

MINISTRY EXPECTATIONS

How do I become an Usher? By indicating an interest in the ministry on the Stewardship of Talent card, by volunteering to help at the Mass you regularly attend, or by contacting the Usher Coordinator directly.

What defines an "active" Usher? Consistently fulfilling scheduled assignments.

How do I end my Usher ministry? Notify the Usher Coordinator or the Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy.

Is the attire of the member important? Yes. You will be a representative of the church and should be dressed appropriately. You will be a visible example of welcome and hospitality, so your attire should not detract from the role.

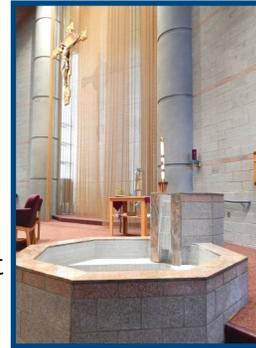
What special talents/characteristics are desired in a Usher? A welcoming presence reflecting the warmth and welcome of Christ; an ability to respond in a calm fashion should there be an emergency; trustworthy in the handling of the collection (an Archdiocesan background check is required).

What is the time commitment? Most ushers serve 3-4 times in a three-month cycle, as well as at special liturgies and events for which they volunteer. Ushers should arrive 15-20 minutes before Mass starts and remain afterwards to tidy up the pews.

What can I expect in the way of support/training for my role as Usher? Written guidelines and procedures will be provided in addition to verbal instructions. A CPR/First Aid training class is offered periodically, which ushers are encouraged to attend.

STEWARDSHIP OF TALENT

Stewardship has its beginning in baptism. Our baptism as one of Christ's disciples calls us to share our gifts — including our talents. By giving of our talents, we can support our parish's efforts to carry out the mission Christ gave us.



Parish Mission

We, the Parish of Mary, Queen of Peace, are a faith community, following the teachings of Jesus Christ, in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We gather together, welcoming in spirit, united in our diversity, committed to peace through justice, as witness to our faith. We seek to be the family of God, by our active participation in stewardship through worship, education, service, and social activities. Our lives will bear witness to our beliefs.



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USHER MINISTRY



Stewardship Through
Worship



MARY, QUEEN OF PEACE USHER MINISTRY

What We Do

The role of the usher is to provide a welcoming environment, take up the collection, see that the offertory gifts are brought to the altar, pass out the weekly bulletins, assist in seating churchgoers at the busy Masses, and assist with various situations that might arise. .



For More Information

To inquire about becoming a member of the **Usher Ministry**, please contact:

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