



The Parish of the Holy Cross

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**To: Altar Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,
Ministers of Hospitality**

From: The Liturgy Committee

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The attached Mass schedule covers the period **Palm Sunday (April 13/14), Holy Week, and Easter (April 20/21)**. Please remember to arrive early and sign in for your scheduled Mass. Since everyone assigned on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter has volunteered for these Masses, please do not sign up unless you are sure there is a need. If you are assigned to EM at any of the Palm Sunday or Easter Masses, please note that we will not be distributing the Precious Blood, only consecrated Hosts. Father Michael will instruct the EMs where to stand.

If you are scheduled to cover any of these Masses, and are **not able** to attend your assigned Mass, we respectfully request that you call someone for coverage for yourself. The phone list of all Liturgical Ministers is included with the schedule. Please do not call the Parish Office for them to arrange coverage for you. Traditionally, these Masses are crowded with parishioners and visiting guests. With proper Liturgical Ministry coverage, these Masses will flow smoothly.

If you are scheduled for the Mass on **Holy Thursday**, either as a **Lector, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Altar Server**, we request that you participate in the processional at the end of Mass where the Eucharist is placed in the Chapel for private Adoration. You will get in line behind the Candle Bearers and follow them into the Chapel.

Finally, if you volunteered to help during **Holy Week with Morning Prayer**, the Parish Office will be in touch with you regarding your assignment.

Thank you for your cooperation in covering these very important Masses and Services on the holiest days of our liturgical year. And, we thank you for all you do that makes the Parish of the Holy Cross the active, vibrant parish it is. May you and your family celebrate a blessed Easter.

Let all who enter be welcomed as Christ