

*Parish of the Holy Cross
Nesconset, New York*

Christmas 2018

Dear Liturgical Minister,

The enclosed Mass schedule includes the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's schedules. If you are scheduled to cover any of these Masses, don't forget to sign in when you arrive at Mass. Please try to arrive early so we know if we need coverage. If you are unable to attend your assigned Mass, we respectfully request that you call someone to cover your assignment. Traditionally, these Masses are crowded with parishioners and visiting guests. With proper Liturgical Ministry (Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server and Usher) coverage, these Masses will flow more smoothly. Please do not call the Parish Office, or anyone on the Liturgy Committee to get you coverage, as everyone is very busy at this time of year. **Please note that we will not be distributing the Precious Blood at any of the Christmas Eve/Day Masses, only consecrated Hosts.**

If you are an E.M. assigned to the 4:00 PM Mass, please take note of your position when up at the Altar (ex. 1). This year, along with Father Michael, there will be only 9 E.M.s. The E.M.s on the far left will distribute hosts in the Atrium (ex. 2). The E.M.s on the far right will distribute hosts in the Chapel (ex. 3).

For all other Christmas Eve/Day Masses, since the precious blood will not be distributed, we will have 2 people distributing the consecrated hosts at each station (left aisle, center aisle, and right aisle.) Thank you.

Sincerely,
The Liturgy Committee

