

About the Ministry Enrichment Gathering®

All liturgical ministers need a deep understanding of the Mass to help lead the parish community to recognize the Eucharist as the source of nourishment for their lives as Christians. The *Ministry Enrichment Gathering*® offers participants the opportunity to reflect on the power of the liturgy for themselves and those they serve.

The Mass is not simply an event or an occasion in which a Catholic Christian visits the parish church; it is a celebration of their communal role in the missionary aspect of the Church. The *Ministry Enrichment Gathering*® will help participants identify “the activity of the Church” and then examine their role in it, both at liturgy and in the world.

Anyone involved in liturgical ministry will find the *Ministry Enrichment Gathering*® valuable. Liturgy coordinators, liturgy committee members, music ministers, altar servers, ushers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, liturgical environment ministers, lectors, sacristans, priests, deacons, seminarians, pastoral associates, directors of catechesis, youth ministers, and other members of the parish staff are all welcome at the *Ministry Enrichment Gathering*®.



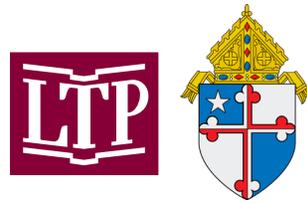
Truly, nothing is more beautiful
than to know Christ and make
him known to others.

Sacramentum caritatis, 84

Saturday, March 30, 2019

9:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Registration and Hospitality	8:30–9:00
Welcome, Introduction & Prayer	9:00–9:30
Opening Address	9:30–10:30
Presentation	10:45–11:45
Lunch	12:00–12:45
Prayer	12:45–1:30
Discussion, Reflection, & Closing	1:45–2:30



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The Office of Divine Worship
of the Archdiocese of Baltimore
and Liturgy Training Publications
invite you to join other liturgical ministers and
catechists for an opportunity to gather
for prayer, training, and formation.

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Participating in the Mass is the most important thing Catholics do each week. Every Sunday, we gather to praise, thank, and worship God. We hear his Word and celebrate the Eucharist. At Mass we are changed, becoming what we receive, the Body and Blood of Christ. The Mass charges us with an important mission—to be Christ in a world that is broken and in need of healing.

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Presentation Topics

The Church Exists in Order to Evangelize

Christ commissioned us to go into the whole world and make disciples, and every week we are sent forth in mission from our parish churches, nourished by the Word and the Eucharist. As we go forth from Mass each week, we are called to live in the world as Christ’s disciples. Yet while our mission is clear, it is not always easy to fulfill. The realities of work, family, and everyday life can often distract us from the missionary aspect of our faith. *Go and Make Disciples* reminds us that we need to equip our parishioners to fulfill their duty of “bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation” (10).

The Mass and Its Significance for Our Christian Life

We come together at Mass to be nourished at the tables of the Word and the Eucharist for our mission as the Body of Christ in the world. The more deeply we understand what we are doing at the liturgy, the more profoundly we will understand our baptismal call to mission and evangelization. This presentation will catechize and inspire the participants to deepen their participation in the liturgy and involvement in the mission of Christ and his Church.

Be sure to register by **March 15, 2019**
One participant per form, please.

Name

Address

City

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Parish City

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Liturgical Ministry

The **Registration fee** includes continental breakfast, lunch, and two resources by Liturgy Training Publications. If you have any questions, please contact Kathi Schissler at Worship@archbalt.org or 410-547-5403.

- \$20** individual registration
- \$150** Archdiocese of Baltimore Parish Membership (unlimited registrants)

Please detach this completed registration form and return it, with a check payable to: **Office of Divine Worship**
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For more information or additional registration forms, visit:
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