

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™*.

Archdiocese of Chicago Locations

Saturday, January 23, 2016

DePaul University Lincoln Park Student Center
2250 North Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL 60614

Saturday, April 9, 2016

St. Hubert Parish
729 Grand Canyon Street, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Saturday, April 16, 2016

St. Francis of Assisi Parish
15050 South Wolf Road, Orland Park, IL 60467



LITURGY AS SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the fount [source] from which all the Church’s power flows.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, 10

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9:30AM – 3:00PM

Registration and Hospitality	9:00-9:30
Welcome, Introduction & Prayer	9:30-10:00
Liturgy As Source and Summit	10:00-10:55
Welcoming the Presence of Christ	11:10-12:05
Lunch	12:05-12:45
Prayer	12:45-1:20
Signs, Symbols, and Ritual Gestures	1:20-2:15
Discussion and Closing	2:30-3:00



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The Archdiocese of Chicago
Office for Divine Worship
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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Presentation Topics

Liturgy as Source and Summit

In the liturgy, the faithful experience and celebrate the presence of Christ among them in Word and sacrament, and in their brothers and sisters. From the liturgy, the faithful are sent to be, to enact, and to proclaim that presence in the world so that all may come to know Christ, to be welcomed into the Kingdom he proclaimed, and to participate in the praise and worship of God in the liturgy here on earth and in eternity. Through catechesis, storytelling, Church documents, art, music, and videos, participants renew their insight and energy for their ministries.

Presented by **Victoria M. Tufano**
Senior Editor and Liturgical Consultant,
Liturgy Training Publications, Chicago

Welcoming the Presence of Christ

In the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, the Church proclaims that “Christ is always present in his Church, especially in its liturgical celebrations. He is present...in the person of his minister,...in the Eucharistic species,...in the sacraments,...in his word,...[and] when the church prays and sings” (7). In this session, we will consider how we might better recognize, welcome, and revere the presence of Christ in our liturgical celebrations. Reflecting on those moments where we might consciously think of Christ as more present than others, we will discuss ways to enhance participation and deepen the liturgical understanding of our parish communities through prayer, formation, and catechesis.

Presented by **Michael Ruzicki**
Editor, Liturgy Training Publications,
Director of Music, Notre Dame de Chicago Parish

Signs, Symbols, and Ritual Gestures: The Body at Catholic Liturgy

The Catholic liturgy is a rich celebration composed of music, spoken word, silence, symbols, signs, postures, gestures, and ritual actions. Each of these elements serves to open our hearts, minds, and bodies to the presence of God, allowing us to deepen our participation in the mystery we celebrate. In this session, participants will explore the various elements of the liturgy, focusing on the role of the human body in our liturgical prayer.

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One participant per form, please.

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Ministerial Role

- January 23, 2016, Lincoln Park, register by January 9, 2016
- April 9, 2016, Hoffman Estates, register by March 26, 2016
- April 16, 2016, Orland Park, register by April 2, 2016
- \$30** Individual Registration
- \$25** Group Rate
when 4+ from the same parish register together

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