

Our Lady of Grace Parish - Ministers of Holy Communion Weekend Schedule for March 2020					
Mass Time	Mar 1	Mar 7-8	Mar 14-15	Mar 21-22	Mar 28-29
	1st Sun of Lent	2nd Sun of Lent	3rd Sun of Lent	4th Sun of Lent	5th Sun of Lent
Saturday 5PM <i>(Vigil Mass)</i>		P. Glaviano A. Glaviano Deacon Alex	P. Glaviano A. Glaviano Deacon Alex	P. Glaviano A. Glaviano Deacon Alex	P. Glaviano A. Glaviano Deacon Alex
Sunday 8AM	Aura Gordon Antonio Gordon Open	J. Puleo G. Sobara Open	Aura Gordon Antonio Gordon Open	J. Puleo G. Sobara Open	Aura Gordon Antonio Gordon Open
Sunday 10AM	L. McAdams B. Connolly Deacon Alex	R. Ambrosino A. Gutzmann Deacon Alex	L. McAdams B. Connolly Deacon Alex	R. Ambrosino A. Gutzmann Deacon Alex	L. McAdams B. Connolly Deacon Alex
Sunday 12PM	D. Murray A. Pace Deacon Alex	D. Leocardi Open Deacon Alex	D. Murray A. Pace Deacon Alex	D. Leocardi Open Deacon Alex	D. Murray A. Pace Deacon Alex
Sunday 6PM	Open A. Butler Deacon Alex	C. Modafferri J. McDevitt Deacon Alex	Open A. Butler Deacon Alex	C. Modafferri J. McDevitt Deacon Alex	Open A. Butler Deacon Alex

Dear Ministers of Holy Communion,

Welcome to the month of March! I trust your Ash Wednesday was filled with many blessings. I hope your Lenten journey has been fulfilling and challenging at the same time. We find ourselves in an interesting situation due to the worldwide health challenge called the coronavirus. Bishop DiMarzio has suspended the distribution of the Precious Blood in the common chalice at all masses, as a matter of public safety. As such, I realize there is probably no need for a schedule this month, so don’t worry about the fact that you may have been assigned more than the expected two times per month. Chances are, you will not be serving at all, unless you are one of the ministers assigned to any of the Sunday 8AM masses. Just think of this time away from your ministry, as spending some quiet restful time with Jesus in the desert for forty days! If you need something to pray for; pray for those who are battling the coronavirus and those who are actively seeking a cure! Pray that it doesn’t impact this country in a major way, causing life as we know it, to change significantly! As Benjamin Franklin once said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” and as we all know, “cleanliness is next to godliness!” Be safe in your interactions with others...

The **Eucharist is the life blood of our Church!** It binds us together as one Catholic faith community! Truly enjoy the time you spend with Jesus in this ministry and **your joy** will be evident to others. See Jesus in everyone you encounter, and your faith life will be greatly enriched. Thank you for your service, support, and dedication to this vital ministry in our parish. Jesus is truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist. May you see the face of Jesus and experience his unconditional love in the witness of those you serve!

Sincerely in Christ and Our Blessed Mother Mary,

Father Marc & Deacon Alex