

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH  
IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR TIME AND TALENT**

***“There are different gifts but the same Spirit;***

***There are different ministries but the same Lord.”***

***I Corinthians 12:4***

Those words of St. Paul remind us that all can serve Our Lord and His people in a variety of ways. Please take a look at this document and consider serving the parish in one or more of these ministries. Thank you for your consideration.

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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MASS ON COMMITMENT SUNDAY  
THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 19-20 OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE.**

\_\_\_ **ALTAR SERVER:** School or religious education students in grades 4 through 8 to serve at Our Lord’s table at Mass.

\_\_\_ **ART & ENVIRONMENT:** Assist with ideas for decorating the church during each liturgical season and also with setting up.

\_\_\_ **BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEER:** Assist at desk signing in participants and providing assistance after people give blood.

\_\_\_ **CATECHIST, AFTER-SCHOOL:** Share and teach your faith with youngsters on Tuesday afternoons, at either the 4 p.m. or 6:30 session.

\_\_\_ **CATECHIST, SUNDAY PRESCHOOL:** Share and teach your faith with children 3 to 5 years of age during 9:30 Mass.

\_\_\_ **CATECHIST, CLASSROOM AIDE:** Assist the teachers at either Tuesday classes or Sunday preschool sessions.

\_\_\_ **CHOIR, ADULT:** Bring the dimension of sung prayer to Sunday Masses at 11:30 a.m. and other solemnities during the liturgical year.

\_\_\_ **CHOIR, BELL – ADULTS & TEENS:** Adults and teens. No experience necessary.

\_\_\_ **CHOIR, BELL – CHILDREN:** Students in grades 4 through 8. No experience necessary.

\_\_\_ **CHOIR, CONTEMPORARY:** Teens and young adults to play and sing at the Sunday 5 p.m. Mass.

\_\_\_ **CHOIR, INSTRUMENTALIST:** Share musical talents at various liturgies, including solemn feast days such as Easter and Christmas.

\_\_\_ **CHRISTIAN SERVICE:** Help create and promote programs that aid the needs of the parish and wider community, in addition to assisting with activities.

\_\_\_ **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE:** Assist with gathering gifts for the needy and delivering them to nearby parishes.

\_\_\_ **EDUCATION:** Promote educational activities of the parish and school.

\_\_\_ **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:** Adults and youths who have been confirmed, to distribute Holy Communion during Mass and to homebound parishioners.

\_\_\_ **EVANGELIZATION:** Acts as the catalyst for individual and parish evangelization by helping parishioners build enthusiasm for their faith so they freely share it and by inviting active and inactive Catholics, non-Catholics and the unchurched to hear the Good News.

\_\_\_ **FAMILY LIFE:** Get involved with fun activities for families.

\_\_\_ **GARDENER:** Spring and summer planting and maintenance, and autumn clean-up.

\_\_\_ **GREETERS:** Welcome people in the gathering space before Mass.

\_\_\_ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Take part in building homes for the needy, utilizing any skills you may have.

\_\_\_ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Acquire information on joining the Our Lady Star of the Sea Council 7780.

\_\_\_ **LECTOR:** Adults and youths who have been confirmed, to read the Scriptures at Mass on weekends and weekdays.

\_\_\_ **LIFE TEEN:** Teenagers and adult volunteers called to participate in parish youth group meetings, events and service projects.

\_\_\_ **MEALS ON WHEELS:** Deliver hot meals to homebound on weekday mornings.

\_\_\_ **MEN'S CLUB:** Support and participate in activities benefitting the parish and school.

\_\_\_ **MOTHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN:** Meet once a month and share your family experiences.

\_\_\_ **PARISH BULLETIN & MAILINGS:** Assist in stuffing bulletins with fliers or envelopes for special mailings.

\_\_\_ **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT:** Long-range planning for developing programs, logistics and parish structures.

\_\_\_ **RCIA SPONSOR:** Share your faith with someone making a journey to the Catholic Christian faith in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

\_\_\_ **RCIA HOSPITALITY:** Assist with the reception after the Easter Vigil.

\_\_\_ **RIGHT TO LIFE:** Participate in programs aimed at defending the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

\_\_\_ **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY:** A spiritual group of women who meet socially and care for the church's altar and other items in the worship space.

\_\_\_ **SACRED LINEN SERVICE:** Wash and iron the linens used at Mass – corporals, purificators and hand towels.

\_\_\_ **SACRISTAN:** Adults and youths who have been confirmed to prepare the sacred vessels and the bread and wine for Mass, light candles, turn on/off church lights and ensure that vessels are cleaned afterward.

\_\_\_ **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Join the Our Lady Star of the Sea conference and help the needy in the area.

\_\_\_ **SCHOOL CLASSROOM READER OR LIBRARY AIDE:** Participate with students in classrooms and assist librarians.

\_\_\_ **SCHOOL OFFICE ASSISTANT:** Assist office staff.

\_\_\_ **SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION:** Assist the school in one or several activities and fund-raisers.

\_\_\_ **SPECIAL EVENTS:** Volunteer to assist at parish events such as Friday fish fries, the parish picnic, Fall Fest, etc.

\_\_\_ **STEWARDSHIP:** Promote Christian stewardship as a way of life by developing and implementing programs encouraging parishioners to give of their time, talent and treasure.

\_\_\_ **SUNDAY COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS:** Coordinate the making of coffee and securing doughnuts for this popular event after 9:30 Mass during from September to June. Handling this responsibility once every other month is sufficient.

\_\_\_ **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:** Assist in gathering and delivering food baskets.

\_\_\_ **TRANSPORATION:** Drive parishioners to Mass and/or parish events.

\_\_\_ **USHERS:** Greet and seat people at Mass, handle offertory collections, coordinate the offertory and Communion processions, distribute bulletins, assist with any emergencies, prepare the church for the next Mass and share in social activities that also include fund-raisers for parish and outreach programs.

\_\_\_ **VOCATIONS:** Help to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, consecrated religious life and lay ministries.

\_\_\_ **WAKE SERVICES:** Lead a Rosary or Scripture Service at nearby funeral homes.

\_\_\_ **WEDDING COORDINATOR:** Lead rehearsals and assist before, during and after the ceremony.

\_\_\_ **WORSHIP:** Plan and evaluate liturgical and sacramental life of the parish.

**OTHER GIFTS & TALENTS I COULD SHARE  
CONNECTED TO PRESENT OR PAST PROFESSION**

\_\_\_ **Accountant** \_\_\_ **Architect** \_\_\_ **Carpenter** \_\_\_ **Computer Tech**  
\_\_\_ **Construction** \_\_\_ **Cook** \_\_\_ **Electrician** \_\_\_ **Marketing** \_\_\_ **Nurse**  
\_\_\_ **Plumber** \_\_\_ **Web Design**

**OR**

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**THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY.  
MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.**