

## January Liturgy Report

**Advent/Christmas/New Year's Masses:** Currently we are reviewing and evaluating Advent/Christmas and New Year's. If you have any comments that you would like to be included in our planning process for next year, please submit them in writing to Sarah Mancini, [smancini@dor.org](mailto:smancini@dor.org). Here are the numbers for the Christmas and New Year's liturgies.

<b>Christmas</b>	
4:00 PM CTK	715
4:00 PM SMM	1010
5:00 PM SC	507
6:00 PM SMM	418
11:00 PM CTK	468
8:00 AM SMM	196
9:00 AM SC	244
10:00 AM CTK	189
11:00 AM SMM	392
<b>Total</b>	<b>4139</b>

LMC Christmas Masses: 9 am – 169, 11:15 -184

New Year's Eve

5:30 pm CTK -235

New Year's Day

8:30 am SC-172

11:30 am SMM- 398

LMC: 149 for 5pm 12/31 and 113 for 10am on Jan. 1

### **Hospitality Ministry:**

We had 6 training sessions. There are still about 22 Hospitality Ministers that did not attend a training session after having been personally contacted and invited to a make-up session. The Liturgy Committee meets January 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss next steps and how to train those that did not attend. We did train two new ministers at one of the sessions.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training sessions:**

We held 1 training sessions for new EMHC's where we trained 4 new ministers and refreshed one current minister. The next training session is Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, CTK 10-12.

**Altar Servers:** We trained 5 new Altar Servers through SKS in January.

**Liturgy Committee:**

The Committee is continuing to work on Hospitality Ministry, as well as the training sessions for the EMHC's and is in discussion to find ways to alleviate some of the confusion and distraction that occurs prior to mass in our sacristies. We are exploring options specifically at the CTK church sacristy as to a different location to hang and store the position crosses for the EMHC's. The hope is that this will reduce some of the traffic that comes through the sacristies as our Priests and servers are preparing for Mass. This work continues.

**Faith Formation and Sacramental Prep:**

Liturgy continues to collaborate with faith formation on sessions and sacramental rites.

**Relegation of Saint Salome**

The Liturgy Committee along with the staff will be looking at the necessary steps in this process to ensure that parishioners will have a proper opportunity to pray and visit Saint Salome church and that sacred items will be collected and put to proper use. Sarah is in contact with the Diocese and will be working closely with Donna Moll to handle this situation with the care, respect and sacredness it deserves for the people of St. Kateri and for those who became members of our parish family through Saint Salome church.

*Submitted by Sarah Mancini, Director of Liturgy*