



 MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MINISTRY *Guide*

2025- 2026



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Evangelization

Evangelization Ministries ensure that our Catholic Faith is promoted and that interested persons are invited and welcomed into our community.

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ADULT ENRICHMENT STUDIES

Adult Enrichment Studies enable parishioners to join together and grow in faith and fellowship through lifelong formation. We do this by studying and exploring both the Bible and the teachings of our Catholic faith. Gathering in groups provides the opportunity to grow in trust, learn along with other parishioners, and grow as disciples. These gatherings help foster a familiar and personal group setting. Adult Enrichment Study groups are held in the comfort of a parishioner's home who has volunteered to be the host home. Studies and groups are available to parishioners, college-age and older.

ADULT FORMATION

Welcome to the basics of the faith! There are several opportunities for continued education and spiritual growth in the Catholic Faith for adults. Our Catholicism 101 Sessions are offered at different times throughout the year. Please see our parish website or bulletin for upcoming session dates. Bring a family member, friend, or neighbor; all are welcome! There are also (weekly) daytime and evening Breaking Open the Word sessions sponsored by Men's Fellowship to review the upcoming Sunday's readings. We also offer the FORMED platform for FREE to all our parishioners.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Perhaps due to family transitions, moves, or any other situations, you were unable to receive this Sacrament of Initiation as a youth. This Confirmation preparation class is for all parishioners, college age and older. Sessions take place on Monday evenings, usually beginning in January, and registration is necessary to participate in this class. A current copy of your Baptismal certificate is needed for registration. Contact the parish office for more information.

ANNULMENTS

An annulment is a declaration by the Catholic Church that, after careful investigation, shortcomings were discovered in the relationship that prevented it from becoming a marriage. It does not "erase" the civil contract, and it does not render the children illegitimate. It merely states that after a thorough investigation, the Church has declared that a marriage, as the Church understands marriage, was not valid. Throughout this process, a Priest and our Annulment Advocate assists and ministers to divorced members within our parish community. The annulment process involves prayer, sharing, gathering information, and healing. Annulment Advocates educate and encourage the person as they guide and assist them through the annulment process. If you are interested in finding out more about the annulment process, please contact our Annulment Advocate at the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism is a Sacrament through which we begin our initiation into the Church. Parents wishing to have their child baptized into the Catholic Faith need to attend a Baptism Preparation class, and be registered and participating members of our parish, showing Mass attendance for at least 3 months. Parents and godparents (if local) will also need to attend our Baptism Preparation class and complete paperwork. Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process.

BAPTISM SEWING

Are you gifted with the talent of sewing? At Most Precious Blood we sew our own Baptismal Cloths that are given to the children at their Baptism. Our cloths are made from the same material as the linens on the Altar and the embroidered cross on the cloth is also the same as the cross on the Altar linens. We are in need of both sewers for the cloth and/or embroiderers for the cross. All material and embroidery thread is supplied. Our sewers pray for each child as they sew the Baptism cloths. Parents know that before their child was born, they were prayed for by our team of sewers. Please contact the parish office for more information.

BAPTISM TEAM

Our Baptism Team assists families on the day of Baptism. The team member arrives before Mass to set up the seating and materials for the family. They greet the family upon their arrival and review with the parents and godparents the Ritual and responses. Training is provided for all team members. Baptisms are celebrated the first weekend of the month, and our team volunteers sign up to assist at the Mass they typically attend on that weekend if they are available. This is a joyful ministry as team members get to assist a family that is having their child baptized into the Sacramental life of the Catholic Church! Contact the parish office for more information.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)



OCIA is the process by which the Catholic Church welcomes new members into the community of the faithful! It is available to individuals who are interested in the process of becoming Catholic and seeking sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. The process is divided into various periods that respect and support the individual's faith journey. Participants attend weekly sessions and experience the life of the community through participation in Liturgical Rites, shared faith, and Catholic beliefs. For adults and children over the age of 7 who have never been baptized, the process leads to the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil.

Those baptized in another Christian faith make a Profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist through a Rite of Reception into Full Communion at various times throughout the year. Adults who were baptized in the Catholic Faith but have not been catechized are fully initiated and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation with the Bishop. Anyone who has a desire to become Catholic can inquire for this process. Individuals can be those who have never been baptized, persons baptized in another Christian faith, or baptized Catholics who have not received any other sacraments. The Inquiry Period is the informal beginning of the Christian Initiation process. This time enables the Inquirer to ask questions about the faith and discern if this is where God is leading them at this time in their life.

OCIA REFRESHMENT MINISTRY

Each week in the Christian Initiation Process (OCIA) individuals seeking to learn more about the Catholic faith meet to study the teachings of the Catholic Church while they discern their desire and calling to become Catholic. During these sessions a break time is scheduled for hospitality and food. Parishioners are needed each week to provide snacks and refreshments for our sessions. Won't you consider helping by bringing the gift of hospitality once a month to our wonderful group as these incredible individuals walk their journey of faith? To volunteer, watch the bulletin for announcements, or go to the parish website and respond through the link to the Sign Up Genius.

OCIA SPONSOR MINISTRY

Sponsors play a crucial role in the Christian initiation process as they guide and mentor Catechumens and Candidates seeking to become Catholic. They are called upon throughout the process to give testimony to the progress and readiness of the participants. Sponsors serve as a guide and connection between the participants and the parish community. They assist a Catechumen or Candidate by accompanying them along their faith journey through the different periods of the OCIA process.

- A Sponsor must be at least 16 years of age and a fully initiated Catholic, having received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Each sponsor must be an active, practicing Catholic in good standing, and if married, they must have celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in the Catholic Church.
- Sponsors attend weekly sessions along with Catechumens and Candidates to help reinforce the Catholic faith and traditions. The role of a sponsor is to become familiar with the stages and periods of the Christian Initiation process, commit to daily prayer for the person they are sponsoring, and help draw that person into the life of the parish. Contact the parish office for more information.

HISPANIC MINISTRY

El Ministerio Hispano brinda ayuda para atender las necesidades de nuestros feligreses que hablan español, a la vez que apoya la vida de la parroquia. El Ministerio Hispano coordina y lleva a cabo diversas oportunidades durante todo el año con el fin de ayudar a nuestra comunidad hispana a crecer en Cristo. Estas actividades incluyen, la Misa del Divino Niño, la Misa de la Virgen de Guadalupe, la Celebración de las Santas Patronas (la Santa Virgen patrona de cada país), el Vía Crucis. Las Siete Palabras, y nuestra Hora Santa de Adoración y la preparación y venta de empanadas.



MEN'S BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible)

Whether you are a new or re-committed follower of Jesus Christ, BYOB is for you! No previous bible study experience or knowledge is necessary. This group meets in the evening to unpack the Scripture Readings for the upcoming Sunday Mass. Join us any time. This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the parish and to grow in the Word. Look for meeting dates and times in the parish bulletin or website.

MEN'S MORNING SCRIPTURE

Join the men of the parish early mornings to '*Break Open the Word*' and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Mass readings. Check out the bulletin or our parish website for meeting and contact information.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (Blood Brothers)

Our Men's Fellowship Ministry, known as the Blood Brothers, promotes spiritual and social growth by providing service in support of the Parish. All men of the Parish are encouraged to participate. General meetings and dinner are held quarterly, and service projects are coordinated throughout the year, as well as social events. Men's Fellowship typically hosts the parish's Pancake Breakfast, Lenten Fish Fry, and Family Golf Tournament. This year they will try their hand at a Pasta Dinner

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

Praying with confidence for our children. Join with other mothers (men are also invited) on the first Saturday of the month as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church.

MOST PRECIOUS WOMEN

Our Most Precious Women Ministry promotes the spiritual and social growth of all women in the parish by providing service, prayer and support to the parish community. The ministry is available to all women and meetings are held periodically. The mission of Most Precious Women is to assist the women of the parish by providing spiritual, social, and service opportunities throughout the year. Please watch the bulletin, visit our parish website at oviedocatholic.org or sign up at mostpreciouswomen@gmail.com to receive the quarterly email newsletter for any upcoming events.



PRAYER PARTNERS

Prayer Partners pray for the intentions of the parish community each evening in prayer. Requests can be made through our website www.oviedocatholic.org/need-a-prayer. Anyone can participate as we lift in prayer the intentions of our parish community. We are also in need of volunteers to email out the prayer requests each evening. This is done on a rotating basis, approximately one week per month.

RETREATS & MISSIONS

The spirituality of our parish community is nourished during the year, especially during Advent and Lent, through various retreats, parish missions, and Days of Reflection. For each event a team of parishioners is formed to assist with the retreat, mission, or day of reflection as well as facilitate the day's event and provide spiritual support.

ROSARY MAKING MINISTRY

Learn the skill of making rosaries for various groups, missions, and organizations throughout the US and other countries. Both Adults and Youth are welcome. Supplies are provided through the facilitator, and the group meets twice monthly. Meetings begin with prayer and are used to package rosaries being sent out, as well as to teach rosary making. The key aspects of each meeting are camaraderie and friendship. Materials can also be brought home and worked on separately.

ROSARY PRAYER MINISTRY

Come join us to pray the Rosary! Whether you're a veteran or just beginning your journey of faith, we would love for you to share your devotion to our Blessed Mother with us. We pray the Rosary every Wednesday morning after daily Mass. Rosary Beads and prayer booklets are available to follow along if needed. Call the Parish Office, check our Website's online calendar, or check the Bulletin for specific dates and times.

ST. IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Are you seeking new ways to grow spiritually and hear God's voice more clearly? Would you like to be more aware of God's actions in your life and discern better? Would you like to know Jesus more intimately? Then, please consider joining us as we begin the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This transformative program is experienced over the course of 8 months.



TROOPS OF SAINT GEORGE

The Troops of Saint George ministry aims to use the outdoors as a canvas and the sacraments as the path to light the way for the formation of holy Catholic men and their sons. Together, fathers and sons work toward achievements and milestones of maturity while using the outdoors as their backdrop—and Christ's Holy Catholic Church as their guide. God desires for men to stand as the spiritual heads of their families. TSG has created a platform for men to both practice and teach the faith to their sons. Our Troop is in its initial formation stage, and registration for our junior section of boys ages 6 to 10 is now open. For more information, check out the website: troopsofsaintgeorge.org/troop/troop-368



Faith Formation & Family Life

Faith Formation and Family Life help our community to hear and respond to Jesus' call to "Come, Follow Me" as his disciples.

Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

CATECHISTS, ASSISTANT CATECHISTS, & HELPERS

Catechists and assistant catechists help others deepen their knowledge of Jesus, grow in their love of Jesus, and faithfully follow Jesus in their daily lives. Helpers usually work outside the classroom in various capacities throughout the year. Any adult can become a catechist or assistant catechist. High school youth can be assistant catechists and helpers. Training is provided throughout the year.

Requirements: Prospective catechists and assistant catechists must be actively living their Catholic faith, eager to learn more about it, and willing to share it. In addition, anyone 15 years and older who works with children must go through the Safe Environment training and fingerprinting process mandated by the Diocese of Orlando.

Catechists and assistants spend about 90 minutes in the classroom per week. In addition, they spend time in prayer and study to prepare for each session. Catechists are also expected to participate in training and enrichment activities provided throughout the year. **Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler** fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation provides children and youth in Kindergarten through High School with an ongoing opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ and grow in relationship with Him and the Catholic Church. Using an approved curriculum, catechists help the participants deepen their knowledge of Jesus, grow in their love of Jesus, and faithfully follow Jesus in their daily lives. Sessions meet weekly during the school year, typically beginning in August/September. Registration begins in May.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Most Precious Blood is all about Communion and Community! Throughout the year, our parish offers events such as the Feast Day Fun Fest, Celebration of Cultures, Family Golf Tournament, and other opportunities for people of all ages to gather in fellowship and grow in friendship with one another. Keep an eye out for these events and participate as an attendee and/or a helper. Join us by checking the bulletin, our social media, and our parish website, oviedocatholic.org for scheduled events.

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CULTURE OF LIFE

Culture of Life is committed to upholding the life and dignity of the human person in all aspects and all stages. This ministry in particular addresses Beginning of Life, Bioethics, Faithful Citizenship, Death Penalty, End of Life, Disabilities, and Human Trafficking. This is accomplished through our Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser, Annual Display of Crosses for Life, Guest Speakers, Quarterly Information Tables, Disability Awareness, Political Action Alerts, and participation in March for Life. Events are held periodically throughout the year. **Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler** fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

FAITH FORMATION - MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our middle school faith formation program allows middle schoolers (grades 6-8) to form friendships, learn about the Catholic faith, and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in a dynamic and engaging way. Through large group activities, games, small group discussion, and prayer, each youth will come to know the love of God in Jesus Christ and be invited to follow Him as His disciple in the Catholic Church. Sessions meet weekly during the school year, typically beginning in August/September. Registration begins in May. **Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler** fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

FOREVER YOUNG SENIOR MINISTRY

Forever Young Senior Ministry creates a supportive community in which we learn from and help each other in our journey to age well through companionship, practical support, service to others, and spiritual growth. This ministry is comprised of older adults who are engaged in life and eager to keep learning, making friends, growing spiritually, and using our wisdom and life experiences to serve others. Our Ministry plans social, spiritual, and service activities throughout the year for older adults. Upcoming events are listed in the bulletin under the Community Area of Parish Life. Please watch the bulletin and parish website, oviedocatholic.org for further details. Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

Classy Crafters

Most Precious Blood Classy Crafters is our knitting and crochet group, which meets on Thursday mornings after Daily Mass, from 10 am until noon.

Forever Young - Sunshine Chats

The group meets on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM, after Daily Mass and the rosary. Join us for a morning of compassion, friendship, and laughs.



HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH

Households of Faith is dedicated to promoting the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life. This is accomplished through small group studies, marriage enrichment programs, guest speakers, monthly catechesis dinners, fellowship, and a Family Campout. Households of Faith seeks to help married couples and their families grow in faith as they come to know and love God through the Sacrament of Matrimony, as well as provide support and healing for those who have experienced divorce. Our goal is to support and strengthen families in our parish, helping them to become living witnesses of Christ's love for His Church.

Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

"A wedding is a day...a marriage is a lifetime." Our parish follows the guidelines set forth by the Diocese of Orlando for preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. The first step in preparing for marriage is to contact the Parish Office. Please allow at least six months to complete the marriage preparation process. Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacramental Preparation builds on the foundation of Faith Formation. The desire to fruitfully receive the Sacraments grows out of a lived relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of the Catholic Church.

Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org



The Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

- Student must have completed Faith Formation the previous year with good attendance.
- Student must be in 2nd grade or older, and at least 7 years of age.
- In the year the student is to receive the Sacraments (year two of consecutive enrollment with the requirements listed above met), **the student must be enrolled in regular weekly Faith Formation as well as Sacramental Preparation, which includes Catechesis Sessions and Retreats.**

The Sacrament of Confirmation

- Student must have completed Faith Formation the previous year with good attendance.
- Student must be in 8th grade or older.
- In the year the student is to receive the Sacraments (year two of consecutive enrollment with the requirements listed above met), **the student must be enrolled in regular weekly Faith Formation as well as Sacramental Preparation, which includes Catechesis Sessions and a Retreat.**

ST. ANN MOTHERS FELLOWSHIP

We are a ministry of mothers with children of all ages sharing time in fellowship and fun. The group helps cultivate a support system of mothers within our parish and greater community by participating in social and spiritual activities. We bring mothers together to nourish the love we each have for our families while learning about ourselves as Christian women. Please join us!

Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

SAINT JEROME SCHOLARS

A ministry for homeschooling families within our Catholic community that meets monthly to provide parental support in an environment in which our children can learn and share our faith while forming Christian friendships. All Catholic Homeschooling families are welcome. **Staff Liaison:** Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) HELPERS

VBS Helpers are those interested in sharing the excitement of your faith, bringing youth into a relationship with Jesus, in a Vacation Bible School setting. All materials and supplies are provided for the event.

Who: Middle and High School Youth as well as Adults.

Responsibilities: Assist with the development and growth of the children of the parish. No experience is necessary to fill these roles. Opportunities for involvement include group leader and assistant leader, station leader and assistant. Training is provided.

Time: Commitment varies depending on involvement level.

Talent: Works well with children, artistic, creative, any and all talents are welcome!

Special Requirements: Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to ensure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting, all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete the Safe Environment training.

Staff Liaison: Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This weeklong scripture-based summer program is an exciting way for elementary school children to learn about their faith. They sing songs, play teamwork-building games, share tasty treats, experience interactive Bible adventures, and create fun crafts to take home and use all summer long. The children bring home what they learn through daily challenges to celebrate Jesus' love, and participate in community outreach projects to share that love with others in need. Volunteer opportunities are available for adults, high school, and middle school students. **Staff Liaison:** Frances Stadler fstadler@oviedocatholic.org

VOCATION BLESSING CUP

The Vocation Blessing Cup's purpose is to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community. Families who host the Vocation Blessing Cup are asked to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as for those who already serve the Church. If you would like more information or are interested in hosting the Vocation Blessing Cup, please email Frances Stadler at fstadler@oviedocatholic.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Staff Liaison: Shannon Zahn szahn@oviedocatholic.org

High School Youth Nights

High School Youth Group meets weekly on Sunday evenings. Through fellowship, group games, small group interaction, and large group teaching, we explore many topics of our Catholic faith. In addition, we meet one Thursday evening a month for faith-based discussion. Throughout the year, we offer retreats, leadership roles, volunteering opportunities, and mission trips. If you want to grow deeper in your relationship with the Lord and connect to people your age who share your faith, then this group is for you! Details of upcoming events are printed in the bulletin and are available at oviedocatholic.org/youth.

Middle School Social Nights

We meet one Saturday evening a month for food, fellowship, and fun. All parish middle schoolers (grades 6-8) are invited to attend. Details of upcoming events are printed in the bulletin and are available at oviedocatholic.org/youth.





Liturgy & Worship

Liturgy & Worship Ministries are responsible for maintaining the integrity and freshness of our liturgical celebrations, and ensuring that the “Sunday Eucharistic Experience” is the source and summit of parish life.

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers help serve in liturgy by taking part in processions, attending to the Priest at Mass and at other parish liturgies.

Who: Youth having completed Fifth grade and at least 11 years old, who have received their Baptism and First Communion.

Responsibilities: Assist the priest with the celebration of Mass and other liturgical celebrations to ensure that the liturgy runs smoothly and efficiently.

Time: Approximately one Mass per month as assigned; plus, initial training and ongoing formation.

Talent: An ability to be attentive and reverent at Mass, dependability and punctuality.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org



AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION MINISTRY



The A/V & Sound ministers balance the sound in the room, run the slide projections, and record homilies when necessary.

Who: Anyone of High School age and up.

Responsibilities: Arrive early for Mass to ensure the system is running, review the slides, and check in with the music director. Advance the slides as they are needed during the Mass, and record homilies and special celebrations.

Time: Typically twice a month, along with another minister.

Talent: A passion for assisting with the liturgy through operating sound and visual equipment, as well as, computers.

Staff Liaison: Ariana Virella avirella@oviedocatholic.org

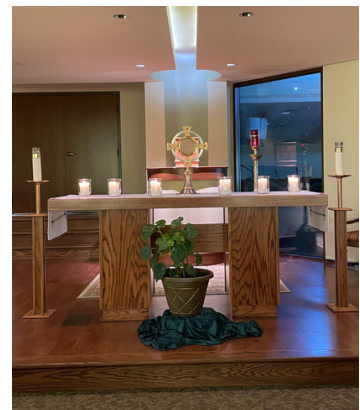
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION GUARDIAN

" God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." - St. Maximilian Kolbe

Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ truly present in the Eucharist (Blessed Sacrament). During a time of Adoration, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed in a special vessel called a Monstrance, and people come to worship Jesus through prayer, song, or reverent silence. Eucharistic Adoration is offered on the First Friday of each month from 10 am (immediately following 9:15 am Mass) until 7 pm, and on Monday evenings unless noted otherwise. Individuals and families are encouraged to come and spend time before the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Eucharistic Adoration Guardians are required for each hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed to ensure Our Lord is never left alone.

Please visit oviedocatholic.org/eucharistic-adoration

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist the Priest with the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ. If you wish to be considered, please contact the Parish Office to complete the required form.

Who: Adults and youth 16 & older. Catholic in good standing who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).

Responsibilities: Respectfully assist the Priest in the distribution of the Eucharist during Mass.

Time: As assigned; initial training and ongoing formation sessions. Ministers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve. Depending on Mass selection, ministers usually serve 3 Masses within a two-month period.

Talent: Love and reverence for the Eucharist; ease in public settings.

Special Requirement: Diocesan training, local parish training, and Safe Environment Training (SET). All volunteers will need to complete SET, which consists of a 25-minute video and successful completion of an online questionnaire.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org



GREETERS

The purpose of the Greeter's Ministry is to provide a welcoming atmosphere to the parish community. Greeters play a special role by welcoming parishioners into the celebration which is about to take place. Their warm smile and friendly "Hello!" set the tone for the Eucharistic Celebration.

Who: All ages are welcome to participate.

Responsibilities: Greeters provide a warm welcome to our parish and assist with questions, and provide information at the welcome table. Greeters are asked to arrive 20-30 minutes before Mass.

Time: Commitment level can vary from one Mass per weekend to one Mass per month. Greeters will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve on an as-needed basis.

Talent: Friendly and outgoing, willingness to embrace and welcome all who come to share in our celebrations.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org

LECTORS (READERS)

Readers help to share God's word by proclaiming the Scriptures at liturgies.

Who: Adults and youth 16 & older, Catholic in good standing who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation).

Responsibilities: Ensure that the Scripture readings are proclaimed in such a way as to prompt careful examination and prayerful listening by the assembled faith community.

Time: Approximately one Mass every month as assigned; initial training; ongoing formation; personal time spent in study and reflection on the Word.

Talent: A love for God's word and a desire to study it more deeply; a clear speaking voice; an ease in speaking in front of people; dependability.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org



LITURGICAL ARTS & DÉCOR

The Liturgical Arts & Décor Ministry is responsible for creating a beautiful environment in the Parish Life Center and Chapel for liturgies...especially during Christmas and Easter.

Who: Adults and High School Youth.

Responsibilities: Volunteers are asked to help with setting up for celebrations. We need volunteers who are willing to sew, iron, and help create a prayerful atmosphere.

Time: Varies depending on the seasons.

Talent: Attention to detail, creativity, and a willingness to serve.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org

MINISTERS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound is a ministry founded in the Church's rich tradition of pastoral care meant to reach those unable to participate in the Church's life due to hospitalization, suffering from the effects of illness, disability, or the aging process.

Who: Catholic in good standing who has received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation). A commissioned Eucharistic Minister at least 18 years of age.

Responsibilities: Ministers to the Sick assist Priests in bringing the Eucharistic presence of Christ and His Church to parishioners unable to participate in the Church's life through prayer, sacrament, and pastoral presence. Ministers to the Sick conduct weekly Communion Services at several local nursing and assisted living facilities. Home and hospital visits to parishioners are provided as needed.

Time: Varies depending on assignment and minister availability (can range from an hour a month to two hours a week).

Talent: Compassionate, caring, and loving, willingness to serve the sick and the elderly.

Special Requirements: Ministers to the Sick are trained and certified laymen and women of the parish who have made a serious commitment to the pastoral care ministry and make a powerful witness to the love and care of God. Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to ensure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting, all volunteers working with children and vulnerable populations will need to complete SET, which consists of a 25-minute video and successful completion of an online questionnaire.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry directs liturgical music within our weekly Sunday Masses and various other celebrations. We have a collective goal to lead people to Christ through prayer and song.

Who: *Adult Choir*- ministers regularly at the Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon (Spanish) & 5:30 pm Masses. *Spanish Choir*- ministers regularly at the 12 noon Mass.

Duties: Lead the congregation in song and praise and encourage musical participation by everyone present.

Time: In order to improve the quality of our music every week, we organize rehearsals focusing on two major groups: instrumental and vocalists. All members of the choir are asked to attend a mandatory weekly rehearsal and arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the Mass in which they are scheduled to participate.

Talent: Choir- A clear voice and a good ear. Instrumentalists: Previous training and experience.

Cantors- A skilled solo voice; a deep sense of prayerfulness and reverence for the assembly's sung prayer; a warm and inviting manner.

Staff Liaison: Ariana Virella avirella@oviedocatholic.org



USHERS

Ushers provide a comfortable spiritual environment for parishioners to worship. Ushers will assist with seating, the offertory, Communion, and the distribution of the bulletin.

Who: Adults and High School Youth. (15 years and up)

Responsibilities: To provide a comfortable spiritual environment, assist with seating, the offertory, Communion and the distribution of the bulletin, as well as be attentive to visitors and those with special needs.

Time: Commitment levels can vary from one Mass per weekend to one Mass per month. Ushers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to serve. Ushers are asked to arrive 20-30 minutes prior to Mass and remain until the last person exits.

Talent: An outgoing and warm personality; an ability to see Christ in all people; dependability; desire to assist others and contribute to the smooth operation of the Mass.

Special Requirements: Local parish training and Fingerprinting/Safe Environment Training (SET). The Diocese of Orlando requires all those 15 years and older to be fingerprinted and complete a background check to ensure the safety of all. In addition to fingerprinting, all volunteers will need to complete SET, which consists of a 25-minute video and successful completion of an online questionnaire.

Staff Liaison: Chris Hernandez chernandez@oviedocatholic.org



Communications

Communications Ministries help share the good news with the parish community and beyond. In keeping with the rich tradition of sharing our faith through witness and stories, we teach, inform, and inspire parishioners and the greater community about the spiritual truths of discipleship, stewardship, and the work of our parish, and its future plans.

Staff Liaison: Martha Donovan
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COMMUNICATION EVENTS

Our Communication Events are events that happen in or around the City of Oviedo, where we participate in sharing the Good News and invite the community to our Parish. We usually take part in *Taste of Oviedo* (March) and **Great Day in the Country** (November), along with any other events our parish wants to promote. We encourage all ages to participate.



PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

If you enjoy and have a skill for taking photos and/or videos, and have your own camera, we can use your help documenting our Parish Events and Sacramental Celebrations. Photographers/Videographers will be contacted by the ministry facilitator and scheduled to take photos/videos on an as-needed basis.

SOCIAL MEDIA @oviedocatholic



The digital world of social media is now one of the many ways we can spread the Gospel message. If you are interested in spreading the Gospel through social media, you can start by liking & following Most Precious Blood on our Social Media platforms: Facebook and Instagram.

SPANISH TRANSLATIONS

Spanish Translators assist in translating various materials such as bulletins, brochures, worship aids, website, etc. from English to Spanish. Must be proficient in both English and Spanish, have an email address, and be skilled in using Microsoft Word.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

The Hospitality and Fellowship Ministry welcomes new and not-so-new parishioners to Most Precious Blood. We give them an overview of our parish and community life and strive to address questions by referring and directing them accordingly. Responsibilities are based on preferences, including supporting the hospitality needs at all parish events and celebrations, and assisting in periodic newcomer events and the Information Counter. All can participate. Great ministry for families. If you are outgoing, friendly, approachable, and have a welcoming attitude, this is a wonderful ministry for you!





Care & Outreach

Care and Outreach ministries help to identify areas of need both inside and outside of our community, and formulate ways that our parish can serve to meet these needs.

CARING COOKS MEAL MINISTRY

Caring Cooks Meal Train provides meals to the sick and homebound, and to families that might have recently experienced a death or a hardship that makes life more difficult for them.

Who: All may participate.

Responsibilities: Prepare meals for families in need and deliver them if possible.

Time: 1 hour per week to 1 hour per month, depending on the need.

Talents: If you can cook, have a kind heart, and a willingness to serve, this is the ministry for you.

Staff Liaison: Joe D'Aulerio jdaulerio@oviedocatholic.org

COMMUNITY SERVICE MINISTRY

During the year our Parish is very active helping many different organizations within our community. This includes food drives, Blood Drives, and school supplies drives. Also, our traditional Advent tree angels support local charities and families during the Christmas season. In the Lenten season, we support missions and local non-profit agencies by sharing our time, talent, and treasure. This ministry supports annual Care & Outreach functions, as well as one-time special requests or circumstances that might come up in the community and at the parish. We also offer Bright Futures opportunities to volunteer in the community.

Who: All may participate.

Responsibilities: Each project will require a limited amount of time with tons of gratification.

Time: Varies based on assignment but individuals will be able to decide the level of participation.

Talents: The desire to help others in need. If you have a special talent or skill, we will find a place for you.

Special Requirements: Varies based on the project.

Staff Liaison: Joe D'Aulerio jdaulerio@oviedocatholic.org for food drives, blood drives, and school supplies.

Staff Liaison: Lillian Izaguirre lizaguirre@oviedocatholic.org for Advent Angel Trees and Families in Need for Christmas.



MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

The Ministry of Consolation participants provide support to the family by helping in Mass set up/ breakdown and receptions. The parish office plans, organizes funeral services, meets with the families, and helps families cope with the loss of a loved one through prayer.

Responsibilities: Ministry participants help organize and prepare for the funeral Mass, All Souls Mass, and deliver Christmas tokens to past funeral families.

Time: The volunteers prepare and attend the funeral Mass (1.5 -2 hrs). Time commitment will vary depending if there is a reception.

Talents: Ministry participants should be able to listen, show compassion, and have a caring and understanding heart.

Special Requirements: The parish office will provide individual training for team members.

Staff Liaison: Lillian Izaguirre lizaguirre@oviedocatholic.org





ECO WELLNESS MINISTRY

(Embracing Christ Outdoors)

ECO Wellness Ministry helps to connect us with God in the most basic of ways...through outdoor physical activity and becoming good stewards of God's gift of nature.

Who: All are welcome to participate.

Responsibilities: Being good stewards of the environment.

Time: Hiking, paddling, and other events are posted in the bulletin and on the website. Participation is open to everyone!

Talent: Outgoing, friendly, and an appreciation of the outdoors.

Staff Liaison: Joe D'Aulerio jdaulerio@oviedocatholic.org

OFFICE HELPERS

Office Helpers are essential to the parish and help office staff in completing time sensitive projects in a timely manner. We call on our office helpers when help is needed. If you are able to help with various office tasks and have a cheery disposition, this is a great way to get involved and get to know people.

Who: All adults.

Responsibilities: Be welcoming to others and handle miscellaneous projects from stuffing the bulletin, prepping for Faith Formation, addressing outgoing mail, etc. Training and support is offered from the parish staff.

Time: Volunteers are called upon in an as-needed basis for big projects.

Talent: Warm, friendly personality and willingness to help.

Staff Liaison: Maria Bahr mbahr@oviedocatholic.org



"A member of the lay faithful..."

..."can never remain in isolation from the community, but must live in a continual interaction with others, with a lively sense of fellowship, rejoicing in an equal dignity and common commitment to bring to fruition the immense treasure that each has inherited.

The Spirit of the Lord gives a vast variety of charisms, inviting people to assume different ministries and forms of service and reminding them, as he reminds all people in their relationship in the Church, that what distinguishes persons is not an increase in dignity, but a special and complementary capacity for service...

(CHRISTIFIDELES LAICI, no. 20)