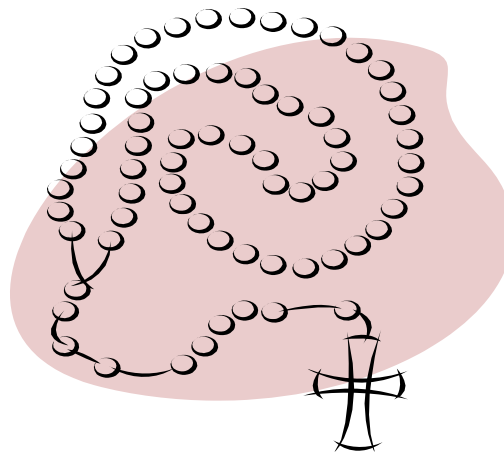


## Qualifications

The Ministers of Hospitality meet every other month on Thursday evenings. At our meetings we discuss any issues that come up with regard to our duties, and we discuss and plan fund raising and charitable activities. We have annual dues of 10.00, and we have an annual Christmas party.

To become a member you must be at least eighteen (18) years old; a registered parishioner of Our Lady of Loretto; a Catholic in good standing; and your application must be approved by our Pastor. If you feel the call to become an Usher and you would like further information, please contact Chief Usher Murray Muscat at (313) 532-4005 or President James Danko at (313) 595-1137; or see any Usher after Mass and fill out an application.



### **Pastor:**

**Fr. Socorro Fernandes**

### **Pastoral Associate:**

**Sr. Margretta Wojcik**

### **Deacon:**

**Ron Vader**

### **Website:**

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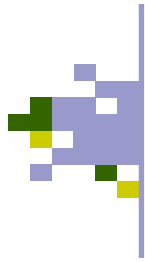
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# SERVICE

## Our Goal

The goals of the Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) is to preserve and uphold the dignity of the house of God, to maintain order at all services, and to assist our Pastor in any way possible.

In action, the Ushers try to create a feeling of welcome for all who enter our

home, Our Lady of Loretto.

We assist the elderly and those in need of handicap access.

Ushers meet every parishioner and visitor at the doors with a warm greeting and a smile.

## Duties

Ushers arrive early to services to prepare for the arrival of the congregation. They open doors, assist with seating, collect donations, arrange orderly Communion processions, and distribute the Traveler.

They take special directions from

Fr. Socorro Fernandes

Sr. Margretta Wojcik, or

other staff members, to reserve certain pews, move the Baptismal Font, or doing anything else that is needed before, during, or after the Masses or other services.

Ushers assist parishioners or guests who may fall ill during the service, including providing assistance to the vestibule or summoning EMS care and transportation when necessary. Ushers try to be helpful and courteous to all persons, by answering questions, providing directions, and accommodating requests when possible and to the best of their ability.

## Other Functions

In addition to their duties associated with our Masses, the Ushers conduct fund raising for special projects or to benefit the general fund of the parish. The group also has a social aspect that promotes Catholic fellowship, at our regular meetings and at our annual Christmas party



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