

SERVE

Share Your Gifts

God has blessed each of us with unique talents. These ministries offer opportunities to serve our parish, care for others, and build God's Kingdom through acts of charity and stewardship.



Finance Council

Audience: Adults

Help guide the responsible stewardship of parish resources while supporting the future mission of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church.

- ★ An opportunity to share your professional gifts in service to the Church.



Pastoral Council

Audience: Adults

Works with the parish priest to identify parish needs, plan for the future, support ministries, and provide advice on decisions that strengthen the life and mission of the parish.

- ★ Share your experience and ideas to help shape the future of our parish.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Audience: Adults

Bring hope, compassion, and practical assistance to individuals and families facing difficult times.

- ★ Make Christ's love visible by serving those most in need.



Assumption Feast Committee

Audience: Everyone

Help organize one of our parish's largest annual celebrations honoring Our Blessed Mother through hospitality and teamwork.

- ★ Perfect for parishioners who enjoy bringing people together in celebration.



St. Anthony Feast Committee

Audience: Everyone

Join fellow parishioners in planning and hosting our annual celebration honoring St. Anthony.

- ★ Help create joyful experiences that strengthen our parish family.



There are many ways to get involved.

Find the ministry that's right for you.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

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Find Your Place

There is a place for everyone

Everyone has a *gift*.
Everyone has a *purpose*.
Everyone *belongs*.



BELONG

Find Your Parish Family

Whether you're looking for friendship, encouragement, or a welcoming Catholic community, these ministries will help you build meaningful relationships while growing in your faith.



Familiam – Young Couples

Support group for married young couples who want to grow together in faith, strengthen their relationship, and build a Christ-centered family.

♦ Faith. Marriage. Family.

Audience:
Married Couples



Emmaus Young Adult Ministry

Build lasting friendships while growing in faith through prayer, fellowship, worship, and meaningful conversations with other young Catholics.

♦ If you're searching for friendship, purpose, and a deeper faith, this is the place for you.

Audience:
Young Adults (19+)



OLHR Parish Youth Group

A fun and welcoming environment where youth discover Christ through games, service projects, faith discussions, and friendship.

♦ A wonderful place for youth to grow in faith while making lifelong friends.

Audience:
Grades 5–8



Beyond the Screen

Connect with other teens through movies, conversation, and faith in a relaxed environment, followed by a reflection connecting the story to real life, values, and our Catholic faith.

♦ Watch. Think. Talk. Go beyond.

Audience:
Grades 9–12



Legion of Mary – Youth

Helping young Catholics grow closer to Jesus through Marian devotion, prayer, leadership, and joyful service.

♦ Ideal for young people who want to grow in their faith while serving others.

Audience:
Ages 8–17



Catholic Women's League

A vibrant community of Catholic women supporting one another in faith while serving the Church and making a difference in our community.

♦ A welcoming community for women who want to live their faith through friendship and service.

Audience:
Women (16+)



Knights of Columbus

Catholic men united in faith, fraternity, charity, and service while supporting families, the parish, and the wider community.

♦ For men who want to strengthen their faith while making a difference in the lives of others.

Audience:
Men (18+)



Into the Breach

Presented by the Knights of Columbus. A Catholic men's faith formation group designed to help men become stronger disciples, husbands, fathers, and spiritual leaders through Scripture, fraternity, and discussion.

♦ Be a man. Be a saint.

Audience:
Men (18+)



Italian Catholic Association

Promotes and preserves Italian Catholic culture and traditions within the Italian community, welcoming Italian immigrants and helping keep their heritage alive.

♦ A place to celebrate Italian Catholic faith, culture, and community.

Audience:
All Ages

GROW

Deepen Your Faith

Prayer changes lives. These ministries help you deepen your relationship with Jesus through formation, Marian spirituality, Eucharistic Adoration, and evangelization.



Legion of Mary

Live your faith through Marian devotion, prayer, evangelization, and personal service to parishioners and families.

★ For those who feel called to share Christ through prayer and loving service.

Audience: Ages 15+



Franciscan Group

Inspired by St. Francis of Assisi, members embrace simplicity, humility, prayer, and joyful service while living the Gospel every day.

★ Ideal for anyone seeking a simpler life rooted in the Gospel.

Audience: Adults



Apostles of Mercy – Holy Hour

Spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration while praying for the Church, our parish, and the needs of the world.

★ A beautiful opportunity to find peace, healing, and hope in Christ.

Audience: Everyone



Adoration Group

Experience peace and spiritual renewal by spending quiet time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

★ If you long for a deeper relationship with Jesus, begin here.

Audience: Everyone



ALPHA

Explore life, faith, and Jesus in a welcoming and informal environment. Alpha is open to everyone—including people of different faiths, agnostics, and atheists—who are curious and want to learn more about Jesus through engaging content and open conversation.

★ If you have questions about life, faith, or Jesus—whatever your beliefs—Alpha is a great place to begin.

Audience: All Faiths & Backgrounds



RCIA

Whether you're exploring Catholicism or preparing for the Sacraments, RCIA provides a welcoming place to learn, ask questions, and grow in faith.

★ Your journey toward the Catholic faith begins with one step.

Audience: Adults (12+)



Live Christ Share Christ

Become a missionary disciple by strengthening your faith and learning practical ways to share Christ's love with others. For Catholics ready to put their faith into action.

★ Share your faith. Live the mission.

Audience: Adults

SERVE

At the Heart of the Eucharist

Help make every Mass a beautiful celebration.

The Eucharist is enriched by parishioners who proclaim God's Word, welcome others, assist at the altar, and lead our community in worship through sacred music.



Lectors

Audience: Adults

Proclaim God's Word with reverence during the celebration of the Holy Mass.

★ Share the living Word of God with our parish family.



Ushers

Audience: Adults

Welcome parishioners and visitors while helping create a warm, organized, and prayerful worship experience.

★ Be one of the first smiles people experience when they enter our church.



Altar Servers

Audience: Youth & Adults

Assist the priest during Mass while growing in reverence, responsibility, and love for the liturgy.

★ Grow closer to Christ by serving at His altar.



Men's Choir (Niagara Men's Schola)

Audience: Men

Lead the congregation in worship through Gregorian chant and sacred music during liturgical celebrations.

★ Use your voice to glorify God through sacred music.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Choir

Audience: Youth & Adults

Share your musical gifts by leading the parish in worship through sacred music at Mass and special celebrations.

★ Help others encounter God through the beauty of music.



Children's Choir

Audience: Children

Children grow in faith, confidence, and teamwork while praising God through joyful music and active participation in the liturgy.

★ A joyful way for children to praise God while growing in faith.