

WORSHIP COMMISSION

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Staff Liaison: George Peko at 440-248-1350x270 or gpeko@stritaparish.com

Art & Environment	Committee members assist in the planning and executing the decorations and environment for all liturgical seasons. Contact: George Peko at gpeko@stritaparish.com
Centering Prayer	Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Contact: Jackie Fabian at centeringprayer@stritaparish.com
Children's Liturgy of the Word	From September through May, we meet once a month at 10:30 AM Mass to help children understand the Holy Scripture at a deeper level and see how it applies to their lives. Contact: Danielle Violette at clow@stritaparish.com
Coffee and Donuts	Sunday coffee and donuts after the 7:15, 8:45, and 10:30 AM masses are sponsored by the Stewardship Council and hosted by a specific Parish ministry. Although the primary goal is to foster hospitality and welcome, each ministry is encouraged to promote its ministry and engage parishioners in the ministry of Christ's Church. Contact: George Peko at gpeko@stritaparish.com
Eucharistic Adoration	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Thursdays from 9:15 am – 7:00 pm in the church. Come pray before the very presence of our Lord. Contact: Carolyn Haeck at eucharisticadoration@stritaparish.com
Funeral Ministry	A volunteer group that comes together at the Funeral Masses of St. Rita parishioners to offer support for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact: Coletta Savinell at funeralministry@stritaparish.com
Helping Hands Ministry	We have a group of adults who clean our worship space weekly, offering a couple of hours per week on a flexible basis. Dusting, vacuuming, washing, and polishing are all gifts that are offered back to God. Contact: Loretta Paczko at helpinghands@stritaparish.com
Liturgical Ministers	ALTAR SERVER—Adult Altar Servers Serve at 7:15 a.m. Sunday Mass and all parish funeral liturgies. Youth Altar Servers are for all youth in the 5th grade or older. They serve the 5 PM, 8:45 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM masses. Contact: George Peko at gpeko@stritaparish.com EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER—Serve as Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion daily, on weekends, and during special liturgies. Take Communion to the homebound and nursing homes. Contact: George Peko at gpeko@stritaparish.com GREETER - All parishioners are welcome to share our Saint Rita hospitality by welcoming everyone to weekend and parish liturgies before and after mass. Contact: Jay Ross at greeters@stritaparish.com LECTOR – Lectors proclaim the Word of God at the weekend liturgy and all parish liturgical events. A training session is required. Contact: George Peko at liturgical gpeko@stritaparish.com USHER—All parishioners may join this ministry on weekends and at parish liturgies by welcoming and assisting assembly members with personal and liturgical needs and then taking up the offertory collection. Contact: George Peko at gpeko@stritaparish.com

Ministry to the Homebound	This ministry brings Holy Communion to the homebound or those recovering from illness who cannot participate in weekly mass. Contact: Daria Henri at ministrytothehomebound@stritaparish.com
Music Ministry	St. Rita offers a wide variety of Music Ministries for participation, including: • Adult Choir • Instrumentalists (grades 10 – to adult; audition required) Contact: David Jaronowski at musicministries@stritaparish.com
Prayer Network	Volunteer members in this network pray individually or with their families for the needs of the parish and those parishioners who are ill. To be prayed for, notify the parish office at 440-248-1350x100. To join and pray for the sick or a prayer request. Contact: Carolyn Tromski at prayernetwork@stritaparish.com