



**Church of Saint Monica**  
**413 East 79<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**New York, NY 10075**

**Ministry Form**  
(Please Print Clearly)

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**Descriptions of Ministries:**

**Acolyte**: From the earliest days of the church, there were those from the congregation who would assist at Mass. Acolytes serve at the altar. They prepare the altar and sacred vessels. An acolyte may also be the cross bearer or thurifer at Sunday Mass.

**Lector**: A lector is a minister of God's word. In fact, the documents of Vatican II tell us that Christ is truly present to us when the Word is proclaimed at the Eucharist. Therefore, a lector is not merely a person who reads at Mass; a lector is asked to proclaim the Word so that it might be received in prayerful appreciation of God.

**Eucharist Minister**: It is hard to imagine the life of a parish without Eucharistic Ministers. They are invaluable in the ministry of the parish and assist the priest at Mass. They also bring Communion to those who are not physically able to attend Mass at St. Monica's.

**Music Ministry**: We view the music ministry as a reflection of beauty and spirituality, encouraging congregational participation in worship through singing. Our choir was formed to promote the performance of traditional and contemporary music for our parish liturgy; and to foster the spirit of cooperation, respect, and fellowship among those singing together.

**Ushers & Greeters**: The ushers and greeters are our parish ambassadors who welcome all who enter St. Monica's Church. They assist at Masses on Sundays, Holy Days of Obligation, and on special Feast Days.

**Polishing Church Accessories**: Polishing and maintaining the church accessories are vital to keeping our Masses and the church itself beautifully maintained and renewed.

**Holiday Bazaar**: The Holiday Bazaar is St. Monica's only fundraiser for the parish itself and is organized solely by the church staff and volunteers. All Bazaar proceeds are used to sustain the parish and its ministries.

**Please check the Ministries in which you would like to participate:**

Acolyte	Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday Masses	
Lector	Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday Masses	
Eucharistic Minister	Weekday, Saturday, and Sunday	
Music Ministry	Sunday 12noon and special Feast Day Masses (rehearsals on Tuesday evenings)	
Ushers & Greeters	Sundays, Holy Days, and Feast Day Masses	
Polishing Church Accessories	Monthly	
Holiday Bazaar	Annually	