



Lay Serving Schedule March 2018

| | Music | Readers (2) | Prayers | Chalice (2) | Hosts | Ushers (2) | LEV | Counters |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------------|--|------------------|------------|----------------------|
| March 4 | Sue Raye | Margaret David | Steve | David Steve | Jean | Norma John | Carol Ann | Karen M Pat |
| March 11 | Sue Raye | Martin Marcia | Pat | Jean David | Diana | Hilary Martin | John | Doug S TBD |
| March 18 | Ray | Carol Ann Doug M | Kathy | Kathy | Carol Ann Ray | Pat Jack | Kathy | TBD |
| March 25 Palm Sunday | Sue Raye | Emiliano Diana | George | Kathy Steve | Roberta | Kathy | Doug S | TBD |
| March 29 Maundy Thursday | Sue Raye | Marcia Pat | George | Deacon Joy | NA | Pat Jack | NA | TBD |
| March 30 Good Friday | Sue Raye | Kathy Diana | George | Deacon Joy | NA | Kathy | NA | TBD |
| March 31 Easter Vigil | Sue Raye | Diana Pat | Diana | TBD | Carol Ann Jean Organizing our Potluck | Carol Ann Ray | NA | TBD |
| April 1 Easter | Sue Raye | Jane Kathy | Kathy | Kathy Steve | Buffet Coor- dinator Doug S and George Jane (cake) | TBD | TBD | TBD |



Chrism Mass Highlights Ministry of Clergy and Laity

Clergy and lay members will gather at the Cathedral of St. Paul on **Saturday March 24, 11a** for Chrism Mass, a liturgy in which the oil is blessed for use in baptisms, confirmations and ordinations. The bishop will preside at the Eucharist, and clergy will renew their ordination vows, and laity will be invited to renew their baptismal vows.

The Chrism Mass gathers the faithful at the mother church of the diocese to prepare for celebrations of Christ's Resurrection. Chrism is a Greek word meaning "an anointing" and oils are prepared with olive oil, balsam and other ingredients. In the early church bishops baptized catechumens at the Easter Vigil with blessed oils. Over time this blessing was made earlier so oils could be used at the local level. This tradition includes blessing the oil of catechumens (adults preparing for baptism), oil of the sick (for anointing) and chrism (for baptism, confirmation, ordination of clergy, and consecration of altars). A bishop's apostolic ministry is extended symbolically by the chrism clergy use in baptism and other rites. The cleric's ministry is reaffirmed by renewal of vows made at ordination. **The laity's ministry is reaffirmed by renewal of the Baptismal Covenant.**