Parish Life Directors & Pastoral Associates

Parish Life Directors
Parish Life Directors and Parish Life Deacons serve as the spiritual and administrative leader in a parish where there is not a priest pastor. A Priest Moderator, the canonical pastor of the parish, is available for advice and counsel. A Parish Life Director works with a Priest Minister who is responsible for the sacramental life of the parish. It is preferred that a Parish Life Director be a commissioned Pastoral Associate with several years of experience serving the diocese in that role before becoming a Parish Life Director.

La Crescenta
St. James the Less: Dianne Lumsdaine
Montrose
Holy Redeemer: Sr. Karen Collier, S.S.L.

Los Angeles
St. Bernadette: Deacon James Carper
Blessed Sacrament: Dr. Yolanda Brown
St. Marcellinus: Dr. Humberto Ramos
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sr. Susan Slater, S.H.C.J.
Holy Family: Cambria Tortorelli
St. Anne: Deacon Raul Molina

Pastoral Associates
A Pastoral Associate is a generalist in ministry who works collaboratively with a priest pastor to serve the needs of the parish. The Pastoral Associate’s ministry will vary from one parish to another depending upon the direction of the pastor, the specific needs of the parish, the gifts and talents of the Pastoral Associate, and the other staff resources available.

Bellflower
St. Dominic Savio: Dianne Lumsdaine
Burbank
St. Francis Xavier: Rita Recker
Long Beach
St. Joseph: Sr. Eva Bryan, R.S.C.
Los Angeles
Blessed Sacrament: Jan Sooter
Doloros Mission: Ellie Hidalgo
Pasadena
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Sr. Susan Slater, S.H.C.J.
St. Philip the Apostle: Sr. Teresa Kelliher, S.N.D.
Rowland Heights
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: Fe Musgrave
San Pedro
Holy Trinity: Joy Jones, Ph.D.
Santa Barbara
San Roque: Noël Fuentes
Santa Monica
St. Monica: Delis Alejandro & Suzette Sornborger
Ventura
Our Lady of the Assumption: Deacon Don Huntley