

Add a Mass

After you configure Ministry Scheduler, you can enter your mass schedule. Add masses by navigating to **Information > Masses**.

1. At the top, click **Add Mass**.
2. Enter the mass time, then enter a name or select **Use Day & Time as Name**.
3. Select the type of mass. See the mass type descriptions below this procedure.



If you're creating a permanent mass for a parish that doesn't serve Eucharist as both species at all masses, enter the permanent mass twice, and select complementing **Allowed Weeks of A Month**. Then, increase the Eucharistic minister count for the weeks both species are served.

4. Enter or select any necessary information about the mass.
5. In the Mass Ministry grid, enter the name of the ministry, the number of ministers needed, and the Class /Group name. Do this for each ministry you want to add for the mass.
6. Click **Save**.

There are three types of masses you can enter:

- **Permanent mass** — Occurs at the same time, on the same day, every week. Use this for Saturday evening and Sunday masses. Enter the time and day of the week for the mass, and Ministry Scheduler calculates the correct date on a week-by-week basis.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Mass' form for a permanent mass. The 'Name' field contains 'Permanent Sat 05:00 PM'. The 'Time' field is set to '5:00 PM' with a clock icon, and the 'Use Day & Time as Name' checkbox is checked. Under 'Mass Type', the 'Permanent' radio button is selected. On the right, 'Permanent Type' includes 'Allowed Weeks of a Month' with checkboxes for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth, all of which are checked. The 'Day of Week' dropdown menu is set to 'Saturday'.

- **Special mass** — A holy day or a special celebration such as Christmas Midnight Mass. These masses have specific dates and typically do not recur within a calendar year. Special masses are only included once, at the appropriate time, in the Masses to be Assigned this Week list. They're made inactive once the celebration occurs, unless they're set to recur every year.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Mass' form for a special mass. The 'Name' field contains 'Christmas Eve'. The 'Time' field is set to '11:59 PM' with a clock icon, and the 'Use Day & Time as Name' checkbox is unchecked. Under 'Mass Type', the 'Special' radio button is selected. On the right, 'Special Type' includes 'Celebration Date On: Thu 12/24/2015' with a calendar icon and a 'Special Date' button. The 'Automatic set the date every year' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Replaces:' dropdown menu is set to 'None'. At the bottom, the checkbox 'Consider the Only Schedule Preferred Masses for Ministers Assigned to this Mass' is unchecked.

- **Daily mass** — Typically occurs at the same time weekly on one or more days of the week. You can display which day(s) of the week the mass is celebrated. For example, the parish holds masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Name: <input type="text" value="Daily Friday at 6PM"/>		Daily Type	
Time: <input type="text" value="6:00 PM"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Use Day & Time as Name	Celebrate On:	
Mass Type		<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	
<input type="radio"/> Permanent		<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	
<input type="radio"/> Special		<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Daily		<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	
Note: Double-click on this text to access the Scheduling Options window.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Friday	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	

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