

Denise Donato ordained a priest in Rochester



Denise Donato (center, at mike) presides at Eucharist after her ordination Feb. 22 at Spiritus Christi Community in Rochester, N.Y. Four other Catholic women priests are with her. From left, Dagmar Celeste and Christine Mayr-Lumetzberger, who were both ordained last June on the Danube River in Austria; Jim Cailan, Donato, and Mary Ramerman; and Kathy McCarthy of Palm Desert, Calif. McCarthy was the first woman ordained by Bishop Peter Hickman of the Ecumenical Catholic Church. He ordained Ramerman in November, 2001, and returned to ordain Donato, who is family minister on the staff of Spiritus Christi. Photo credit: Paul Kuppinger.

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