

Church of St. Mary

Altar Server Registration / Commitment 2010 - 2011

Have you ever considered becoming an altar server at St. Mary's? As you know, the Holy Mass is a tremendous gift that our Lord has given us. It is the special way that our Lord has chosen for us to offer God fitting praise and worship, and for us to be fed by Him with His sacred Word and with His very own Body and Blood.

Altar servers assist the priest and community in offering the Mass in several ways. First, and most importantly, servers assist by their prayerfulness. Secondly, they assist by their attentiveness to the flow of the Mass so that everything is prepared well and goes smoothly while Mass is being offered. *In short, it is a privileged opportunity to serve God by helping the priest and community to pray.*

If you are interested in becoming an altar server, please talk it over with your parent(s), fill out the form below, and bring it to Fr. Don Woznicki at the training session. **Novices will be required to attend two training sessions and veteran servers will be required to attend a refresher session. The schedule of training sessions is on the back of this sheet.**

Thank you for considering becoming an altar server and may our Lord continue to bless you and your families.

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Family email: _____ **Phone:** _____
[email is extremely helpful for streamlined, ongoing communication]

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

- I am available on Saturday evening and Sunday
- I am available to serve the 8:00am weekday Mass
- I am interested in serving weddings / funerals
- I am interested in serving at Eucharistic Holy Hours

It is expected that altar servers will be available to serve all Mass times. In special circumstances, of course, exceptions may be made and servers will be coordinated with parents and siblings in other liturgical ministries. Please contact Mrs. Ellyn von Huben at the Rectory (847.234.0205) regarding special circumstances.

I wish to be an Altar Server at the Church of St. Mary:

Server Signature

I grant permission to my child to be an Altar Server at the Church of St. Mary, and will support him/her in attending all meetings and Mass assignments:

Parent Signature