

# Altar Server

Adult

## Who is an Altar Server?

The Altar Server is a boy or girl, a woman or man who is trained to help at the Mass so that it can be celebrated with grace and reverence. An Altar Server is a member of the Church who participates in the celebration with the understanding that they are leaders of the assembly.

## What does an Altar Server do?

An Altar Server assists the priest and deacon during the Mass and other religious ceremonies. There are special responsibilities for serving. The Server is also an example to the assembly by joining in the singing, praying and keeping silence during the Mass.

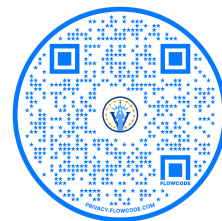
## Why should an Altar Server step forward to assist at Mass?

A person steps forward to serve at Mass because God moves the heart, inspires the mind and calls the person to this ministry. God invites generous and helpful people to serve at Mass so that it can be a reverent and prayerful celebration for all who come to worship. Without a server, it would be difficult for the priest and deacon to do the many duties of leading prayers and rituals.

### Prayer before Serving

Thank you, Lord Jesus,  
for calling me to serve at your altar.  
Please give me the grace  
to serve you and your people well.  
Open my mouth to praise you in word and song.  
Open my ears to hear your Word.  
Open my hands to do your work well.  
I give you praise and glory in everything I do  
now and forever. Amen.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED MASS TIME:

Saturday Vigil (5PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday (8AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (10AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (12 noon) \_\_\_\_\_

Daily Mass:

Monday (8:30AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (6:30PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (8:30AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (6:30PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (8:30AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (6:30PM) \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday (8:30AM) \_\_\_\_\_ (6:30PM) \_\_\_\_\_

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