

Church of St. John & St. Mary



Welcome!! Below is General Information for Altar Servers

What does an Altar Server do?

The two main duties of a server are to assist the priest and deacon during the celebration of Mass and help the people pray by your example.

Who can become an Altar Server?

Anyone who is in the 3rd grade, made your First Communion, and is enrolled in Faith Formation classes with the willingness to serve any of the 3 week-end Masses about 1-2 times per month.

Procedures:

Before Mass

Arrive 15 minutes before the start of Mass.
Dress into alb: (cincture) and appropriate cross or medal.
Stand in back of church until Mass starts.

During Mass

Carry crucifix during beginning procession.
Hold Sacramentary book for priest.
Assist in setting the altar table.
Carry candles during offertory procession.
Hold pitcher & finger bowl so the priest can wash his hands.
Clear altar after communion.
Carry crucifix during ending procession.

After Mass

Replace crucifix in Sacristy.
Replace Alb: (cincture) and cross or medal.

Time Commitment:

1. Trainings: Must register and attend three new servers training.
2. Monthly Masses: Must be willing to serve 1-2 times per month.

Let the Children Come to Me. (Luke 18:16)

Further Questions? Please contact Joanie B. at jcboutross@sjsmrcc.com or 914-238-3260

*Church of St. John & St. Mary
Altar Server Registration Form*



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!

Student's Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ **Male** _____ **Female** _____

Students' Address _____

Guardians Full Name _____

Guardian's Address if not the same as above _____

Guardian's Cell Phone Number _____

Name of School _____

Grade _____ **Enrolled In Religious Education Y/N** _____

Have you been an Altar Server before? _____

Allergies _____

Family email Address _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

