



MINISTRY OF THE ALTAR SERVER

The Ministry of the Altar Server is a liturgical ministry that provides boys and girls with an opportunity to serve our Church at Mass. In this way, this ministry helps them develop a deeper appreciation of both the Eucharist and of service to our Christian community.

Recruiting New Altar Servers:

We are currently recruiting new altar servers as some of our older servers have moved up to high school and college. We therefore invite families to encourage their children to participate in this very important ministry. Children who have interest in becoming altar servers will participate in a series of training sessions with our priests.

Qualifications:

- Must be Catholic
- Have received First Holy Communion
- Must be in at least 4th grade (as of 9/9/2021) or upper grades
- Have a desire to serve our Lord at the Altar

Training and Commissioning:

The training will cover the importance of Mass as well as serving responsibilities. After the training, the Altar Servers will be commissioned and scheduled to serve at Mass and other liturgical services.

If you are interested, please fill out this form below and drop it off in the collection basket on the weekend, or by the Parish offices by **October 1**. If you prefer, you can also email the information below to Fr. Fortunatus, frfortunatus@holyfamilyparishny.org

Altar Server Ministry Signup

Child's Name: _____

Child's School and Grade as of 9/9/21: _____

Parent's Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Training Dates for New Altar Servers



Those who sign up to become altar servers will be required to attend training sessions to help them understand the ministry of serving at the altar.

The sessions will be held in the Church.

Training Sessions for New Altar Servers:

**October 4 at 7pm,
October 11 at 7 pm
and
October 18 at 7pm**

Please email
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