

Altar Servers

Purpose: Altar servers assist the priest in preparing and serving at Mass

What we do?

- Servers carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon as necessary.

What we ask?

- Initial training is required
- Based on schedule would need to serve when scheduled or find alternate if unable to serve

Helpful Websites:

To join: <https://stjohnstmaryparishes.flocknote.com/AltarServers>

More Info - <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/frequently-asked-questions/guidelines-for-altar-servers>