

ALTAR SERVERS

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Altar Server is to provide direct assistance to the Celebrant of the Mass and other liturgical functions and activities in a reverent and respectful manner. It is also a mentoring and developmental program to provide training, discipline, and a sense of responsibility to the youth of this parish.

Included below are just some of the responsibilities that fall within the scope of the Altar Server program in which youth of our parish can volunteer their time and talent:

Commitment: Each Altar Server must be fully committed to serving in this program. This commitment means showing up each and every time they are scheduled to serve, as well as to arriving at least 15 minutes prior to Mass in order to assist in the preparation for the mass, if necessary.

Reverence & Respect: Each Altar Server must perform their assigned tasks and responsibilities with the utmost reverence and respect for the Mass and during other liturgical functions and activities.

Training Program: Each candidate will receive a one-hour training session, including additional periodical follow-up training and instruction classes. They will also be paired up with a senior Altar Server whenever possible until they are comfortable in performing their assigned tasks and responsibilities on their own.

Individuals interested in becoming an Altar Server must have parental consent, be a parishioner of St. Gabriel Church and have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please fill out the tear off portion of this form and place it in the collection basket and/or contact Tom Michel at 410-292-8403 if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

Altar Servers - Tom Michel

Child's Name

Phone Number

Parent's Name

Parent / Child Email Address