

The Parish of St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More Church - Our Lady of Mercy Church

Altar Server Ministry

Consider Joining us Today

With 60 current members, Altar Servers represent the largest ministry in our Parish. Anyone in the 4th grade or higher is invited to become an altar server. Do you have a call to serve? Like all calls to ministry, it is God who makes the invitation. God calls you to help our parish worship by being an altar server.

The altar server ministry is very important and you will be making a serious commitment to your parish family. The server is the priest and deacon's right hand helper. Servers "ought to discharge their office with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God and his people." Your attentiveness to the words and actions of the Mass will assure that the liturgy will unfold in a smooth and prayerful manner for all. This will be an experience you will remember for the rest of your life.

If you feel the call to take on this *serious commitment* have a discussion with your parent(s) and fill out and sign the application. Once this is done have your parents contact Deacon Matthew Nicosia via email deacon_matt@moremercy.org or, by phone at (732) 490-1592 so we can schedule a training session.

In the meantime, we encourage you to visit the Altar Server ministry page on the Parish web site <http://www.moremercy.org/altarserver.html>. Many of your questions will be answered and you will find a lot of training information here.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Matthew Nicosia
and
Ralph Romano
Parish Altar Server Ministry

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ALTAR SERVER APPLICATION

(Please print all information clearly)

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Grade level:** _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

(Check the box next to the Mass you usually attend)

<u>St. Thomas More Church</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 8:30am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 10:00am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 11:30am

<u>Our Lady of Mercy Church</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Vigil Mass 7:00pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 8:00am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 9:30am
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday Mass 11:00am

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I support my child in his/her desire to become an Altar Server and will assist them in this endeavor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

We look forward to welcoming you into this very important service ministry. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Matthew Nicosia at (732) 490-1592 or by email at deacon_matt@moremercy.org.

All information on this application is considered private and will only be used for this ministry. All information will be on file with the parish administrator.