

You are called to serve!

"Altar servers are called to be young friends of Jesus. Strive to deepen and foster this friendship with Him."

~ St. Pope John Paul II

Join the Altar Server Ministry!



St. Mary Church

794 Pearson St. Des Plaines,
IL 60016

St. Stephen Church

1280 Prospect Ave. Des
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Mary Mother of Martyrs Parish

Altar Servers



Boys and Girls
Assisting in Liturgy

Altar Servers

Altar Servers assist the priest at weekday masses, Holy days of obligation and any other special celebration. They will assist and need to know the special liturgical rites & rituals.

What Do We Do?

As an altar server, you are involved in the holiest and most sacred events of Catholic worship. As you assist the priest, so you make worship more reverent, efficient, and beautiful. Your service is very important! Altar servers carry the cross and the processional candles as they process in. In special celebrations they will carry the incense and censer. They also do the preparation of the gifts and assist the priest in receiving them from the people. They wash the hands of the priest and assist the priest as necessary. They also respond to the prayers, dialogues, and hymns along with the congregation.

Who Can Be an Altar Server?

Boys and Girls who have received their First Holy Communion and have taken their initial training which occurs every year. The vestments are provided by the parish.

Training Provided:

Formation & Training Days Are:

If shown interest we will call you to set up training days

Location: St.Isidore at St.Stephen Church

Want to Know More?

To get involved please call Deacon Abel Duran (847) 824-2026 email him abel_duran@comcast.net or fill out the attached form and drop it off in a collection box.



I would like to find out more about the **Altar Servers** Please have someone contact me.

Name (First & Last): _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Questions/Comments: _____