

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

FOUNDED IN 1848

Mission

Our mission is to honor our Blessed Mother through devotion and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary, uplifting communal gatherings for all women of the parish, and by hosting fundraisers to compensate for the needs of the parish.

What Does Your Ministry Provide

- We provide the **hosts, wine, incense, candles, and a yearly deep clean** of the church through the money raised by our fundraisers.
- Funeral Luncheon Teams: Coordinate/provide meals after every funeral.
- Take on and financially support special projects per the pastor's request.

Who Is Your Target Audience To Serve

- All women 18 years of age or older in the parish
- The needs of the whole parish
- Heartbeat of Toledo
- Organizations in Need

Who Is Your Target Audience for Members

All women of the parish 18 and older are automatically enrolled as members of SJM Rosary Altar Society, and are welcome at all social gatherings and encouraged to engage in volunteer events.

What Are Your Ministry's Greatest Needs

- Greater awareness of what Rosary Altar Society is, why it exists, and that all women of the parish 18 and older are already enrolled as members and welcome to attend.
- Volunteers to help with the fundraisers to support the needs of the parish
- Support for yearly Rummage Sale & Spaghetti Dinner.

How To Get Involved

Attend the social gatherings every 3rd Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Family Center for food and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. No RSVP needed- just introduce yourself to Mary Dressell upon arrival. Gatherings are Sept-May (off during the summer)

If you are a woman 18 years of age or older, please sign up for the Rosary Altar Society Flocknote group to stay in the loop regarding social gatherings, parish projects supported by RAS, and fundraiser opportunities needing volunteers.

- **To sign up for updates**, please send your contact information to one of the ministry point persons listed below or text the word **SJMCHURCH** to **84576**. Fill out your preferred contact information, select the Rosary Altar Society group, and click "submit." You will then be notified when there is a gathering or volunteer opportunity for the group.

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