

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Our Mission
The Rosary Altar Society, founded in 1848, serves 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 We Do
- Provide the **hosts, wine, incense, candles, and yearly deep clean** of the church through the money raised by our fundraisers
- Serve on Funeral Luncheon Teams: Coordinate/provide meals after every funeral
- Take on and financially support special projects per the Pastor's request

Who We Serve
- All women 18 years of age or older in the parish
- The needs of the whole parish
- Heartbeat of Toledo
- Organizations in need

Our Target Audience for Members
- All women of the parish 18 and older are automatically enrolled as members of the St. Joe's Maumee Rosary Altar Society. They are welcome at all social gatherings and encouraged to engage in volunteer events.

Our Ministry's Greatest Needs
- Greater awareness of what the 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 (June) & Spaghetti Dinner (February)

How To Get Involved
- Attend social gatherings held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center for food and recitation of the Most Holy Rosary
  - Gatherings are September through May
- No RSVP needed! Introduce yourself to Mary Dressel
- Sign up for the Rosary Altar Society Flocknote group to stay in our communication loop
  - Send your contact information Mary Dressel, OR text the word **SJMCHURCH to 84576.** Follow the prompts, select the Rosary Altar Society group, and click "submit"

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