



ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Dear Prospective Altar Server and Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your interest in the Altar Server Ministry at Holy Family Catholic Community. The ministry of an altar server is essential to our Eucharistic celebration. It is also beneficial for the server in a number of ways. It is an opportunity for our youth to grow closer to Christ and to live Christ's commandment of serving others. Through this ministry, a server will come to build his/her self-esteem because of the role he/she plays in helping the community experience a prayerful celebration. Most important, the dedication and faithfulness of the server will result in an outpouring of blessings to the server brought forth from the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The youth that participates as an altar server will come to a better understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and they will get to appreciate it more through their increased involvement in the liturgy. The experience will also develop the server's leadership qualities and teamwork.

Altar servers must:

- be in grades 5 through 12
- be a baptized Catholic
- have received their First Holy Communion and must be willing to serve in this capacity.

Candidates must be able to attend the following:

TRAINING: Friday, September 14, 2018 – Beginning with the 3:30PM at the Parish Office located at 209 E. Lomita Avenue. We will then attend the 5:30PM mass at the Church. **This training will end around 7:30PM.** Please arrive at least 15 minutes before mass. Dinner will be provided after the mass.

TRAINING: Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Beginning with the 8:00AM mass at the Church. Please arrive at 5 minutes before mass. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided for the candidates. **The training will end around 2PM.**

ASSESSMENT: TBA – Each candidate will be assigned a specific “time slot” to be interviewed and assessed one-on-one. Each student will choose their own assessment time. You will also receive a take-home assessment after the training that is separate from this one-on-one interview.

SHADOW PROGRAM: Month of October – Each server will be assigned three masses to shadow in this time period with their peer mentors and other experienced servers.

Altar Servers are expected to be scheduled up to three or four masses a month. Holy Family Grade School students will be assigned to serve at the 8:00 am and 5:30 pm weekday Masses in addition to the weekend Masses. Grade School students that attend school outside Holy Family will be assigned to serve weekday 5:30 pm masses in addition to the weekend masses. High School students will only be assigned weekend masses. It is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to bring the server to Mass and/or assemblies and ensure that the student is picked up.

Each altar server will select the one weekend Mass time (depends on availability) that he/she would like to be scheduled. Please fill out the attached form and return via the HFGS school envelope or to the parish office ***by Thursday, September 13, 2018.***

For inquiries, please send an email to HolyFamilyAltarServers@aol.com.

Yours in Christ,

Eldrin Masangkay, Altar Server Ministry Trainer

Father Jim Bevacqua, Pastor



ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name:	
Grade:	
School:	
Home Address:	
Main Contact Name	
Main Contact Number	
	TEXT OK? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Main Email Address:	

- Is your child baptized in the Catholic Church? YES NO
- Has your child received his/her first communion? YES NO
- Does your child have any special educational needs? YES NO
- Does your child suffer from a medical condition? YES NO
- Holy Family Grade School Student? YES NO
- Will you be able to attend both training dates? YES NO

Signature of Parent/Guardian validating the above questions:

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

By signing this, you also consent for the child's image/voice to be used in the Church's educational or promotional materials.

Please indicate which weekend Mass you would like to be scheduled for (pls. circle 1st, 2nd, 3rd preference).

- Saturday 5:30pm – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)
- 8:00am Sunday - (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)
- 11:00am Sunday - (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)
- 12:30pm Sunday Spanish (all servers welcome) - (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd)
- 5:30pm Sunday - (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)

NOTE: The 9:30 and 11:00AM Sunday mass will be limited to only a one or two new servers.

Please complete the form and questionnaire and then return via HFGS office, family envelope, Holy Family Parish Office, or scanned/picture taken emailed to holyfamilyaltarservers@aol.com by **Thursday, September 13, 2018.**