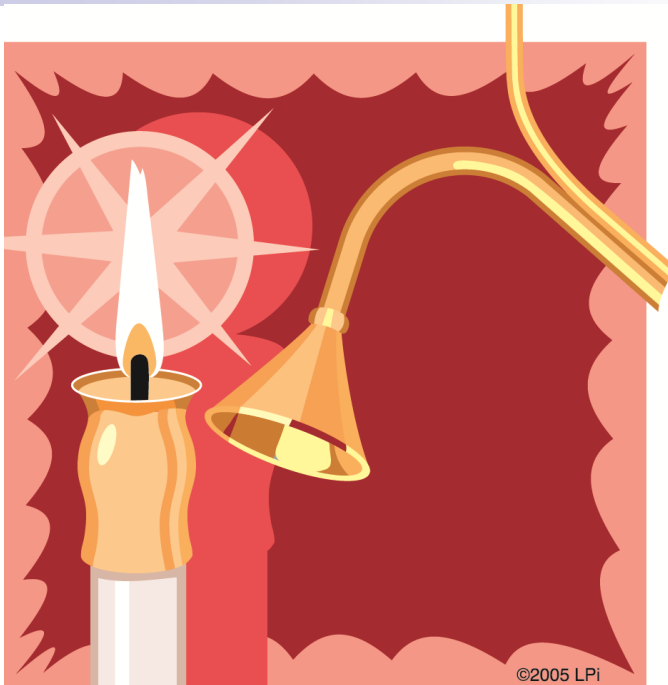


ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH

# ALTAR SERVERS



Serving at the altar is open to all parishioners regardless of age and gender. Servers assist the assembly, priest and deacon by the ministries needed during the Eucharist in processions, preparing the altar and all other acolyte duties.

## WHAT IS AN ALTAR SERVER?

It is a great privilege to serve at the Altar of our God. Our loving Savior becomes present on the Altar, just as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. Accordingly, Servers have a solemn responsibility to do their assigned duties with dignity and reverence. All that is required is a desire to serve at the Altar of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## Altar servers should be mindful of:

- ◆ Maintaining a quiet and attentive attitude and posture when on the altar,
- ◆ Moving and handling sacred vessels and candles in a reverent manner,
- ◆ Wearing clothes and shoes that do not distract from the dignity and prayerfulness of the Mass,
- ◆ Responding quickly to requests and instructions by the priest,
- ◆ Keeping a commitment to serve at a Mass when scheduled.

Contact the Parish Office at 518.842.2771 if you have any questions or would like additional information about being an Altar Server.

## ALTAR SERVER'S PRAYER

Loving Father, Creator of the universe, you call your people to worship, to be with you and each other at Mass. Help me, for you have called me also. Keep me prayerful and alert. Help me to help others in prayer. Thank you for the trust you've placed in me. Keep me true to that trust. I make my prayer in Jesus' name, who is with us in the Holy Spirit. Amen