

To: Parents/Guardians of Prospective New Altar Servers  
From: Rev. Kevin P. McCabe  
Re: St. Matt's Altar Server *Rolling Recruitment* 2023



ST. MATTHEW  
— PARISH —

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Altar serving is open to practicing Catholic children in the 4th Grade and up.

Serving at the altar is a way your son/daughter can:

- taking charge of his/her own faith life.
- grow more comfortable giving witness to our faith.
- help St. Matt's to evangelize and to grow as a parish.
- learn skills for life, such as communication and teamwork.

Children in St. Matt's School will have **in-school** training sessions. All new servers (whether in PREP or SMS) can take advantage of **Saturday morning** training sessions. All servers (new and veteran) can **schedule to meet** me (Fr. McCabe) after a weekend Mass to review and to learn new skills. Several **veteran altar servers** have offered to practice with new servers, too!

If you would like more information, please call (215-333-0585) or email ([frmccabe@stmmayfair.org](mailto:frmccabe@stmmayfair.org)).

If your child decides to become an altar server and you approve, please complete and return the registration form as soon as possible.

Forms may be: returned through **school**, dropped off at the **rectory**

**or emailed to me ([frmccabe@stmmayfair.org](mailto:frmccabe@stmmayfair.org)) as a picture or a PDF.**

For communications about altar serving, we use a Flocknote group.

If Flocknote is new for you? **Download the free app** and go to [stmatasmayfair.flocknote](http://stmatasmayfair.flocknote).



Ours is a thriving, humming parish. We do a lot.

The **main thing** we do as a parish is celebrate the Eucharist.

I thank our young people who are stepping up to help St. Matt's do our main thing *well*.

*Rev. Kevin P. McCabe*

<b>New Altar Server information:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Name(s):</b>
I'm in <input type="checkbox"/> PREP <input type="checkbox"/> SMS	_____
Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> [4] <input type="checkbox"/> [5] <input type="checkbox"/> [6] <input type="checkbox"/> [7] <input type="checkbox"/> [8] <input type="checkbox"/> [High School]	_____
Name: _____	<b>Best Phone #:</b> _____
	<b>Best Email:</b> _____