

To: Parents/Guardians of Prospective New Altar Servers
From: Rev. Kevin P. McCabe
Re: St. Matt's Altar Server *Rolling Recruitment* 2022



ST. MATTHEW
— PARISH —

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in altar serving at St. Matthew Parish.

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 more charge of his/her faith life.
- get closer to the Sacred Mysteries.
- 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 (asstofstmatts@gmail.com).

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 (asstofstmatts@gmail.com) as a picture or PDF.

For communications about altar serving, we use a Flocknote group. Is Flocknote is new for you? Download the free app and go to [stmattsmayfair.flocknote](https://stmattsmayfair.flocknote.com).



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*.

New Altar Server Registration Form



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Parent/Guardian Name(s) and permission:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I/We, _____
give permission for our son/daughter to serve the altar at St. Matthew Parish.

Phone: _____ Email: _____

New Server's Name: _____

Attends PREP SMS Current Level/Grade: _____