

ST. THERESE CHURCH

Altar Server Application

- **Altar Servers** are boys and girls in the fourth grade (or higher) that want to assist the priests and deacon at our Sunday Liturgies.
- **Altar Servers** are children of registered parishioners and must be *currently receiving religious education* by attending our Religious Ed program, enrolled in our School or by a Catholic Home Schooling program.
- **Training** will take place in the church.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you would like to serve our parish at our Sunday liturgies as an Altar server, please fill out the information below and return this form to the sacristy after Mass or mail it to the rectory:

St. Therese Rectory, 7 Hunter Street, Succasunna, NJ 07876

Student's Name: _____

Attends Religious Education at:	<i>Please select one</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Therese Religious Ed Program <input type="checkbox"/> St. Therese School <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Home School program	Grade:
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Mass Preference: <small><u>Must</u> Indicate 1st & 2nd Choices</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> 12noon
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Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

By signing above you are granting St. Therese Church permission to place your son and/or daughters name on the Liturgical Ministers Schedule and phone number, you have provided, on the Liturgical Ministers Phone List. The schedule is available in printed form at the church and posted on the St. Therese Church website.



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Date: September, 2015

To: All interested 4th Graders & older (and their parents)

Re: Need for Altar Servers

"Anyone among you who aspire to greatness must serve the rest"
(Mark 10). These are the words of Jesus spoken to his disciples, and meant for each of us to hear also.

If serving others leads to greatness, imagine the greatness a person can attain by serving Jesus. This opportunity for greatness awaits you as an altar server, for when you serve the priest, there will be instances when you will actually be serving Our Lord. As you know, the priest, through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, receives the power to take the place of Christ, not only to speak and to act in his name, but to do again what Our Lord said and did at the Last Supper.

As an altar server, you will be privileged to help prepare the altar to become the Table of the Lord, the table at which bread and wine are changed into Our Lord's Body and Blood. Your duties as an altar server will help you grow in faith and maturity, allowing you to become more "in-tune" with your faith. In addition, you can develop a lasting relationship with other young people, and together, with altar serving as a foundation, continue with other Church ministries in the future.

There will be two training sessions on:

**September 12th and 19th
after the 5:00pm mass (6:00pm – 8:00pm)**

Altar Server Installation will be held on: **September 27th - 10:30am mass**

Please plan to attend both sessions. If you have a conflict with this schedule please contact Dominick Calabrese at 973-252-6563 to discuss.

God bless you,

Mr. Dominick Calabrese, Altar Server Coordinator