

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION 2020

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 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. The youth that participates as an altar server will come to a better understanding 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.

All in person training is SUSPENDED because of COVID – 19 but currently, we are working on a video training program.

SHADOW PROGRAM: Month of October and November – Each server will be assigned to shadow on weekday masses with their peer mentors and other experienced servers. Weekend masses except Saturday evening mass – 5:30 PM - are not available yet for any altar servers (new and experienced) yet because of COVID pandemic. Thank you for your understand and cooperation.

- 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
- 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.

Please fill out the attached form and return via email at <u>altarservers@hfglendale.org</u> or in person at the HFGS school, family envelope, or to the parish office <u>by Friday, October16, 2020.</u>

For inquiries, please send an email to <u>altarservers@hfglendale.org</u>

Yours in Christ,

Eldrin Masangkay, Altar Server Ministry Trainer

Father Jim Bevacqua, Pastor

Father Marlon Mateo, Chaplin

Student's Name: Please Print	
Grade:	
School:	
Home Address:	
Main Contact Name Please Print	
Main Contact Number	TEXT OK? Yes □ No □
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 all three 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. Mass times are modified because of the COVID 19 Please indicate which weekday OUTDOOR Mass you would like to be scheduled for (pls. circle 1st, 2nd, 3rd preference). We will notify you if there will be changes or modifications with our mass times and locations.	
☐ Monday 8:00 am − (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) ☐ Monday 5:30 pm − (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)	
 □ Tuesday 8:00 am – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) □ Tuesday 5:30 pm – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) 	
 □ Wednesday 8:00 am – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) □ Wednesday 5:30 pm – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) 	
 □ Thursday 8:00 am − (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) □ Thursday 5:00 pm − (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) 	
 □ Friday 8:00 am – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) □ Friday 5:30 pm – (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference) 	
□ Saturday 8:00 am − (1st preference / 2nd preference/3rd preference)	

Please complete the form and questionnaire and then return via HFGS office, family envelope, Holy Family Parish Office, or scanned/picture taken emailed to altarservers@hfglendale.org by *Friday, October 16, 2020.*