



ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM (rev. June 2023)

Student's Name:	
Grade:	
School:	
Home Address:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number:	
	TEXT OK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Parent/Guardian Email Address:	

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| ➤ Is your child baptized in the Catholic Church? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ➤ Has your child received First Communion? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ➤ Does your child have any special educational needs? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ➤ Does your child have any serious medical condition? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ➤ Holy Family Grade School Student? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| ➤ Will you be able to attend all 5 mornings of training? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

Signature of Parent/Guardian validating the above questions:

By signing this, you also consent for your child's image and voice to be used in Holy Family Church's educational or promotional materials.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

**Please indicate which weekend Mass(es) you would like to be scheduled for (circle 1st, 2nd, 3rd preference).
If you can only serve at one Mass time, please circle all three preferences for that one Mass time.**

- Saturday 5:30 PM – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)
- Sunday 8:00 AM – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)
- Sunday 9:30 AM – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)
- Sunday 11:00 AM – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)
- Sunday 12:30 PM Spanish (all servers welcome) – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)
- Sunday 5:30 PM – (1st preference / 2nd preference / 3rd preference)

Please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office as a printed copy, or as a scan/photo by email to dn-baker@hfglendale.org by **Monday, July 10, 2023**.



ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY for CHILDREN and TEENS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for considering how your child(ren) or teenager(s) may be called to participate in the Altar Server Ministry at Holy Family Parish. We believe that the Holy Spirit blesses and strengthens the baptized with various spiritual gifts for building up the Body of Christ, the Church. With these gifts of the Holy Spirit, there is an accompanying call to put those gifts into action. Serving at the Altar of God is a privileged way of drawing closer to Jesus. Servers assist the priest and deacon, and work as a team with other servers, so that the Mass and other liturgical ceremonies can be conducted with grace and reverence. Altar serving has been a source of vocations to Church ministry, the starting point for a young man to begin thinking about the priesthood or a young woman to develop an interest and love for the religious life. The devotion and faithfulness of servers can bear the fruits of greater understanding of our Catholic Faith, deeper experiences of prayer and the love of God, and the joy that comes from carrying out the Great Commandment of Jesus to love God above all things and our neighbor as ourselves.

An altar server must be:

- A student in 4th grade to 12th grade
- A baptized Catholic who has received First Communion
- Ready to deepen their knowledge and love of God & our Catholic Faith
- Responsible and willing to work as part of a team

Servers must attend one of the scheduled **5-day (morning)** training camps:

- ❖ **Monday to Friday, July 17 - 21 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**
- ❖ **Monday to Friday, August 7 - 11 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

When a server is scheduled, it is the parents'/guardians' responsibility to bring the server to Mass 15 minutes early, and to ensure that the server has transportation home after Mass. Attendance at training classes and other server meetings is also the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Dress code and other expectations will be addressed at the training classes. Parents/guardians are always welcome to attend these classes and meetings with their child.

On the Registration Form, altar servers with their parent/guardian, select 1st, 2nd, and 3rd preferences for the weekend Mass time for which they would like to be scheduled. The Altar Server Coordinator, who is a parent volunteer appointed by Fr Anthony, will maintain the assignment schedule and be responsible for communicating the schedule to parents/guardians. If the server cannot assist at the scheduled time, the parent/guardian is responsible for finding a substitute, using a contact list of altar servers that will be provided by the Coordinator. Repeated failure to appear for scheduled Masses, or at least to find a substitute, will result in suspension or dismissal from the altar server ministry. We are currently planning spiritual enrichment and social activities for altar servers during the coming year, including an appreciation event for servers who consistently show responsibility (including punctuality) in their service to God and our community.

Please fill out the Altar Server Registration Form and return it to the Parish Office as a printed copy, or as a scan/photo by email to dn-baker@hfglendale.org by **Monday, July 10, 2023**.

For questions/concerns, please call the Parish Office: (818) 247-2222.

With gratitude,

Rev. Fr. Anthony Garcias