



## Introduction to the Altar Guild

The work of preparing and caring for the altar of the church is one of the highest privileges that a person can have in the church life. The altar is the most sacred part of the church before which gather the priest and the people to offer to God love, praise, adoration, thanksgiving, and petitions in a great act of corporate worship together. God comes to our hearts and lives in a very special way at the altar and in the service of Holy Communion and so to prepare God's Holy Table for this great service is one of the highest honors.

## Altar Guild Responsibilities

- 1) Altar set-up
- 2) Credence and oblations tables
- 3) Laundry of altar linens
- 4) Polishing silver and brass
- 5) Sacristy cleaning
- 6) Sanctuary cleaning
- 7) Be attentive to roster and monthly schedules
- 8) Special Services: Baptism, Eucharist on Feast Day, Morning and Evening Prayer, festival services, Palm Sunday, Confirmation, weddings, funerals, etc.

***Training for serving on the altar guild is provided by our altar guild chairpersons.***

## An Altar Guild Prayer

"Almighty God, grant that I may handle holy things with reverence, and perform my duties with such faithfulness and devotion, that they may rise before Thee with acceptance and obtain thy blessing. In Jesus Name, Amen."

## How to sign up.

Please call or email the church office for more information and to volunteer.

Contact information is available below.

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