



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in the best of spirits.

I wanted to take a moment to share something truly wonderful with you, something that has the potential to shape your child's character, instill valuable life skills, and foster a strong sense of community and service. I am referring to the opportunity for your child to become an Altar Server at our church, Our Lady of Peace.

Being an Altar Server is more than just a role during the Holy Mass; it is a remarkable journey of personal growth and meaningful connection with faith. The ministry of serving at the altar goes beyond fulfilling a role; it teaches responsibility, teamwork, and reverence.

Serving at the altar fosters a sense of leadership by setting an example for others in the congregation. Your child will learn to lead by serving humbly and diligently, demonstrating the values of commitment and dedication.

Altar Servers learn valuable life skills such as punctuality, organization, and attention to detail. These skills will undoubtedly prove invaluable in their academic and professional pursuits.

The role of an Altar Server involves being in front of the congregation, which can help your child develop confidence and comfort in public speaking—a skill that will serve them well throughout their life.

Serving as an Altar Server will help your child feel more connected to the church community. They will form meaningful bonds with fellow servers, and parishioners, creating a sense of belonging that is truly special.

As parents, your encouragement and support play an instrumental role in shaping your child's choices and experiences. I invite you to have a conversation with your child about this incredible opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to our parish office or myself if you have any questions.

Thank you for considering this meaningful journey for your child. Together, we can inspire the next generation to embrace faith, service, and community with open hearts.

In Christ,

Fr. Biju Kannampuzha

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ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Baptized: Yes ___ No ___ First Holy Communion: Yes ___ No ___

Which Mass do you prefer to serve: (Please mark only one)

Saturday 5:00 pm ___ Sunday 10:00 am ___ Sunday 11:30 am ___

Dear Parents/Guardians: Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in becoming an altar server in our Parish. We are grateful that you are setting an example and encouraging him/her in their decision to serve the church and the community. To be a server, he/she needs your support and help especially in taking him/her to church on time when serving, making sure they know when they are scheduled to serve, and supporting him/her after the initial excitement subsides.

In becoming a server, they are taking on a responsibility towards the church and the community. A training session will be provided, and every effort will be made to try and make them comfortable in carrying out their ministry. Please help them fill in the details above and sign the consent below. Please bring the form to the parish office or give to the pastor after the Mass.

I, _____ (parents name) permit my son/daughter to become an altar server at Our Lady of Peace Church and will try to support him/her in this ministry.

Parent Signature

Applicant Signature

Date: _____