

# The Parish of St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More Church - Our Lady of Mercy Church

## *Altar Server Ministry*

You are about to complete your application to become part of a very special ministry in your parish of St. Thomas More. Anyone in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher is invited to become an altar server. Like all calls to ministry, it is God who makes the invitation. God calls you to help our parish worship by being an altar server. God calls you as His friend, because scripture tells us that He calls you “by your name”.

The altar server ministry is very important and you will be making a serious commitment to your parish family. The server is the priest and deacon’s right hand helper. Servers “ought to discharge their office with the sincere devotion and decorum demanded by so exalted a ministry and rightly expected of them by God’s people.” Your attentiveness to the words and actions of the Mass will assure that the liturgy will unfold in a smooth and prayerful manner for all. This will be an experience you will remember for the rest of your life.

If you feel the call to take on this *serious commitment* have a discussion with your parent(s) and fill out and sign the attached application. The schedule of training sessions will be announced in the bulletin and on the parish web site [www.moremercy.org](http://www.moremercy.org).

On behalf of:  
Rev. Mark W. Crane,  
Pastor

Yours in Christ,

Matthew Nicosia  
and  
Ralph Romano

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**ALTAR SERVER APPLICATION**

*(Please print all information clearly)*

**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check the box next to the Mass you usually attend)*

| <b><u>St. Thomas More Church</u></b> |                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>             | Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | Sunday Mass 8:30am         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | Sunday Mass 10:00am        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>             | Sunday Mass 11:30am        |

| <b><u>Our Lady of Mercy Church</u></b> |                            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>               | Saturday Vigil Mass 7:00pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               | Sunday Mass 8:00am         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               | Sunday Mass 9:30am         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>               | Sunday Mass 11:00am        |

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I support my child in his/her desire to become an Altar Server and will assist them in this endeavor.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

We look forward to welcoming you into this very important service ministry. If you have any questions please contact Matthew Nicosia at (732) 972-5352 or by email at [info@moremercy.org](mailto:info@moremercy.org).

All information on this application is considered private and will only be used for this ministry. All information will be on file with the parish administrator.