

St. Mary of the Purification Church
Altar Guild Ministry

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St. Mary's Altar Guild (formerly known as the Altar Sodality was founded in 1995). Our name was formerly changed in January 1996, to St. Mary's Altar Guild. The St. Mary's Altar Guild membership is open to all members of the St. Mary's parish family.

The Altar Guild is a rewarding and meaningful Ministry in the service of our Lord, which promotes providing spiritual growth among all members throughout the Church. We aide in maintaining the sanctuary and chapel.

The ministry invites all men, women, and children that have completed their First Communion to come join us and become involved in providing support behind the scenes for the care and preparation of items used during the mass.

The Altar Guild is currently in need of more parishioners to join us so that we can ensure that the sanctuary and the chapel are always kept "pleasing in His eyes". The president and vice-president will answer any questions you may have.

Our members spend one to two hours weekly cleaning the sanctuary & the chapel by organizing the books in the pockets on the back of the pews, which may include removing debris. We also dust, wipe down tables, stands, candle holders, glass shelving, remove wilted leaves from potted plants or floor as needed. Select members may be asked to volunteer to wash, iron the pacificator, robes and mend robes when needed.

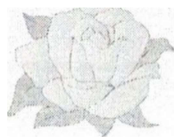
These responsibilities are shared on a weekly rotating schedule every Friday or Saturday. Each member work in teams of 4 to 6 so that each team is scheduled to perform these duties only two months out of a year, which is six months apart. Schedules are flexible to accommodate your availability.

Members are responsible for supporting our ministry by paying annual dues, participating in turning-out, and assist with providing lunch for our meetings. We also support our annual church Bazaar bake sale and other fundraisers.

If you are interested in joining a rewarding ministry, please contact the President or Vice President.

Debra J Guidry, President
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MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

Duties

Chapel & Sanctuary – Organizing Books, Dust & Clean Tables
Attend Meetings & Pay Dues (\$30 Annual)
Clean Altar Server Robes & Wash Pacificators
Support Altar Guild Activities
Greet Parishioners (Voluntary)
Wear White for Special Services

Activities

Attend Spiritual Retreats
Bazaar Bake Sale
Christmas Luncheon
Tum-out on Pentecost Sunday
Assist on Holy Thursday and
Easter Vigil Mass

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ALTAR GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

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Contact Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Email Address _____

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