

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

12708 N DALE MABRY HIGHWAY

TAMPA, FL 33618-2802

(REV 1/28/2025)

YOU HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED OR HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST TO BE PART OF THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY AT ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. BEING AN ALTAR SERVER MEANS SERVING GOD AND HIS PEOPLE AT MASS.

BEFORE INDICATING YOUR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THIS MINISTRY, YOU ARE URGED TO DISCERN (PRAY CAREFULLY ABOUT), IF YOU ARE BEING CALLED TO SERVE IN THIS CAPACITY.

TO AID IN YOUR DISCERNMENT, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES YOU WILL BE UNDERTAKING AS AN ALTAR SERVER:

*STRIVING TO LIVE ALWAYS IN A STATE OF GRACE AND SEEKING MEANS FOR CONTINUED SPIRITUAL GROWTH (GOING TO RECONCILIATION, SUNDAY MASSES AND HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION). PARTICIPATE IN THE LITURGY OF THE MASS THROUGH PRAYERS AND SONG.

*BE FAITHFUL IN FULFILLING YOUR SCHEDULED MASS ASSIGNMENT AND INFORMING THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY WHEN YOU ARE UNABLE TO SERVE. YOU WILL BECOME PART OF A TEAM SCHEDULED AT A SPECIFIC MASS AND MAY ALTERNATE WITH OTHER TEAMS.

*ARRIVE AT LEAST **15 MINUTES** BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED MASS TO SIGN-IN AND DRESS.

*DRESS ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE CHURCH. **BLACK SHOES ARE MANDATORY.** NO HIGH HEELS. COLORED STOCKINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED. DARK DRESS PANTS AND DRESSES ARE PREFERRED. TREAT VESTMENTS WITH CARE AND HANG PROPERLY IN THE CLOSET AFTER MASS.

*ATTEND OCCASIONAL WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SESSIONS

YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED YOUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, PARTICIPATED IN OUR RELIGIOUS PROGRAM OR ATTEND A CATHOLIC SCHOOL. (FOR KIDS / YOUNG ADULTS) YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST BE REGISTERED MEMBERS OF ST. PAUL PARISH IN ORDER FOR YOU TO SERVE.

IF AFTER PRAYING AND DISCERNING YOU FEEL GOD'S CALL TO JOIN THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE ATTACHED FORM IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE AND RETURN TO THE PARISH OFFICE OR EMAIL TO **ALTARSERVERS@STPAULCHURCH.COM**.

PLEASE KEEP THIS COPY AS A REMINDER OF YOUR COMMITMENT TO THIS MINISTRY, SHOULD YOU AGREE TO JOIN.

GOD BLESS!

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ALTAR SERVER INFORMATION SHEET

(REV 1/28/2025)

NAME: _____ CONTACT NUMBER: _____
(PLEASE PRINT) HOME: MOBILE:

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

PARENTS NAME: (FATHER) _____ (MOTHER) _____

PARENT EMAIL ADDRESS: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

PARENT CONTACT NUMBER: _____ HOME: MOBILE:

BIRTHDATE: _____ AGE: _____ SCHOOL: _____ GRADE: _____

DATE OF YOUR FIRST COMMUNION: _____ WHERE: _____

REGISTERED MEMBER OF ST. PAUL FOR _____ (HOW LONG)

CAN YOU RECITE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PRAYERS? (PLEASE CHECK)

1. THE LORD'S PRAYER _____ 2. HAIL MARY _____ 3. THE NICENE CREED _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?

MASSSES AT WHICH YOU WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE (ENTER DAILY MASS ONLY, DAY & TIME):

SATURDAY - 5:30PM (VIGIL) / 7:00PM (PORTUGUESE)

SUNDAY - 7:30AM / 9:00AM / 10:45AM / 12:30PM / 2:00PM (SPANISH) / 5:30PM (LIFE TEEN)

1ST CHOICE _____ 2ND CHOICE _____ 3RD CHOICE _____

(OUR BIGGEST NEED IS AT THE SATURDAY 5:30PM, SUNDAY 7:30AM, SUNDAY 5:30PM MASSES).

I HEREBY COMMIT TO SERVE AS AN ALTAR SERVER FOR ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. AS SUCH, I WILL STRIVE TO LIVE ALWAYS IN A STATE OF GRACE AND SEEK SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGH PRAYERS AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE MASS. I WILL BE FAITHFUL IN FULFILLING MY SCHEDULED MASS ASSIGNMENT AND INFORMING THE ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY IF I AM UNABLE TO SERVE AS SCHEDULED. I WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT MY SCHEDULED MASS AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TO ALLOW TIME TO PREPARE. I WILL DRESS ACCORDING TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE CHURCH AND TREAT MY VESTMENTS WITH CARE BY HANGING THEM BACK IN THE CLOSET AFTER MASS. I WILL ATTEND WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SESSIONS AS NEEDED.

(ALTAR SERVER SIGNATURE)

I HEREBY COMMIT TO ASSIST MY CHILD/CHILDREN IN FULFILLING THEIR DUTIES AS ALTAR SERVERS FOR ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH.

(PARENT SIGNATURE)