

# Download Catholic Altar Server Guide

**GENERAL INFORMATION.** This Altar Server Guide is intended as a general guide. Your pastor may require different procedures. Although institution into the ministry of acolyte is reserved to lay men, the diocesan bishop may permit the liturgical functions of the instituted acolyte to be carried out by altar servers, men and women, boys and girls. The following guidelines were prepared by the Committee on the Liturgy and presented to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops for discussion at the June 1994 Special Assembly on Thursday, June 16, 1994. The Altar & Sanctuary. Appendix I. The picture above is of the altar and sanctuary. It is here that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered up which is The Way of Worship and Adoration to God of the New and Eternal Covenant. **SAINT PHILIP MISSION STATEMENT.** We seek to become a community of communities, a living enfleshment of the healing, compassionate and life-giving hands of Christ now, through our hospitality, spirituality, and stewardship of our time, talent and treasure.