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ST. JOHN'S ALTAR GUILD



The Altar Guild is a group of parishioners who work in teams to prepare the altar for services including worship, baptisms, funerals and weddings. We also maintain, clean and polish the many beautiful pieces of silver, brass and linen.

We work in teams meeting usually on Saturday morning to prepare for services over the weekend.

Because we work in teams, one's obligation is only once every six weeks in rotation.

Duties include: filling candlesticks, picking up altar flowers, setting up the communion stack, filling the blue votive candles, dusting, changing the sign boards, washing and ironing the small service linens. All these tasks are outlined in a new member folder.

You will learn all sorts of things about the church and the traditions of service. And we work together but we also share lots of laughs and sometimes a few tears.

Come join this ministry and receive a lovely pair of gloves to wear when handling the brass and silver pieces!



*Almighty God, grant we
beseech thee that we may
handle holy things with
reverence, and perform
our work with such
faithfulness and devotion
that it may rise with
acceptance before thee and
obtain thy blessing,
Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*