

**St. Theresa Church & Our Lady of the Wayside**  
**1394 Pleasantville Road**  
**Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510**  
**Rectory : 914 941-1646**  
**Religious Ed Office: 914-923-3286**

Date:

Dear Parents:

We are delighted that you and your child have expressed interest in being an altar server. At St. Theresa Church/Our Lady of the Wayside, we welcome children in the 4th grade and above anytime and are grateful for the commitment to serving at the Lord's table.

The youth of the parish are, indeed, our future and we need the participation and commitment of our young families. By answering this call, your child will not only have the opportunity to grow in faith, he/she will also help establish a path of service for younger children as they are, indeed, role models for other youth.

As with all things, there are some responsibilities that accompany this ministry. These include: attendance at training sessions, prompt attendance at masses assigned to your child, and reverent attention to the tasks of serving at the altar. Altar servers are expected to commit to 4 masses over each 8 week period. Your family may prefer to commit to 4 masses every other month **or** 2 masses each month. We also ask parents to help their child practice at home with the materials provided until they are confident of their responsibilities.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to this engaging and rewarding position. Mrs. Lynn Watson, a member of our parish ministry team, will help us train the volunteers and coordinate the scheduling. In order to confirm your child's participation in this program, would you please complete the consent form at the bottom of this page and return it to the Rectory office or to Mr. Richards in Religious Education

Faithfully in Christ,

Fr. John T McLoughlin

Fr. John Edison

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Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_ School District: \_\_\_\_\_

*My child has my permission and support to become an altar server. I understand the commitment as described in the above letter and I will support this effort. Please contact us regarding the necessary training program.*

*I grant to the parish of St. Theresa / Our Lady of the Wayside, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of my above named child and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize St. Theresa / Our Lady of the Wayside parish, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that St. Theresa / Our Lady of the Wayside parish may use such photographs of my above named child with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.*

*I have read and understand the above:*

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_