



Being a part of the Altar Guild is also a wonderful way to grow in holiness. You learn to work together as you grow in knowledge of the traditions of the Church, and

you grow in holiness through service to the altar in many unseen ways that benefit our parish so much. A Catholic altar is a holy place where vows are made and where the Lord daily renews His covenant with His people, and where the Holy Sacrifice is offered for the repose of the souls of our beloved dead. There is no greater ministry in any parish, and no greater way to help both our priests and our people.

If you are interested in joining the St. Monica's Altar Guild, please contact Marie Roche, reebo64@outlook.com.



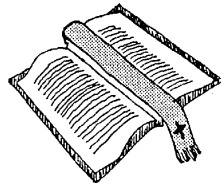
OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS

ST. MONICA'S
ALTAR GUILD



ADDING DECORUM
AND DIGNITY
TO THE ALTAR
OF OUR LORD.

“REMEMBER ME
AT THE ALTAR OF GOD.”
– ST. MONICA –



One of the most important responsibilities of the parish is to make certain that the altar of our church is a noble place, worthy of our great King, who comes to be with us at this table. A good Altar Guild is made up of folks who anticipate the upcoming seasons, who work well together, who can do long-term planning, and who use their tastes and skills to adorn with beauty the sanctuary of our parish. It takes a classic sense of taste, and an elegance of style as well. It requires an attention to detail, and an interest in tradition and etiquette, and a love for the Eucharist and for the Liturgy. Also essential is to be able to work well with the pastor and with others in keeping our linens clean, our vestments worthy and noble, and our flowers fresh.



It requires leadership, but also a sense of service. It involves planning and coordinating the decoration of the parish church for the various seasons of the liturgical year, and being able to pull together people in the parish to work as a team as we live out the year-to-year traditions of our great Catholic Faith. There is an element of pride that is needed for the Altar Guild, but also an element of



humility and anonymity. Ultimately, as a member of the Altar Guild, we serve Christ in a selfless way and assure that His court and throne here at

Our Lady of the Mountains is the most beautiful place in the whole of north Georgia. We need to activate a strong Altar Guild here at OLM of good people who really are committed to learn and to lead. Come and be a part of this important ministry!

