



# ALTAR GUILD



The Altar Guild is a dedicated group of women and men who are committed to the service of God by beautifying the Church. We maintain the sacristy and sanctuary, care for sacred vessels, linens, candles, liturgical decorations used at the altar and tabernacle, priests' and altar boys' garments, and respond to special requests of our priests. We arrange flowers weekly at the altar and tabernacle and care for the green plants. Decorating for Christmas and Easter are highlights of our year.

We work in teams each weekend to prepare for Saturday and Sunday masses. Each team works approximately once every two months. We enjoy our work, especially preparing for the holidays. Each spring we gather together for our annual luncheon, inviting our priests and other volunteers who help us during the year. Sewing skills are particularly welcome.

If interested, please contact Kathryn Updegraff at 703-684-8765.

**This is a beautiful way to serve our Lord and the parish.**

