



ST. LUKE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Rev. Father Christ Kontos, Protospesbyter

Dear Altar Boys and Co-workers at our Lord's Holy Altar:

It brings me great joy to have you join me in serving in the Altar. You and I have been blessed with a great honor and opportunity to serve at the Altar of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We serve the Altar of Jesus and at the same time assist in the worship experience of your family and friends. To assist us in doing that ministry properly, I have prepared some guidelines. Please learn them and help one another in doing them.

GUIDELINES

Arrive at 10 am reverently

Please bring your Zoni to the Priest to bless. When you hold out the Zoni to be blessed, say "Father Bless"

Keep your Zoni tight during the service and help other Altar boys with their robes and belts when necessary

When going to stand at the Altar Table or leaving the Altar Table, bless yourself

If you are tired or feel the need to yawn please step away from the Altar Table

If you have the need to cross behind the Altar Table, please remember to bow toward the Altar

When processions end and your ready to enter Altar again, turn and bow toward Altar

You are expected to stay in the Altar until after Holy Communion and can leave only to attend Sunday School

Please do not go and get food or drinks from coffee hour until after antidoron is distributed at end of Liturgy

Ask your leader for any help and look to assist other Altar Boys on your team at all times

When **giving** or **taking** something to/from a Priest or Bishop, kiss their hand

When giving censer to Priest, be sure you place incense in it

Always follow the direction of your Captain or Parent Leader

Captains & Parent Leaders: Should you need to be absent on your designated Sunday, please contact another Captain or Parent Leader to cover for you

Use the Divine Liturgy books to learn the Liturgy and to recognize what is happening and coming up next

Please...

No cell phone usage

No handheld gaming systems

No eating or drinking

No using inappropriate language at any time ever!

No texting

No chewing gum

No chatting, horse play, be reverend at all times

Attire:

Black/Dark dress shoes

Collar shirt (tie is optional)

Dress pants

Key terms:

Antidoron=bread

Zeon=warm water for communion

Zoni=Robe belt

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to the Holy Altar. May our Lord bless you for all that you do and keep you under His tender loving care always. You are gentlemen and it is my honor to have you as co-workers at the Altar of Jesus Christ.

With respect, I remain your priest and friend,

Fr. Christ

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