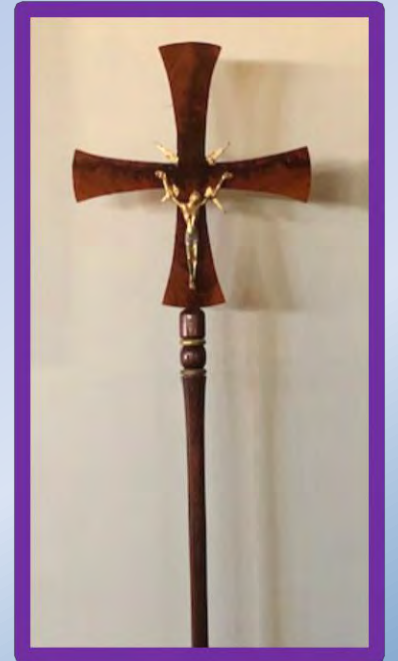


St. Ignatius of Antioch

The Ministry of Adult Acolyte



One of the very important liturgical ministries in our parish is the Ministry of Adult Acolyte.

Adult Acolytes are fully-initiated members, both female and male, having received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, with a desire to enrich our worship by carrying the Processional Cross, the Processional Candles, and serving as the Minister of Incense.



Adult Acolytes serve on the major feast and festival days of the Liturgical Year: Christmas and its season; Ash Wednesday; The First Sunday of Lent; Palm Sunday, Holy Week, The Sacred Paschal Triduum, Easter and its season, concluding with the Feast of Pentecost.

Additionally, they serve on Marian feasts: Immaculate Conception, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Into Heaven; All Saints Day, and other celebrations that may call for additional solemnity provided by this ministry.



Adult Acolytes are vested in white albs. They arrive no later than 15 minutes before the liturgy to which they have been assigned.

They lead the Entrance Procession, accompany the transfer of the Book of Gospels from the Altar to the Ambo; lead the Gift bearers forward at the Preparation Rite with the Gifts of Bread and Wine; and conclude the liturgy by leading the Procession From the Church.

Their bearing is graceful, respectful, reverent and add a great deal of solemnity to our celebrations.

Training and rehearsals are provided and led by Father Robert.

For further information and to join the Ministry of Adult Acolyte, please contact Father Robert.

