



# DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

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# Memo

TO: Pastors, Parochial Administrators, and Altar Server Coordinators

FROM: Rick Kobzi-Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Coordinator

DATE: January 16, 2026

RE: Altar Server Recognition Event

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### SAVE THE DATE

Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Recognition Mass

Bishop Jaime Soto, Celebrant

Saturday March 7, 2026 at St Joseph, Redding

Mass at 10:30am followed by reception in the parish hall

The Altar Servers of the Diocese of Sacramento in the northern part of the Diocese are invited to attend a Mass with Bishop Soto to be recognized for their service to our Diocese and their parish. We will be giving out certificates for 1, 2 and 3 and 3+years of service. Each parish will also select an Altar Server of the Year who will also be recognized at the celebration. Registration is required. Before you register online you will need to have the following information:

1. List of servers to receive certificates for years of service (example Joe Smith-1 year, Mary Jones-5 years etc.). An envelope with the certificates will be available for pickup on the day of the event by the person designated to pick up the envelope for the parish. If a parish cannot attend, we can have them mailed.
2. Each parish may select one "Altar Server of the Year" to be honored with a special award during the Mass.
3. The number of people who will be attending the event (Mass & reception) including family members and guests. This is for the reception to follow to make sure we have enough refreshments.
4. Any dietary requests (gluten free, dairy free, nut free etc.)
5. Will any priests from your parish be attending and wish to concelebrate with Bishop Soto?
6. Will any deacons be attending and would like to assist?

Here is the link:

[Diocese of Sacramento Altar Server Recognition Event Registration](#)

One person from your parish should be assigned to register the entire parish. No individual altar server should be registered. Only one entry may be made from a parish.

Contact Rick Kobzi, Altar Server Coordinator Organizer, at (714) 608-3060 or [rickkobzi@att.net](mailto:rickkobzi@att.net) to ask any additional questions. The deadline to register for the event will be February 6, 2026.