

A photograph of three church ushers standing in front of a wall with a crucifix. The woman on the left is wearing a grey cardigan and a patterned scarf. The man in the middle is wearing a green blazer and glasses. The man on the right is wearing a white striped shirt and has a beard. All three are wearing name tags that say "USHER".

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### WHAT IS THIS MINISTRY?

Ushers are a vital piece of ensuring a hospitable and welcoming ministry at the Church of St. Mary. Ushers help first time guests, repeat visitors, and members experience the sacredness and joy of a worship service. Ushers also provide a responsible and watchful presence before, during, and after every gathering and Mass.

### WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?

Ushers can be any family, young couple, or single person ages 15+ who has the gift of hospitality. The faith of the Ushers enables them to see Christ's presence in individuals and in the gathered community of believers. Ushers handle emergencies with self-confidence and ease..

### WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT?

- Ushers serve once a month.
- Ushers will be assigned a team captain at the Mass time they prefer.
- Ushers are asked to attend one retreat training session a year.
- Ushers may also consider being a substitute for teams on an on-call basis.

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Initial training and formation are provided.

To inquire or sign up:

- email [Ivanoverbeke@stmaryalexandria.org](mailto:Ivanoverbeke@stmaryalexandria.org)
- call Luke VanOverbeke at 320-460-5339

*"When we feel known, it changes who we are."  
(Annie Downs)*



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