

ALTAR GUILD
Cathy Sparks

We were budgeted \$1000.00 in 2024. We went over budget by \$500.00+.

The overage was not on frivolous things but the basics for running the Altar Guild who makes things happen on Sunday mornings, Wednesdays, and other special services. Periodically we have to replace linens which are very expensive or have repairs done which are unforeseen. Also, the cost of most everything has gone up...wine, wafers, candle wax, sanctuary lights and supplies for washing linens, polishing silver, etc.

In 2025, we hope to replace our torches, refinish our alms basins, replace our sterling silver lavabo bowl which was stolen from the sacristy and purchase suitable pottery pitchers for the foot washing ceremony. A real need is a hot water heater that provides more than 5 minutes of hot water! We are also hoping to replace or add some priest's vestments.

If anyone is interested in being on the Altar Guild, please let me know.