












## Items Used at Holy Mass

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Altar		<p>The table on which the Mass is offered. It is usually made out of stone or wood.</p>
Presider's Chair		<p>The chair the priest sits in during Holy Mass.</p>
Ambo (also called the pulpit or lecturn)		<p>The place from which the readings are proclaimed and the homily is given. Ambo comes from Greek meaning mountain or elevation.</p>




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Tabernacle		The compartment, usually placed in the middle of the sanctuary, in which the Blessed Sacrament is kept. It is almost always made of gold, which is fit for the King of Kings.
Offertory Table		The table on which the gifts of bread and wine are placed before being brought up in the offertory procession. The gifts symbolize our gifts we bring to the altar.
Credence Table		The small table behind the altar which holds the sacred vessels before and after being used at the altar. It is usually covered with a linen.
Processional Cross		The crucifix which is carried at the head of processions. It is the standard (like a flag) of the parish.

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Candles		<p>The candles which the servers carry in processions next to the processional cross. They make an honor guard for the processional cross.</p>
Celebrant's Chalice	 Or 	<p>The chalice the priest uses during Holy Mass. When the priest says "this is my blood..." the wine becomes the Blood of Christ.</p>
Auxiliary Chalices		<p>The chalices used to distribute the Precious Blood to the faithful. They are usually not as nice looking as the celebrant's chalice.</p>

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Ciboria	 or 	The gold or silver plate in which hosts are placed to be consecrated and distributed. When the priest says “this is my body,” over the ciboria, the hosts become the Body of Christ.
Cruet		Small glass pitcher in which water is placed. They are glass, so you can see what and how much is in them.





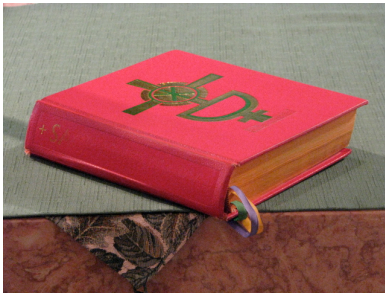

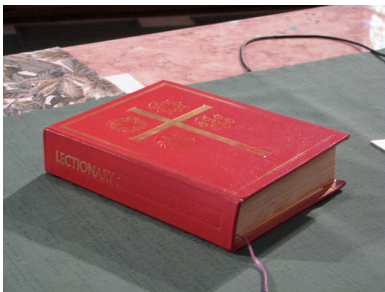
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<p style="text-align: center;">Flagon</p>	<div data-bbox="618 275 1003 564"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <div data-bbox="618 672 1003 961"></div>	<p>The glass container in which wine is placed. Also made of glass, but larger than a cruet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Stopper</p>	<div data-bbox="618 989 1003 1278"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <div data-bbox="618 1386 1003 1675"></div>	<p>Goes on top of the flagon and should always be kept with it. It prevents any wine from spilling out of the flagon.</p>

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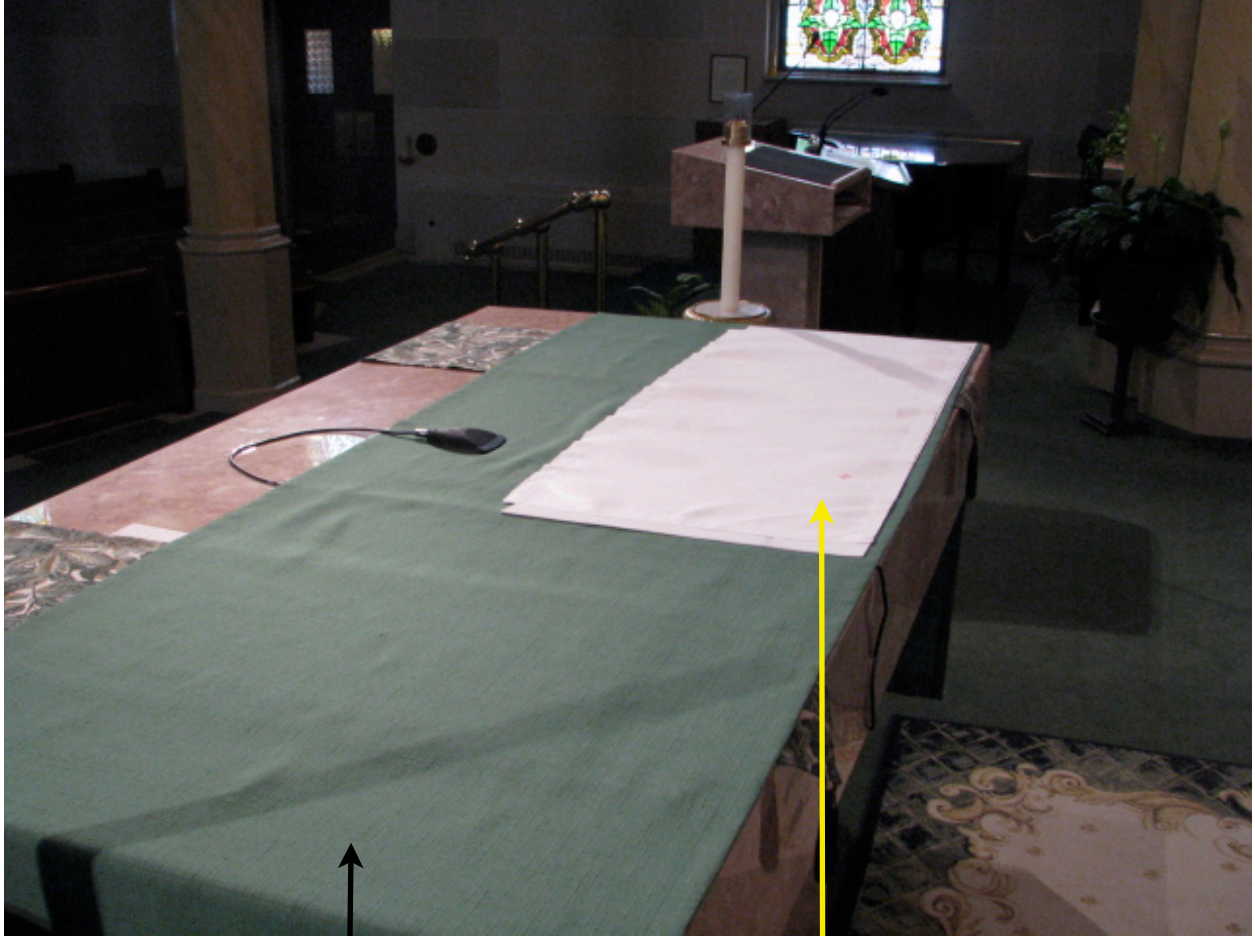
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Monstrance		<p>The vessel in which the consecrated host is placed during Eucharistic Adoration. Comes from the Latin word “ostendere,” meaning to show.</p>
Censer or Thurible		<p>The metal container in which incense is placed. Sometimes they have bells on them.</p>
Incense Boat or Boat		<p>Where extra incense is kept. There is a spoon kept in the boat to spoon the incense into the censer.</p>
Lavabo Dish		<p>Lavabo means “I wash in Latin.” Bowl which the priest uses to wash his hands.</p>

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Purificator		The linen used to wipe a chalice. There is usually a cross sewn on them.
Finger Towel		The towel the priest uses to wipe his hands after washing them. It may at times be smaller than the purificator.
Sacramentary		The book containing all of the prayers for the priest at Mass.
Book of the Gospels		The book containing all of the Gospels for Mass on Sunday and on Holy Days.
Lectionary		The book containing all of the Bible readings for Holy Mass.



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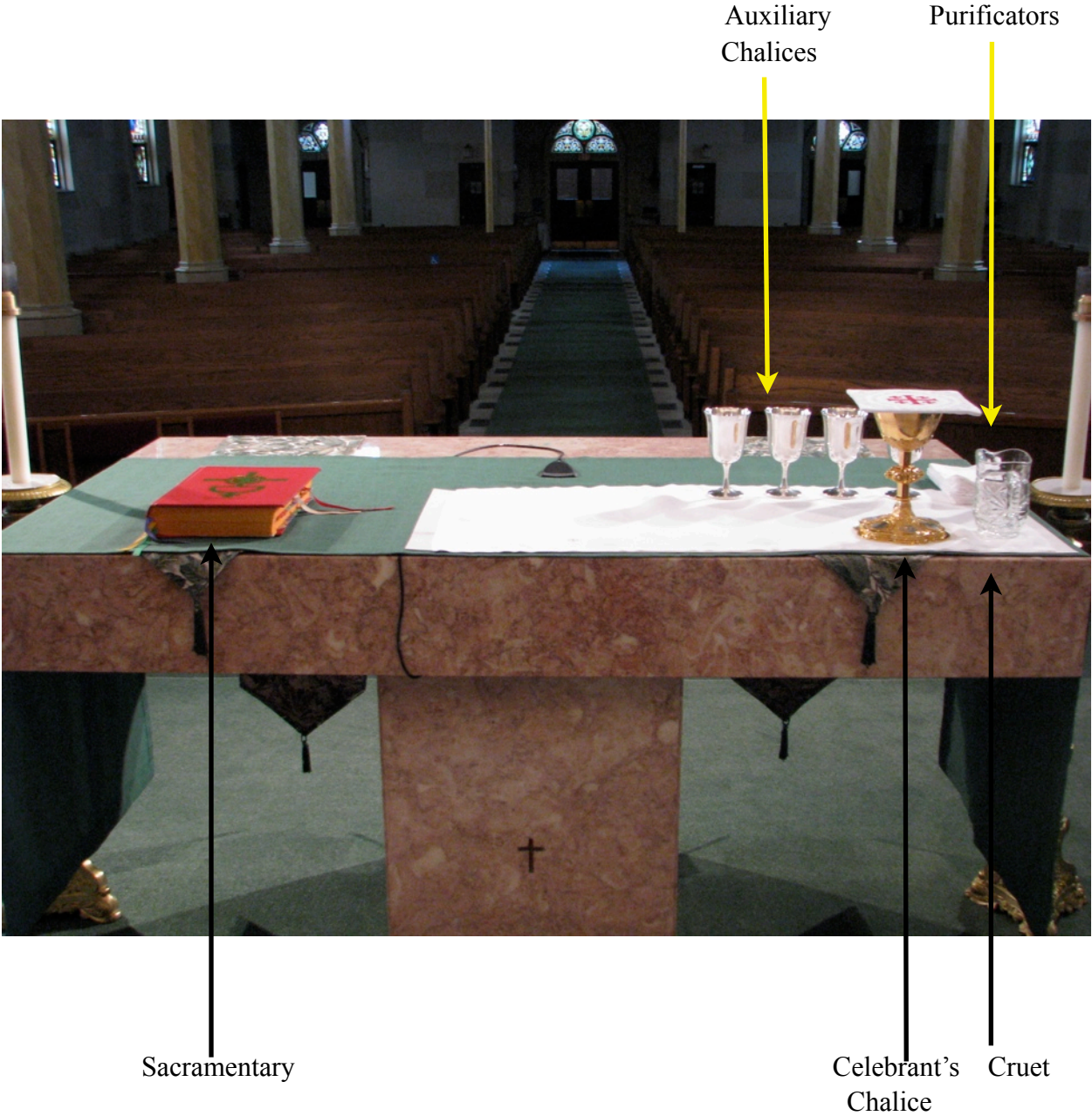
Altar cloth- The cloth which covers the altar.

Corporal: Square linen cloth which sits on the middle of the altar.



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Setting the Altar



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When Seated



Sacramentary

Candle  
Bearer 1

Candle  
Bearer 2

Cross  
Bearer