

**Thurible or Incenser**

The vessel that holds the hot charcoal that makes smoke when incense is added.



**Thurifer**

The server carrying the thurible.



**Boat**

The small container that holds the incense and a spoon for scooping.

**Candle Bearer**

The server or servers carrying a processional candle.



**Crucifer**

The server carrying the processional cross.



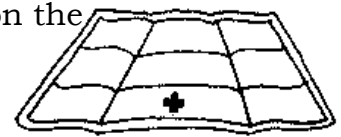
**Credence Table**

The table upon which the chalice and other vessels are kept during the Mass.



**Corporal**

A square linen cloth unfolded and spread on the altar.



**Pall**

The small, hard, linen square used to protect contents of a chalice.

**Purificator**

A white cloth used to wipe chalices and patens used for Holy Communion.



**Chalice**

A cup that holds the wine consecrated at Mass.

**Chalice Veil**

A thick cloth that covers the chalice, pall, paten and purificator. Its color matches the color of the vestments worn by the priest.

**Cruets**

Small glass containers used to hold water and wine.



**Paten**

A round plate or small bowl used to hold the host.



**Lavabo Set**

A water pitcher and bowl used to cleanse the priest's hands before consecration.



**Flagon**

A vessel used to contain a greater amount of wine than a cruet.



**Ciborium**

A vessel used to contain the Blessed Sacrament.

**Book Bearer**

The server that holds the Sacramentary for the priest.



**Sacramentary**

The red book of prayers used at Mass by the priest.

**Extinguisher**

The device used for lighting and putting out candles.



**Monstrance**

The vessel used to display the Blessed Sacrament.



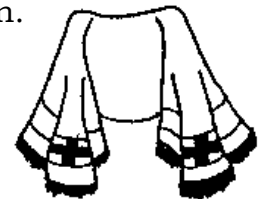
**Alb**

The white linen vestment secured around the waist by a cincture, worn by Altar Servers.



**Humeral Veil**

Large cloth used to hold the Blessed Sacrament in procession and at Benediction.



**Pyx**

A container used to carry the Blessed Eucharist to the sick and homebound.



**Ambo**

The pulpit where the scriptures are proclaimed, the psalm is sung, and the homily is preached.