

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Wash/Purification Procedures (8:30 and 10:00AM Masses)

1. WASH/PURIFY

- Place used purificators and hand towel in the mesh laundry bag hanging from the wall.
- Wash the priest's chalice, paten, ciboria, and communion chalices in the LEFT sink (sacarium).
- Dry all vessels using the towel on the wall behind or under the sink.
- Empty the hand washing (lavabo) bowl.

2. PREPARE PRIEST'S CHALICE (shown right)

- Place a clean purificator on the priest's chalice.
- Place the paten atop the purificator (engraved side down).
- Place a large host on the paten.
- Place the pall over the paten and host.

***Note: Always use the parish chalice (shown in the photos to the right and in the photo of the credence table below) when setting up. If the celebrant wishes to use a different chalice he or a deacon will make the substitution prior to the Mass.*



3. PREPARE THE CREDENCE TABLE

- Place the following on the tray (shown right):
 - Five (5) communion chalices
 - Five (5) clean purificators
 - Water cruet filled with regular tap water
- Fill the hand washing pitcher with tap water.
- Place a clean hand towel atop the hand washing bowl.
- Bring tray, pitcher, bowl and towel to the credence table.
- Fill communion chalices slightly less than half full with wine.

*** Note: Left to right, the credence table should be configured with bowl and pitcher (front to back, respectively), tray, priest's chalice, Sacramentary (shown far right).*



4. PREPARE THE ENTRANCE TABLE

- Bring the wine cruet and empty ciboria to the entrance table (at the back of the church on your right as you enter).
- Fill the ciboria halfway (no more) with hosts found in a plastic container in the cabinet of the table.



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1. WASH/PURIFY

- a. Place used purificators and hand towel in the mesh laundry bag hanging from the wall.
- b. Wash the priest's chalice, paten, ciboria, and communion chalices in the **LEFT** sink (sacrarium).
- c. Empty the hand washing (lavabo) bowl, pitcher and glass water cruet.
- d. Dry all vessels using the towel on the wall behind or under the sink.

2. STORING VESSELS

- a. Place all of the cleaned and dried vessels, except the priest's chalice, under the cabinet.

3. PREPARE PRIEST'S CHALICE (shown right)

- a. Place a clean purificator on the priest's chalice.
- b. Place the paten atop the purificator (engraved side down).
- c. **DO NOT** place a large host on the paten.
- d. Place the pall over the paten.

4. RETURN CHALICE & TABERNACLE KEY TO THE VESTING SACRISTY

- a. Place the tabernacle key on top of the pall covered chalice and return it to the vesting sacristy.

