

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Wash/Purification Procedures (8:30 and 10:00AM Masses)

1. WASH/PURIFY

- a. Make sure a Deacon/Priest has completed the purification process before attempting to clean or wash.
- b. Place used purificators and hand towel in the mesh laundry bag hanging from the wall.
- c. Rinse the priest's chalice, paten, ciboria, and communion chalices in the **LEFT** sink (sacrarium) using **WATER ONLY**, no soap.
- d. The **RIGHT** sink may be used for washing with soap and water once the vessels are totally free from any remaining body and precious blood.
- e. In the unusual circumstance where there may be some of the Precious Blood remaining in one of the chalices, under no circumstances may it be poured into the sacrarium. In that situation, please find one of the priests or deacons.
- f. Dry all vessels using the towel on the wall behind or under the sink.
- g. Empty the hand washing (lavabo) bowl.

2. 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. Place a large host on the paten.
- d. Place the pall over the paten and host.



* Always use the parish chalice (shown in the photos) 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 CREDESCENCE TABLE

- a. Place the following on the tray (shown right):
 - Five (5) communion chalices, Five (5) clean purificators, Water cruet filled with regular tap water
- b. Fill the hand washing pitcher with tap water.
- c. Place a clean hand towel atop the hand washing bowl.
- d. Bring tray, pitcher, bowl and towel to the credence table.
- e. 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, Missal (shown far right).

4. PREPARE THE ENTRANCE TABLE

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



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- b. Place used purificators and hand towel in the mesh laundry bag hanging from the wall.
- c. Rinse the priest's chalice, paten, ciboria, and communion chalices in the **LEFT** sink (sacrarium) using **WATER ONLY**, no soap.
- d. The **RIGHT** sink may be used for washing with soap and water once the vessels are totally free from any remaining body and precious blood.
- e. In the unusual circumstance where there may be some of the **Precious Blood** remaining in one of the chalices, **under no circumstances** may it be poured into the sacrarium. In that situation, please find one of the priests or deacons
- f. **Dry all vessels** using the towel on the wall behind or under the sink.
- g. **Empty the hand washing (lavabo) bowl.**

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.