

## STM Altar Server Test, Part One Answers

1. Credence Table: The long table close to the Altar Server Sacristy where the vessels are purified after Mass. This is where the cruets are placed after the priest uses them during the Mass.
2. Incense Boat: used to hold the incense.
3. Lectionary: The liturgical book containing the Scripture readings used at Mass.
4. Alb: the long white vestment the Altar Server wears
5. Cincture: rope used to tie around the alb, comes in different colors
6. Scapular: The long vestment worn over the alb by servers. Its colors match the colors of the chasuble.
7. Stole: The liturgical vestment in the form of a long narrow strip of cloth worn by the deacon (over the shoulder) or the priest or bishop over both shoulders
8. Chasuble: The outer liturgical vestment worn by the celebrant at mass
9. Monstrance: The sacred vessel used for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At St. Thomas More, it is kept in the Day Chapel, except during mass.
10. Tabernacle: The place in the church building where the Sacred Body of Jesus is reserved. The Real Presence is signified by the red sanctuary lamp.
11. Sacramentary: A book of liturgical prayers, directives and rubrics used by the priest while offering Mass. It is also called a Roman Missal.
12. Altar Server Credence Table: The small table close to the Tabernacle that holds the sacred vessels, the sacramentary book stand as well as the finger towel, bowl and water pitcher.
13. Corporal: The word comes from the Latin for body "corpus" and refers to the square piece of linen cloth used on the altar during the sacrifice of the Mass. The chalice and ciborium are placed on it.
14. Altar: special table in the center of the sanctuary where the Sacrifice of the Mass takes place.
15. Chalice: special vessel used to hold the wine that is consecrated and becomes the Blood of Jesus
16. Easter Candle or Paschal Candle: brought into the Church at the Easter Vigil each year and used at special Masses, funerals, baptisms and during the Easter Season
17. Ambo: The place where the Gospel is read. It is also called a pulpit.
18. Purificator: A linen cloth used to dry the sacred vessels. It is long and narrow and divided into thirds.
19. Altar Cloth
20. Thurible or Censor: used to carry the coals for incense.
21. Ciborium: The plate or dish-like bowl used to hold the hosts; it can be large or small
22. Ambry: a special cabinet that holds the three sacred oils used for the Sacraments: Holy Chrism, Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens.