

# Altar Server Training

What are the names of liturgical items



# Alb

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- ◆ An alb is a white garment worn by the altar server, deacon, priest and bishop.
- ◆ It symbolizes the purity of baptism.
- ◆ “Alb” comes from the Latin word for ‘white.’



# Cincture

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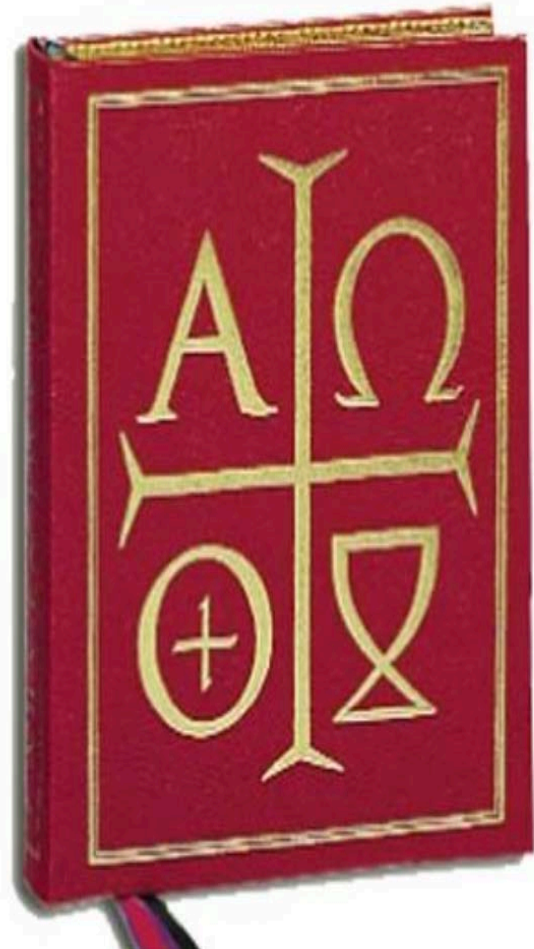
- ◆ A 'cincture' is like a belt worn around the waist of the altar server.
- ◆ At St. Mark we use green, red, white and purple depending on which Liturgical season the Church is celebrating.



# Sacramentary

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- ◆ The book containing the prayers the priest uses to say mass.

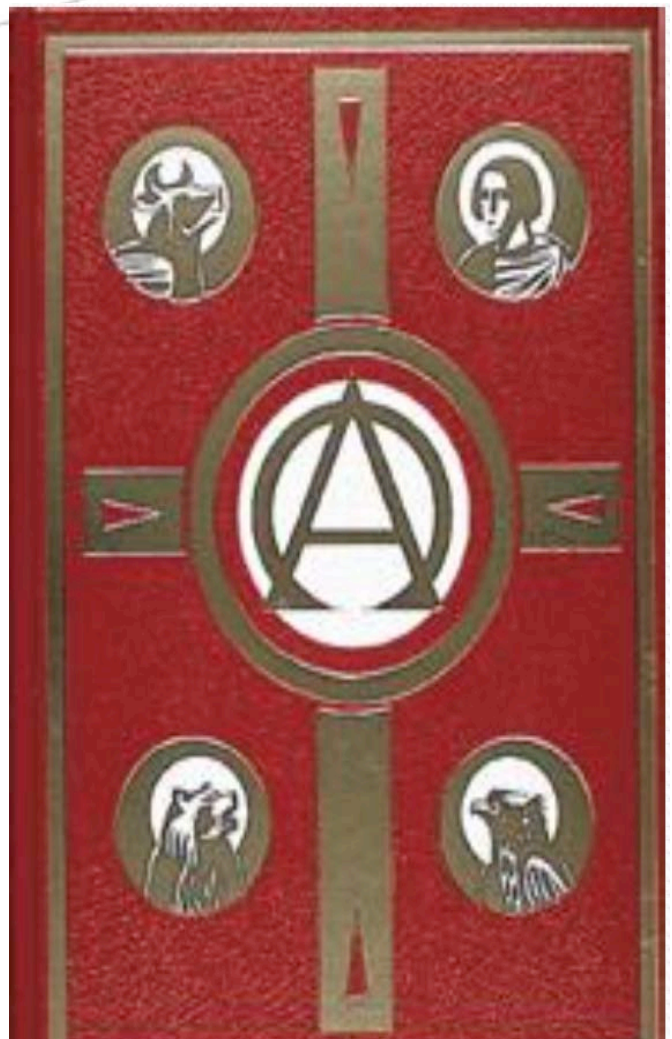




# Book of the Gospels

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- ◆ The book of the Gospels is carried by the deacon in the entrance procession.
- ◆ It contains only the Gospels, the story of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ The Lectionary contains readings from the entire Bible and is used by the Lector.



# Corporal

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- ◆ The corporal is used by the priest like an altar cloth.
- ◆ The chalice, paten and ciborium are on or near the corporal.



# Purificator

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- ◆ The purificator is used to purify, like a napkin at the dinner table.



# Chalice

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- ◆ The word 'chalice' comes from a latin word that means 'cup'.
- ◆ The chalice holds the wine and water that becomes the Precious Blood of our Lord.





# Paten

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- ◆ The 'paten' is the plate that the priest uses to consecrate a piece of bread into the Precious Body of Our Lord.



# Ciborium

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- ◆ The ciborium is used to hold the consecrated hosts, the Precious Body of Our Lord.
- ◆ Ciborium are kept in the tabernacle to use at other masses and to take Our Lord to the sick and the homebound.



# Credence Table

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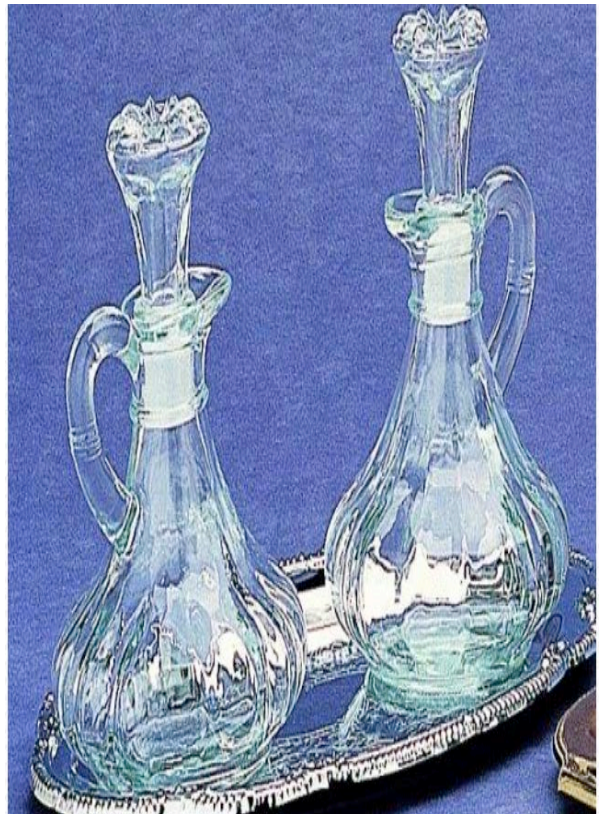
- ◆ The credence table is used to hold the chalice, paten, ciboria, communion cups and other liturgical items before they are brought to the altar.



# Cruets

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- ◆ The cruets hold the water and wine that will be used by the priest to celebrate mass.





# Stole

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- ◆ The stole is the symbol of the priest's authority to forgive sins and preside over the mystery of the Eucharist.





# Chasuble

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- ◆ The chasuble is based on a garment worn by working people as an apron and cloak.
- ◆ The chasuble symbolizes the priest's call to serve the people of God.

