

Alb

Long, usually, white, dress-like garment worn by priests, deacons, and servers.

Altar

High table located in the middle of the sanctuary where the celebration of the Eucharist takes place.

Aspergillum

A metal object used to sprinkle people with Holy Water

Ambo/Pulpit/Lectern

The place where the readings and homily take place.

Benediction Veil/Humeral Veil

Long narrow shawl-like garment used at Benediction or in a procession where the Blessed Sacrament is carried.

Book of the Gospels

Large, ornate book containing the Gospels read at Sunday Mass.

Chalice

Large, stemmed vessels with a cup-like top used by the priest at Mass to hold the Precious Blood.

Chalice Veil

Square cloth similar in fabric and liturgical color as the priest's vestment used to cover the priest's chalice.

Chasuble

Outer garment worn over alb by priest. Comes in various liturgical colors.

Ciborium

Cup-like or bowl-like vessel (usually large) with a lid used for storing the Body of Christ in the Tabernacle or for distribution at Communion