

ALTAR SERVER REMINDERS

At the Entrance Procession

- Cross-Bearer begins processing with the beginning of the singing - not the beginning of the music.

During the Offertory (after the Prayers of the Faithful)

- Altar server brings folded corporal (altar cloth) to the deacon (or sacristan, if deacon is not present).
- After the corporal is set on the altar, an altar server (1) removes from the altar the book of the Gospels off the sanctuary, (2) brings from the book-side credence table the large Roman Missal on plexi-glass stand and places on the left side of the altar, (3) brings from the candle-side credence table the tray with main altar chalice with supporting chalices, purificators and water cruet is placed on the right side of the altar. Deacon prepares the altar (or priest if deacon is not present).

During the Our Father

- Altar servers approach the altar and recite the Our Father with hands folded. Only the priest should have his hands extended during the prayer.

During the Lamb of God (after the Kiss of Peace)

- Altar server removes the Roman Missal and plexi-glass stand from the altar and returns it to the credence table.
- Altar server brings the tray with the ciboria (sacred vessels for the Body of Christ) to the left side of the altar. It is fine to leave the ciboria in the tray.

During Communion

- Altar servers clear the altar. Main altar chalice is returned to candle-side credence table. Round sacred vessels (Pyx) containing consecrated hosts are placed before the tabernacle.