

Cleaning of Altar Linens

Lavabo Towels aka finger towels

The lavabo towel is used by the priest to dry his hands before the consecration of the host. The lavabo towel is held by the acolyte during the service. The term "lavabo towel" comes from the Latin root, "lava," meaning to wash.

Instructions:

Lavabo towels are washed and dried normally in a washing machine and folded. (See illustration). No special handling is necessary.

Altar Cloth

A sign of respect towards the holiness of the altar. Protection of the Altar

Instructions:

- ✚ Check the Altar Cloth for the presence of the Precious Blood of Christ. If there is any present, following Purificator instructions for soaking and disposing of the water.
- ✚ Altar cloths can be washed and dried as normal. Spot clean when necessary.
- ✚ Steam Iron/NO STARCH.
- ✚ While ironing wrap altar cloth around supplied pool noodle.
- ✚ Tape the end so cloth stays in place.
- ✚ When you return to working sacristy place on counter.

Towels

Normal wash, dry and fold

PLEASE RETURN ALL LINENS TO WORKING SACRISTY NO LATER THEN SATURDAY MORNING. KEEP IN LAUNDRY BASKETS, YOU WILL NOT NEED TO PUT AWAY. PLACE ALTAR CLOTH/NOODLES ON COUNTER. PLACE BASKET ON FLOOR UNDERNEATH LAUNDRY BAGS. HANG LAUNDRY BAGS ON HOOKS WHERE BROOMS AND LIGHTERS ARE HUNG.
THANK YOU