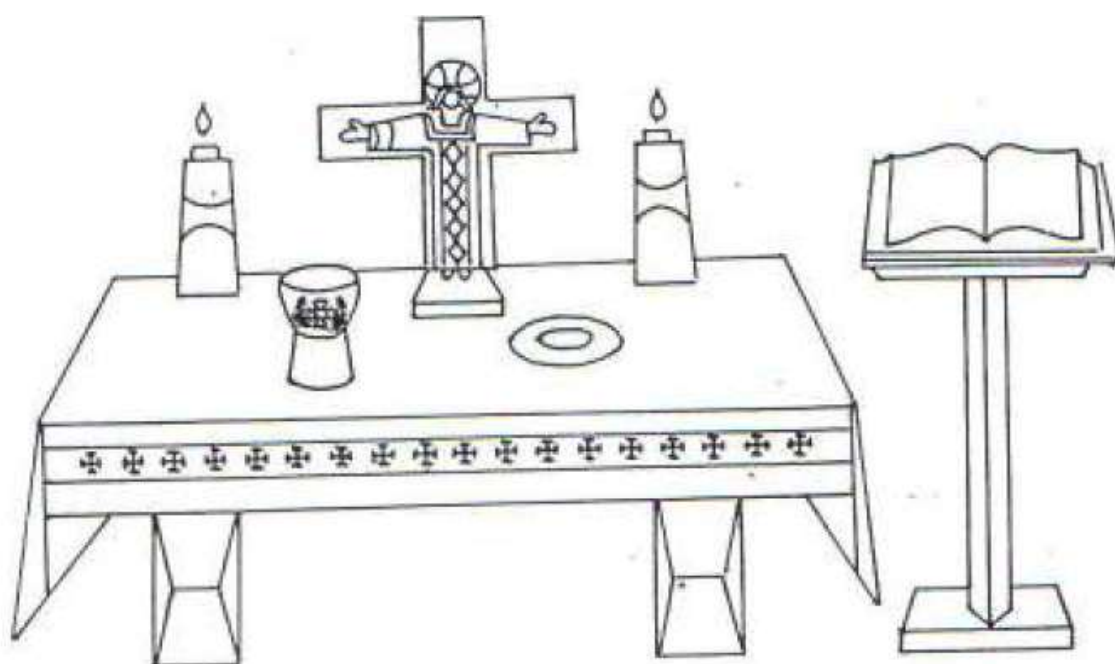


Liturgical Furniture, Vessels and Linen



These activities take place in an area set up with models of the major Liturgical furniture, vessels and linens.

The primary purpose is to name, not to explain the uses of each item. (Brief explanations are offered in passing, but this is not the focus of the presentation; what needs to be remembered is the name.)

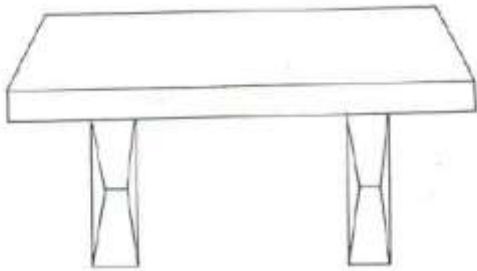
There are three stages of presentation, done on separate occasions:

1. Point to the item and say the name (*eg. "This is a crucifix*). Have the child touch or move the item to some designated place.
2. Say the name and ask the child to it and touch it. (*Mary, would you hand me the crucifix, please?*)
3. Ask the child to tell you the name of an object that you point to. (*James, what is this called? Yes, that's right, it's a crucifix.*)

First Moment

Today we are going to begin learning the names of the things that are used at Mass. *(Each of these have a special purpose that we will be learn more about some other time.)*

Today we will be looking at some of the main things that we see in the Church.



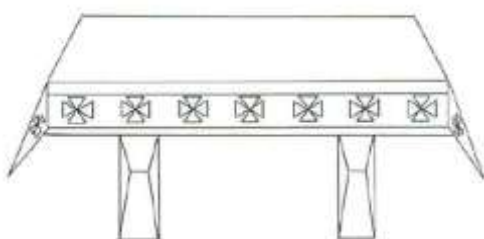
This is called an altar.
(It is the special table where Father celebrates Mass.)

James would you go and touch the altar please.

(Continue to repeat the name by asking different children to participate.)

Mary, would you like to touch the altar too.

Go through the same naming process for each of the following items.

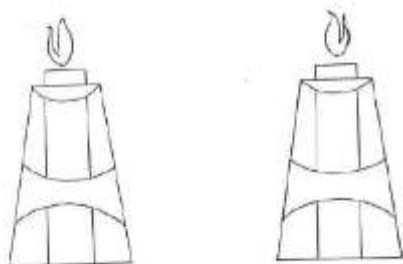


This is called an altar cloth.
(It is the cloth that covers the altar during Mass.)

Sally, would you put the altar cloth on the altar, please?

James, would you take the altar cloth and put it away, please?

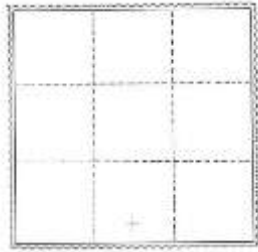
Etc.



These are the candles.
(They are lit during Mass to reminds us of Jesus, the light of the world.)

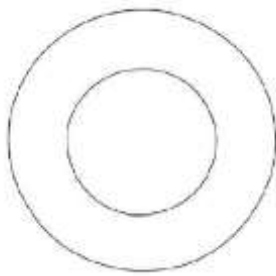
David, would you put the candles on the altar, please?

Tran, would you put the candles away for us please?
Etc.



This is called a corporal.
(It sits on top of the altar cloth at Mass and it catches any crumbs that fall on it)

Repeat usual process.



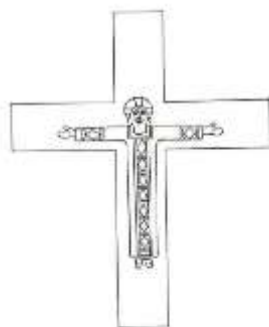
This is called a paten.
(It is a special metal plate that holds the bread that will become Jesus during the Mass. It sits on top of the corporal.)

Repeat usual process.



This is called a chalice.
(It is a special cup that holds the wine that will become Jesus during the Mass. It sits on top of the corporal.)

Repeat usual process.

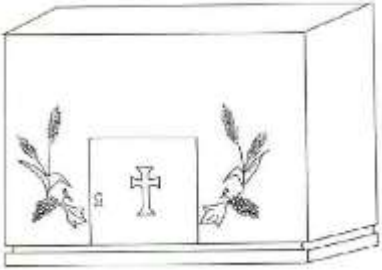

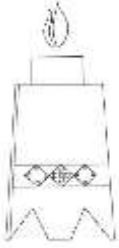
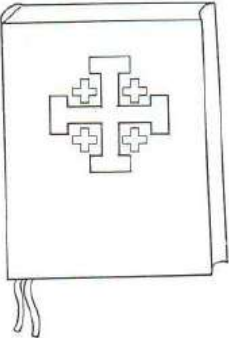


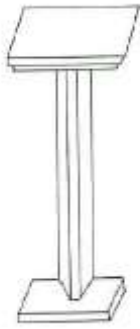
This is a crucifix.
(It is different from a cross, because in this one, you can see Jesus. It sits on the altar facing Father during Mass.)

Repeat usual process.

Second Moment

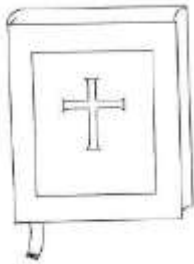
Today we are going to look at some more of the things that are used to celebrate Mass.

	<p>This is a <u>tabernacle</u>. <i>(It is a locked cabinet where the Blessed Sacrament is kept when Mass is over.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>ciborium</u>. <i>(It is a special cup with a lid that holds the hosts that have become Jesus.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>sanctuary lamp</u>. <i>(It is a red light that shows when the Blessed Sacrament is inside the tabernacle.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>lectionary</u>. <i>(It is the special book of the Scriptures that is read from at Mass.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>



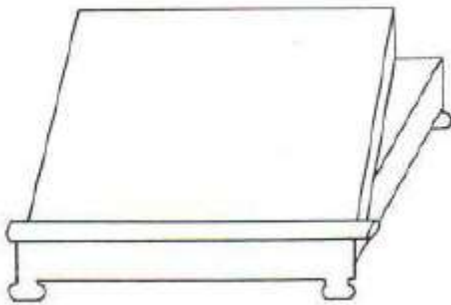
This is a lectern.
(It is the stand that holds the Book of the Scriptures read during Mass.)

Repeat usual process.



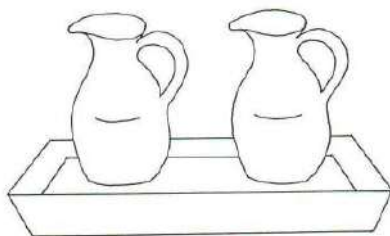
This is a sacramentary.
(It is the book with all of the prayers Father will need to say during the Mass.)

Repeat usual process.



This is a sacramentary stand.
(It is the stand that sits on the altar during Mass and holds the Sacramentary so that Father can read from it.)

Repeat usual process



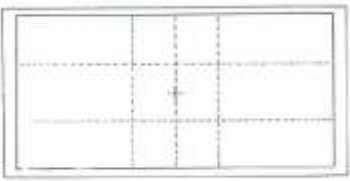



These are the cruets.
(They hold the water and wine that are used at Mass.)

Repeat usual process

Third Moment

Today we are going to learn about the rest of the things that are used when we celebrate Mass.

	<p>This is a <u>finger towel</u>. <i>(It is used by the priest to dry his hands after he has washed them during Mass.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>finger bowl (lavabo)</u>. <i>It is used by the priest to wash his hands at Mass.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>purificator</u>. <i>(It is a piece of cloth used to wipe the chalice. It sits on the chalice until it is used at Mass.)</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>
	<p>This is a <u>pall</u>. <i>(It is a piece of stiffened cloth) that sits on top of the chalice to keep out things that might fall into it by accident.</i></p> <p><i>Repeat usual process.</i></p>

