

**WASHING & CARE OF LINENS –  
SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 2010 – OCTOBER 2010**

<b><u>MARCH 2010 – OCTOBER 2010</u></b>	<b><u>MAR. 1-31</u></b>	<b><u>APRIL 1-30</u></b> (Tri- duum is Apr 1-3 Easter is Apr 4)	<b><u>MAY. 1-31</u></b>	<b><u>JUNE 1-30</u></b>	<b><u>JULY 1-31</u></b>	<b><u>AUG. 1-31</u></b> Aug 15 – Assum ption of Mary- on Sun- day this year	<b><u>SEPT. 1-30</u></b>	<b><u>OCT. 1-31</u></b> Oct. 1- Parish feast day
<b>Extras:</b>								
MILAGROS AREVALO 288-4979				X				
LEWELYN ESTRERA AREVALO 386-7009				X				
MARILYN CAHALAN 277-1514					X			
NANCY GALLANT 243-1638					X			
ANNE JOHNSON 271-5663								X
DOLORES KELVER (available Oct – March) 291-9176								X
KATHY LEMBERGER 277-3273						X		
ANGIE LINGENFELTER 272-4140						X		
JENNY PITTS MANIER 289-2501	X						X	
MARIA PANTIG 273-1442	X						X	
CHRIS REILLY 277-8267		X						
MARIFLOR ROYECA 289-7206		X						
CATHY SHERRY 243-1996			X					
JENNIFER SIQUEIRA 272-2130			X					

**Thank you** as always for this ministry. I put any extra feastdays when we would be having more masses in each of the months. Remember that we use 2 purificators per day for morning mass. We have ordered purificators which are made of a polyester blend because we had so much trouble with the linen ones. The change of wine has helped us too. We are trying to weed out the tattered and worn.

*See reverse*

*If circumstances arise and any of you can no longer continue, please call me right away. Prior to your month, please call your partner and split it up the way that's most helpful. If I have scheduled you at an inopportune time, please call one of the others on the list and have them change with you. Let THE OFFICE know so corrections can be made on our *monthly minister list you can find at the entrances and in the sacristy*. The parish secretary is Nancy Brothers. (272-7070)*

Your responsibility begins on the **first day of the month and ends on the last**. Therefore, if the **last day** of the month is on Saturday for instance, please provide linens for **that** weekend. If the **first day** of the month is on Saturday, you are responsible for getting the linens ready for the **next** weekend. On your scheduled week, please look at the drawer "purificators" to make sure we have linens for the weekday masses as well. The office is open Mon thru Fri from **9AM – 5PM**. Please have the linens for the weekend here by the time the office closes on Fri. If you have any problems or questions please give me a call and I'll try to help.

**Some reminders:**

- The *white small hand towels* go into the cabinet in the sacristy right above where the soiled purificator tub is.
- The *dish towels* go in a drawer in the second sacristy next to the sink.
- The white wine we're using now does not stain so we are not using the *pre-wash stain remover* on the purificators. It is still in the sacristy if you need it. Because the Wine on the purificators is consecrated, dip the purificators in water and dump the water on the ground or, if you do it here, in the sacrorium sink in the sacristy (the white round one with the silver top and cross on it) before you put them in the washer.
- Please wash the linens separately from your own wash.

Thank you so much for this ministry and for being so faithful to it.

I put the schedule on the Little Flower website.

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## CARE OF ALTAR LINENS

### *Little Flower Catholic Church – (1-10)*

**PLEASE REMEMBER.** BECAUSE THE WINE ON THE PURIFICATORS IS CONSECRATED, DIP THEM IN WATER AND DUMP THE WATER AT HOME ON THE GROUND OR IF YOU RINSE THEM HERE, DUMP THE WATER IN THE SACRARIUM SINK IN THE SACRISTY. (WHITE ROUND ONE WITH METAL COVER)

#### **PICK UP**

- ❑ *First of all, **thank you** for this service to our parish community and our worship.*
- ❑ *Your assignment lasts for the entire month **starting with the first day of the month and concluding with the last.** This may help us when a month begins in the middle of a weekend.*
- ❑ *Please pick up the linens after 11:30 mass on Sunday or on Monday. Our offices are open from 9-5 every day.*
- ❑ *Please return them on **Friday.** If you have to come in on Saturday, the church is usually open after 8:00 mass for a while.*
- ❑ *When you return them, please put them in the marked drawers in the main sacristy.*
- ❑ *In the sacristy you will find:*
  - Soiled Purificators** in a white plastic tub (about 40 used during the week). These are used with the Wine Cups at each liturgy. They are rectangular in shape. .*
  - Soiled Corporal** (just one, if any). This is used under the vessels on the altar itself. It is almost as large as the altar and square in shape. It is not changed that often. There is a cross on the bottom middle of the cloth.*
- ❑ *In the **hamper**, there will be **soiled towels** and occasionally an altar cloth- if it can be laundered easily.*

#### **WASHING**

- ❑ *The linens should be washed in **cold** water. Since there will be a remainder of Sacred Wine on them, please **soak** them first and **discard** the water on the ground. If you decide to do this here before you take them home, discard the water in **the sacrorium** (a special sink in the sacristy whose piping goes directly into the ground. This is simply in respect for the consecrated Wine.*
- ❑ *Wine stains should come out with cold water since we are using white wine; **salt** sometimes aids the process.*
- ❑ *Treat lipstick with **Spray & Wash** or another product.*
- ❑ *After rinsing, wash all the linens together as you would your white clothing.*
- ❑ *If you use bleach, use **Clorox II** or equivalent. Bleach causes the fibers to break down and the cloth wears out more quickly.*

#### **PRESSING**

- ❑ *The linens are more easily pressed when **damp.***

## **FOLDING**

### □ **Purificators** (rectangular)

*The cross should be in the middle of the cloth  
place cloth with cross facing down  
fold lengthwise in thirds  
fold in thirds end over end*

### □ **Corporals** (square)

***We have large corporals now that cover the entire altar table***

*The cross should be on the bottom middle panel  
place with cross facing up  
fold the front third closest to you,  
then the rear third;  
fold the left third and finally the right third.*

## **RETURNING**

*Please place the purificators and corporals in their respective marked drawers, the **white** towels in the cabinet marked “**towels**” in the 1<sup>st</sup> sacristy and the **colored hand drying towels** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> sacristy drawer marked “**towels and dishcloths**”. If you have an altar cloth, please place it on a hanger in the vestment closet. **THANK YOU!***

*God bless,*

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