

## LAUNDERING LINENS – INSTRUCTIONS

Linens: Purificators, corporals, veil, fair linen, pall

- ✓ Pick up linens after Sunday 9:00 a.m. service.
- ✓ Soak linens in Oxy-clean or equivalent. (Soak for about 1-hour).
- ✓ Launder linens on gentle cycle – cold wash/rinse using your regular laundry soap.
- ✓ Remove linens from washer and place in bath towel. Roll towel up and place in refrigerator over night.
- ✓ Iron on linen setting while linens are still cold and damp. Use spray starch when ironing linens.
  - Purificators are folded in thirds and then in thirds again.
  - Corporals are folded in thirds and then in thirds again.
  - Veil is folded in thirds and then in thirds again.
  - Fair linen is rolled on a cardboard paper roll. The fair linen should be ironed so you drape it over something (furniture or rack) so that it can completely dry before rolling up.
  - Communion table linen is rolled on a cardboard paper roll. This should be ironed and left to dry on the ironing board overnight.
- ✓ Pall is soaked with linens but, rinsed by hand with cold water. Let it drip dry on a rack overnight. (NOTE: Do not machine wash or put in dryer.)
- ✓ Return linens to sacristy after all the linens are dry and place them in the proper storage containers.
- ✓ Towels and wash clothes are also picked up but, do **not** wash them with the linens. Wash in your normal laundry and return with the linens.