

Hand Laundry

- 1.) *All the little 'towels' used during the service (Purificator: small square linen with cross in center, Corporal: large square linen with cross at bottom center, and Lavabo Towel: the rectangular linen used to wipe hands) need to be hand-washed and ironed, the corporal, on an as-needed basis. DO NOT iron after folding. Just fold. The Altar guild Handbook shows how to fold the linens. NOTE: the Corporal is folded right side IN!*
- 2.) *With a few more linens, hand laundry can be done about every 4-6 weeks. Watch this during the Christmas season and Palm Sunday through Easter! We have a lot more services and go through a heck of a lot of towels! (I think I did the hand-laundry twice during the Palm Sunday-Easter Season in 2013.)*
- 3.) *There's a brief explanation in the green hand-book in the sacristy, and I can go over what I've been doing, which seems to work, except for lipstick. (I even tried bleach –not good on these thin, linen, cloths.)*
- 4.) *They do have to be ironed and folded properly, but do not press the folds!*
- 5.) *There is a bag of white cloths (men's handkerchiefs) if ever a lot of white cloths are needed. Purchased these for Maundy Thursday 2016 communion to cover potentially 8 chalices and line 8 bowls of matzo. These can be used in a pinch.*