

<div>Holy Week</div> <div>Working out a schedule for Altar Server Practices</div>					Friday Mar 22 12:15? MoLS #1	Saturday Mar 23
Palm Sunday Mar 24	Monday Mar 25 12:15? G.Fri #1	Tuesday Mar 26 12:15? MoLS #2	Wednesday Mar 27 12:00 E.Vigil #1	H. Thursday Mar 28 12:00 MoLS #3	G. Friday Mar 29 12:00 G.Fri #2	H. Saturday Mar 30 12:00 E.Vigil #2

Saturday, March 30, 2024 Easter Vigil

7:20 pm report time


 Incense

 Paschal Candle

 Cross

 Acolyte1

 Acolyte2

 Fire+Bells

 Fire+Water1

 Fire+Water2

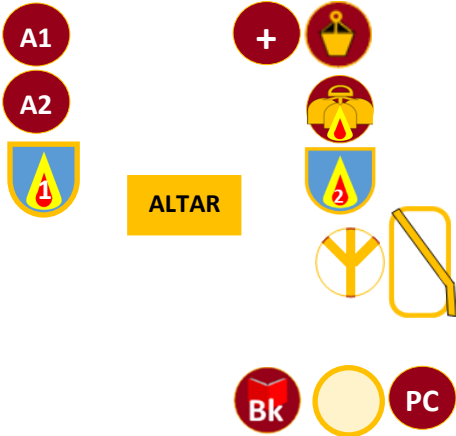
 Book

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FrKPM sets up:

Isopropyl, salt, charcoal, tongs,
wood/wick tapers,
procession tapers (lil' candles),
water pitcher, stand,
metal bowl, metal lid

Sanctuary Seating



Holding Tapers

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Lining up in the Cry Room



Part 1: Report at 7:20 and get vested.

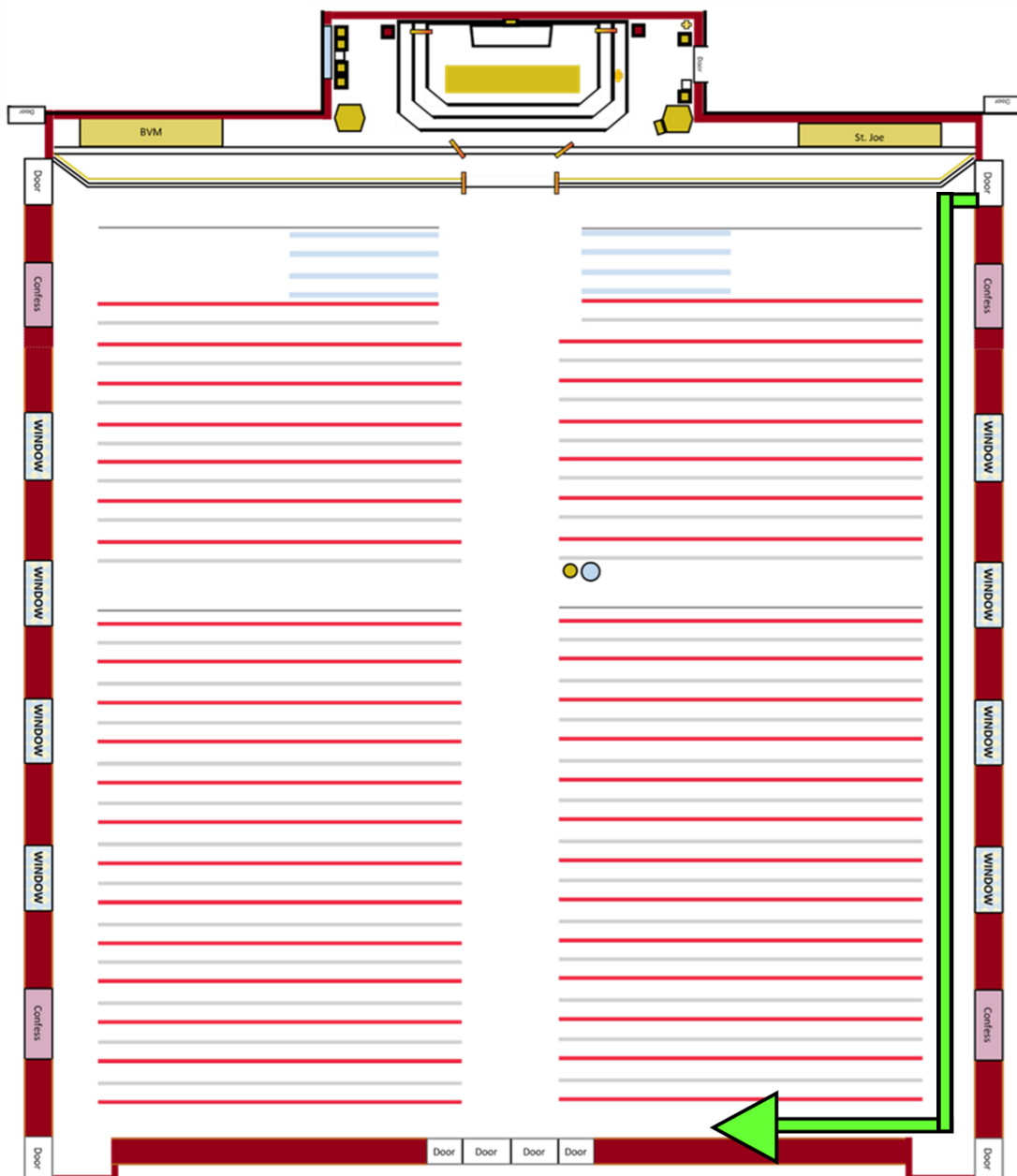
- Sit in your spot in order. Look through the glass and identify your seat in church.
- Locate the **things** you are responsible for (for example, the Holy Water buckets).
- Review these notes. Any questions?
- Pray for everyone who has asked for our prayers.
- Know that you are **EVANGELIZING** by serving well.

You are helping people meet and get to know our Lord.

- No Cross or Processional Candles on the way in, but **YES WE DO on the way out.**

Part 2: Procession TO THE BACK of church.

- We process in from the St. Joe Door, down the side aisle, and take our positions around the center-back.

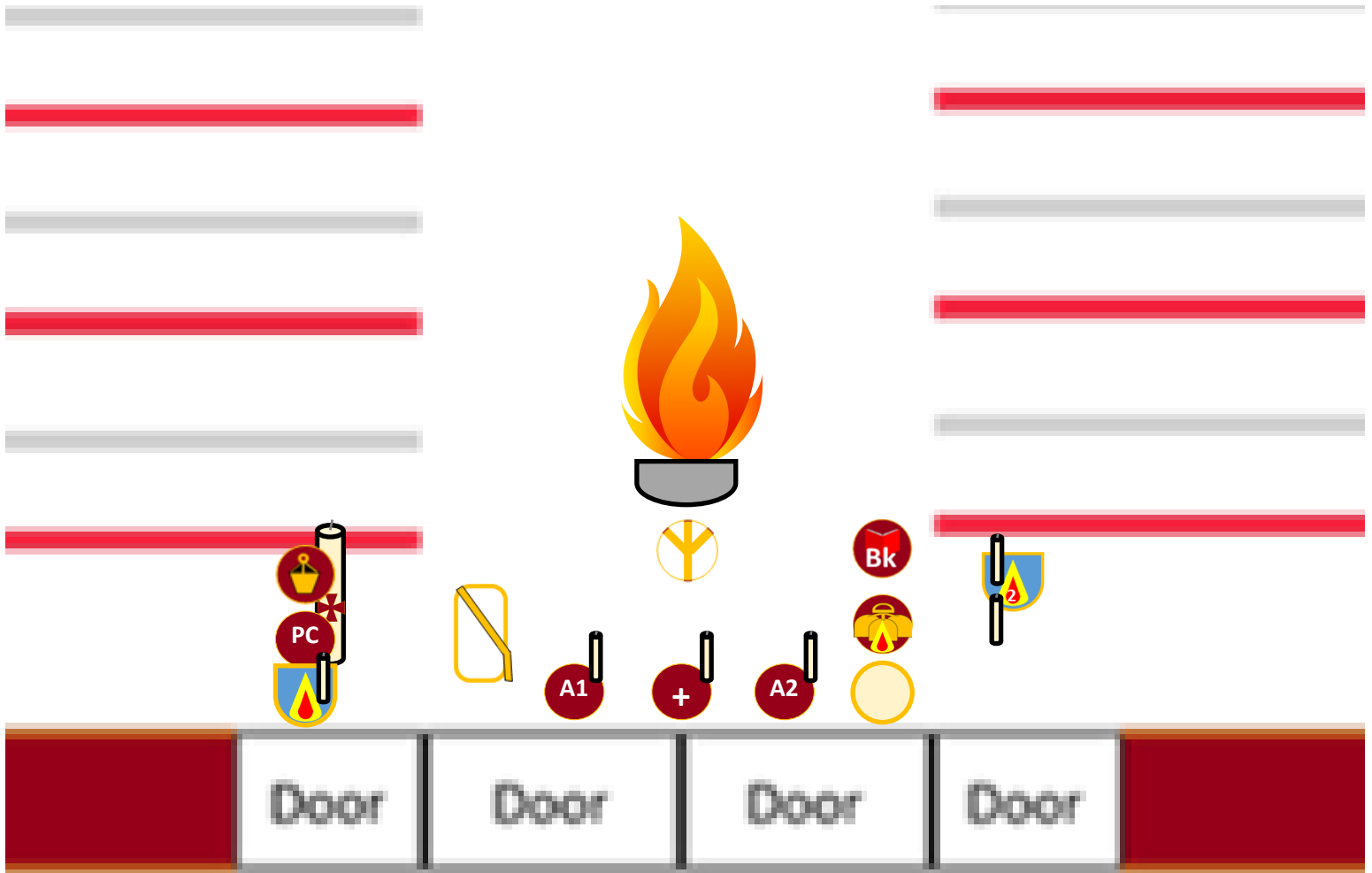


--We process in from the St. Joe Door, down the side aisle,
and take our positions around the center-back.

--Reading from the Book, the Presider blesses the **fire**, then the **Paschal Candle**.

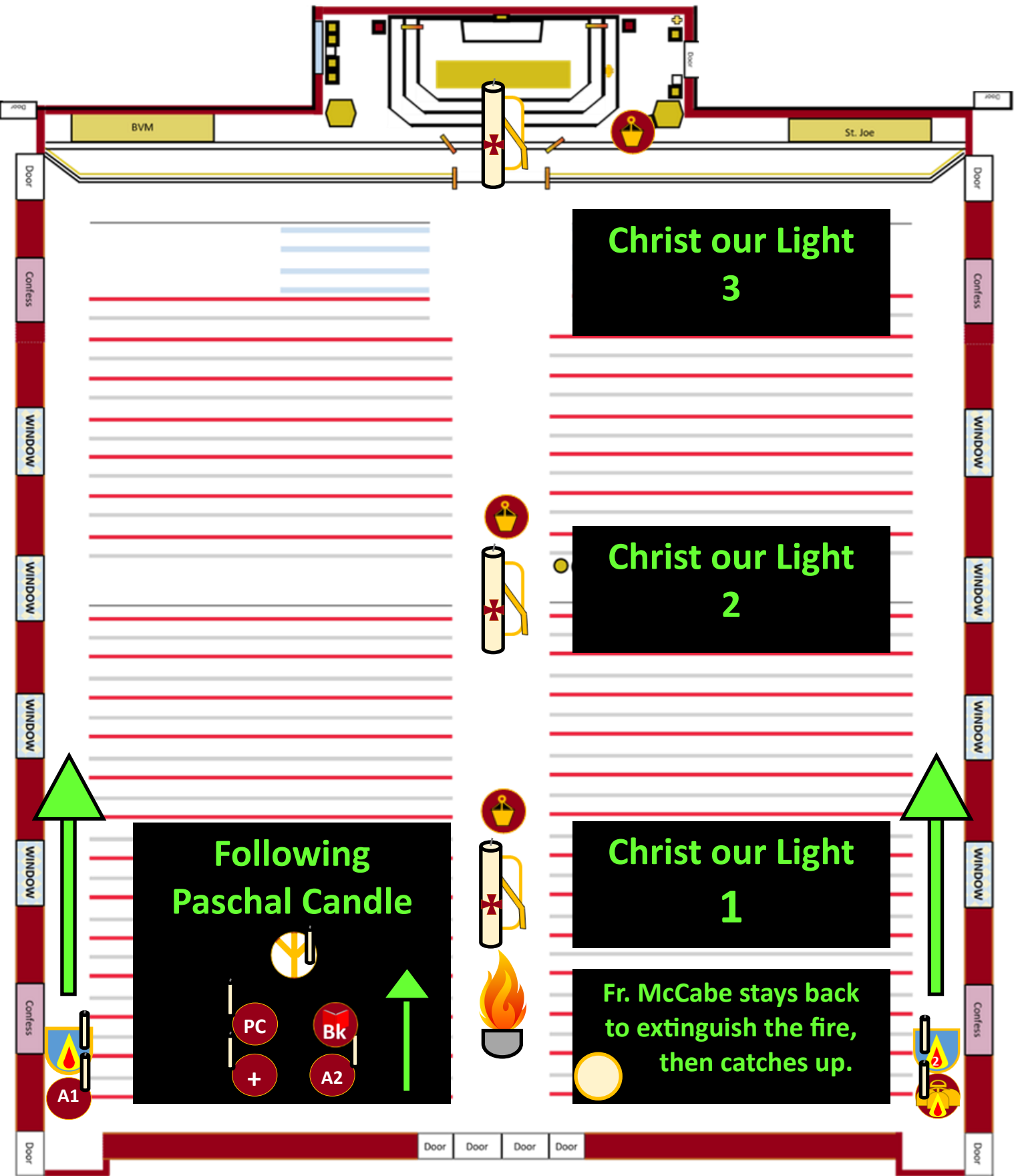
The Presider lights our tapers and we light each other's tapers.

There are three tapers in the back for Presider, Concelebrant and **Paschal Candle**.



Part 4: Christ our Light.

- Incense leads Deacon Bob to Christ our Light 1, 2, 3.
- All light the people's tapers. 2 rows ahead is OK. Leap-frogging is OK.
- Paschal Candle lights tapers but also guards Deacon Bob and the Paschal Candle.



Part 5: the Exsultet.

--**Incense** goes to the Presider's Chair. Presider imposes incense.

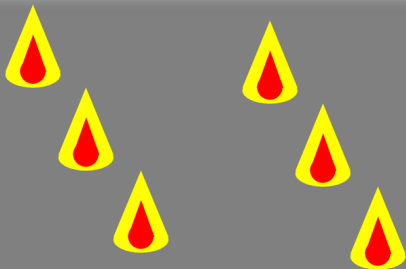
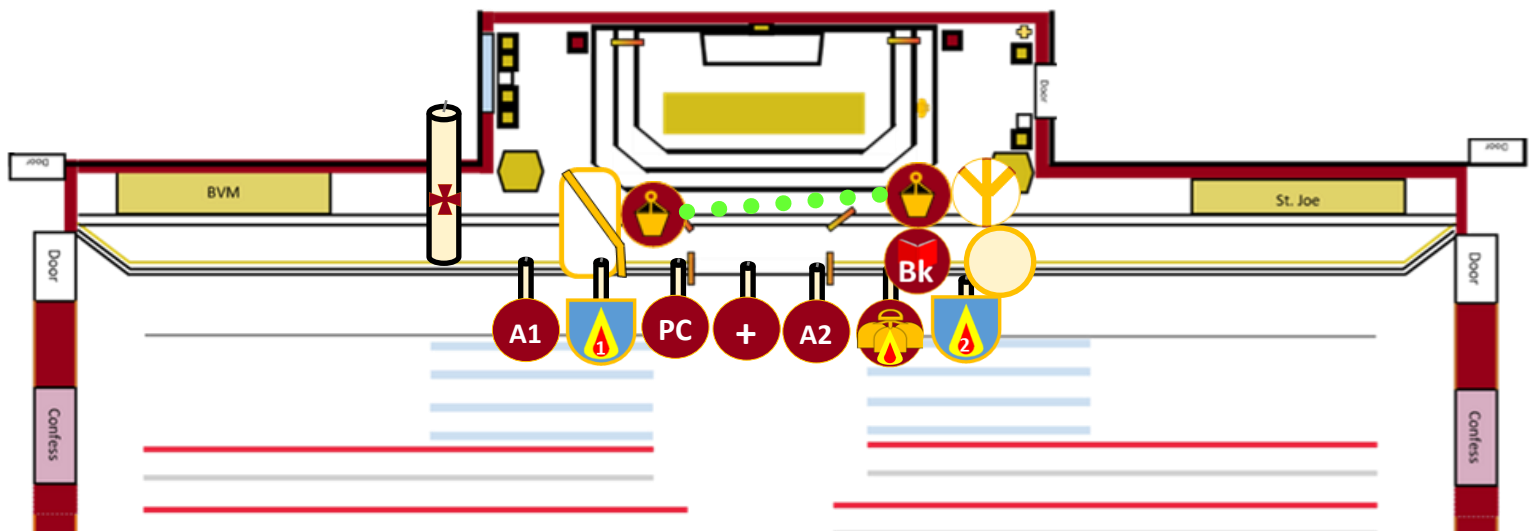
Incense goes to Paschal Candle stand.

--**Deacon Bob** places the Paschal Candle in the stand,
uses the **incense**, and gives the **incense** back to **Incense**.

--**Incense** stays put during the **Exsultet**. Swing the thurible a little, for safety.

--After lighting all the people's candles, the servers line up on the main floor.
If you don't line up in the exact *order* in the picture below, **SO WHAT**.
Pray. Listen carefully to the Exsultet.

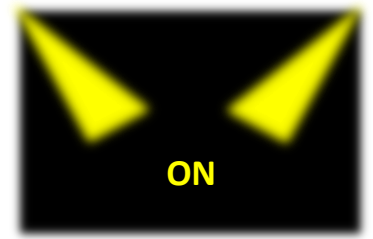
--The **EXSULTET** is sung by the Music Ministry (**from the loft**).



THE EXSULTET

Part 6: after the Exsultet, the Old Testament Readings.

--Sacristan turns **ON** the **MASTER SWITCH**
and the **SWITCH** beneath.



--**Incense** takes the incense to the sacristy.

--We all stand at our seats.

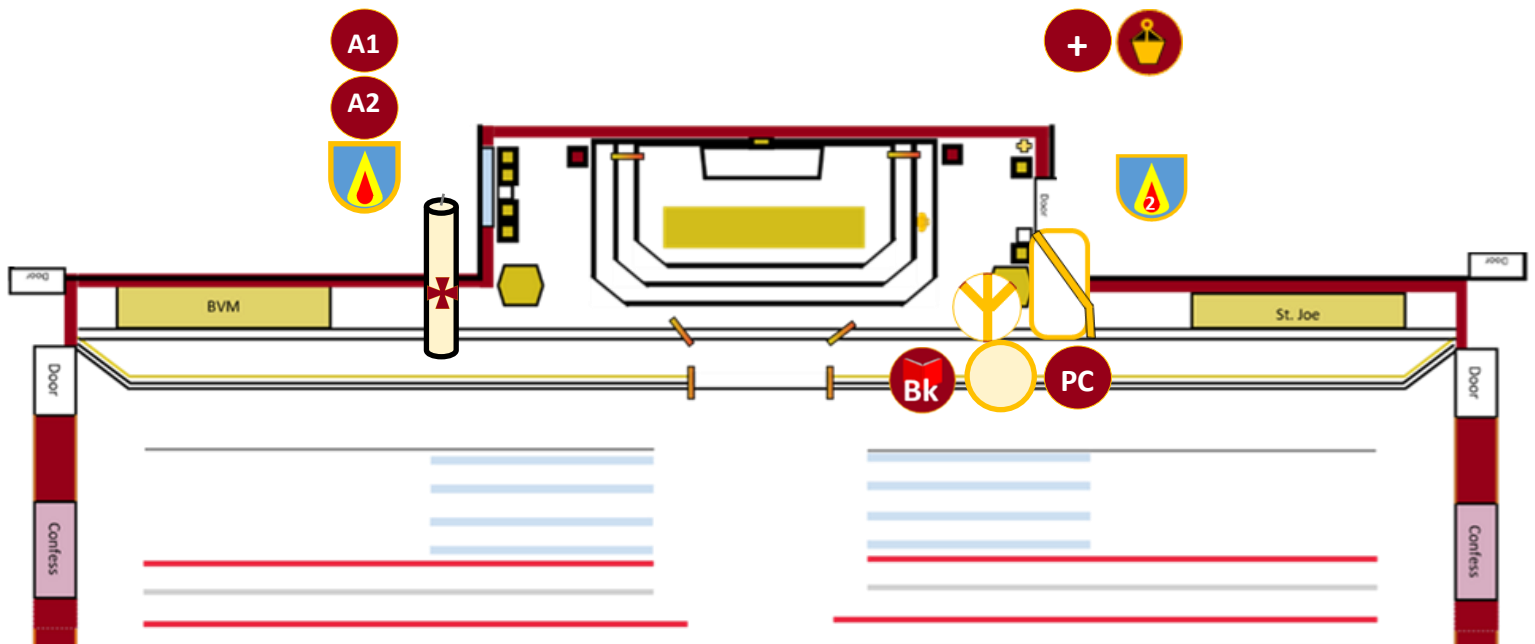
When the Presider **puts out** his taper and **sits**, we do the same.

--After each reading, **Book** holds the Book for the Presider. We stand for a prayer.

1st Rdg: Genesis

2nd Rdg: Exodus

3rd Rdg: Isaiah



Part 7: the Gloria.

--As soon as the 3rd Reader (Isaiah) goes back to his/her seat,

Incense and **Paschal Candle** bring the **long** brass lighters to the Paschal Candle.

Fire+Water1 and **Fire+Water2** bring the **short** brass lighters to the Paschal Candle.

--**Paschal Candle** lights his/her long lighter from the Paschal Candle, then lights the short lighters of **Fire+Water1**, **Fire+Water2**, and **Incense**.

--**Incense** and **Paschal Candle** light the HIGH candles.

--**Fire+Water1** lights the ALTAR candles on the BVM side.

--**Fire+Water2** lights the ALTAR candles on the Sacristy.

--When the **Gloria** begins,

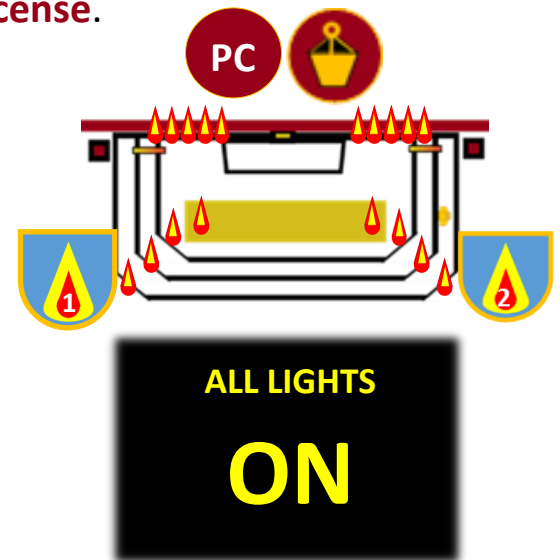
Fire+Bells rings the Bells for a count of **20**.

--Sacristan: All LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON.

--Brass lighters are then returned to the sacristy.

--After the Gloria, there is a prayer.

Book holds the Book for the Presider.



Part 8: The Epistle and the Gospel.

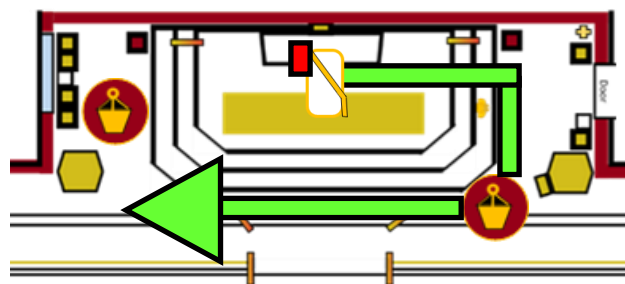
--After the Gloria and Prayer, everyone *except* **Incense** sits for the Epistle (Romans).

--**Incense** goes to the sacristy and gets ready for the Gospel.

--At the end of the Epistle, when the Reader returns to his/her seat,

Incense goes to the **chair**. The Presider imposes Incense.

--**Incense** (but **not** Acolytes/candles) leads Deacon Bob to the ambo for the Gospel.



Part 9: the Homily.

--After the Gospel, **Incense** returns the **incense** to the sacristy.

On the way to the sacristy, *stop and bow* to the altar.

--The Presider preaches the Homily.

Part 10: the Baptismal Liturgy.

--After the Homily, the Presider goes to the Baptismal Font.

Book and **Paschal Candle** come to the font too.

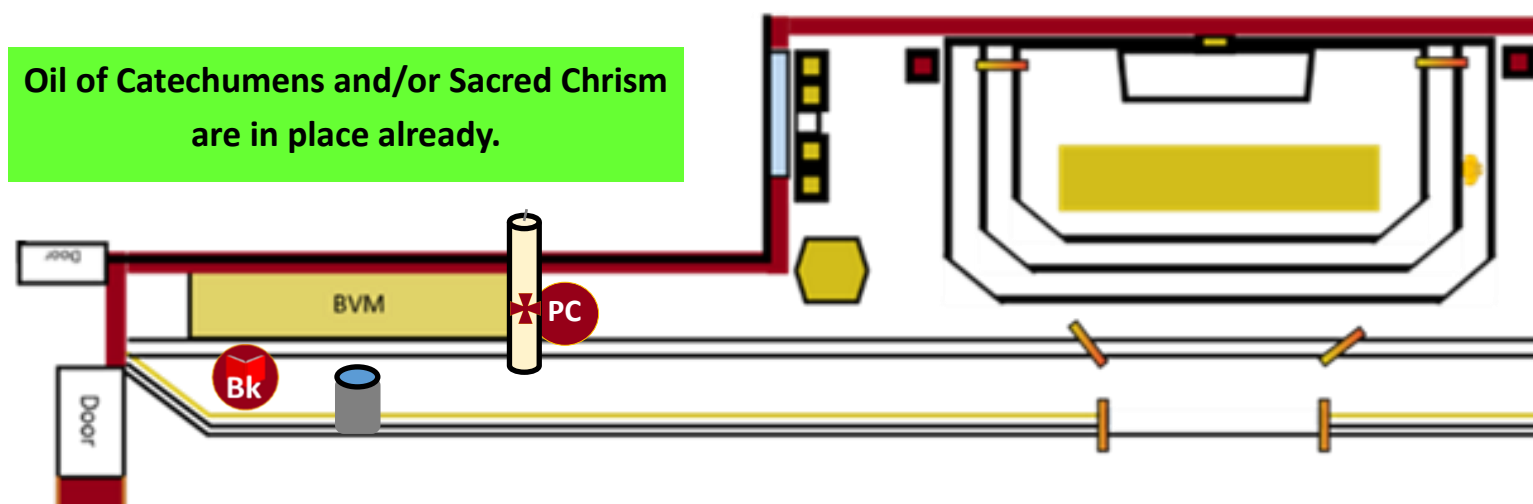
--Deacon Bob calls forth the catechumens. The Godparents *might* present them.

--The Presider makes an introductory statement.

--The Music Ministry sings the **Litany of Saints**.

--The Presider says a prayer, then **blesses the baptismal water**.

During the blessing, he takes the **Paschal Candle**, dips it in the font and returns it.



--The Presider switches **Book** to **Ritual Book**, RCIA, page 140.

--The catechumens make a **Renunciation of Sin**.

--If the catechumens were **not already anointed** with the **Oil of Catechumens**, they are now (page 56).

--The catechumens make a **Profession of Faith**.

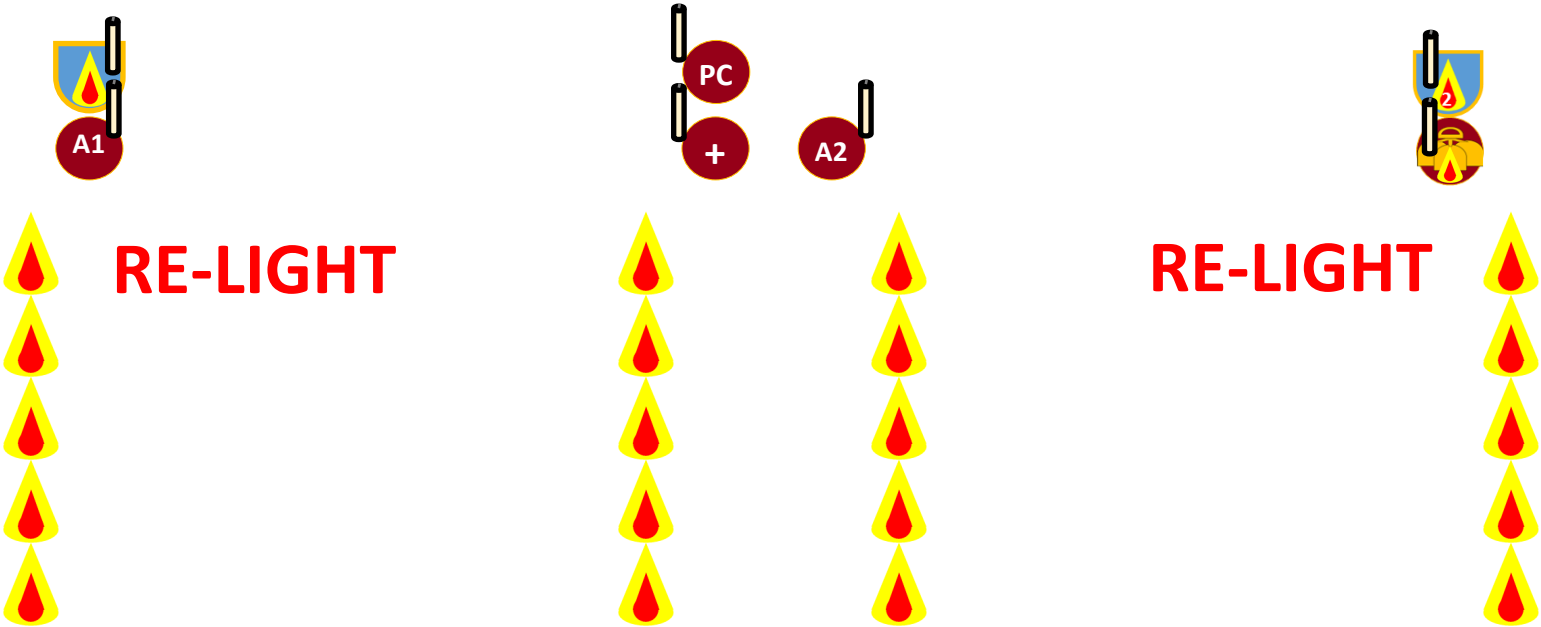
--**Baptism** is conferred, with the godparent's right hand on the catechumen's right shoulder.

--A **white garment** and **lighted Baptismal candle** are presented.

--The **Paschal Candle** now returns to its stand.

Part 11: the Rite of Confirmation.

- The Presider goes to the steps in front of the Altar. **Does Father need Book?**
Book goes to the Altar steps with the Presider.
- If the Presider doesn't already have the **Sacred Chrism**,
Deacon Bob brings it to him.
- The Sacrament of Confirmation is administered.
The candle lighting team gets ready with their tapers.
- When the newly Confirmed are **dismissed to their seats**,
the candle lighting team **GOES** and **relights** the people's candles.



Part 12: the Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Sprinkling Rite.

- With everyone's candles re-lit, the Presider leads the **Renewal of Baptismal Promises**.
- Fire+Water1** and **Fire+Water2** get the **holy water buckets** and go with the priests.
- The Presider and Concelebrant sprinkle the people with **Holy Water**.
- When the Presider returns to his chair, **Book** holds the **book** for him.



Part 13: the hard stuff is over.

- The **Universal Prayer** (Prayer of the Faithful) comes next,
and the Mass continues much like a Sunday.
- Incense** at the Preparation of the Gifts.
- During Holy Communion, **Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** get the Processional Candles
from the sacristy and place them at their seats.
- At the **Procession out**
Incense, Cross with Cross, Acolytes with Processional Candles...
Everyone else, be ready to **GENUFLECT** (since our hands are empty).

