

# Good Friday, The Passion of the Lord, March 29, 2024

**2:20 pm** report time

**Altar Server Notes edited 01.10.2024**

**1st Practice: Tuesday of Holy Week, March 26, 2024**

**SMS students meet in Main Office at 12:00 noon.**

**2nd Practice: Good Friday, March 29, 2024 at 12:00 noon.**

**Acolyte1**

**Acolyte2**

**Acolyte3**

**Acolyte4**

**Acolyte5**

**Cry Room  
Lining Up**



**Kneeling**



# The Passion of the Lord

St. Matthew Parish, Mayfair

Friday, March 29, 2024 at 3:00 pm (2:20 report time)

## Altar Server Notes

### Part 1: Report and Vest; get Briefed.

#### Notes to Sacristan or Deacon Bob:

Two processional candles, a lighter and the covered Crucifix go in the back-back of church.  
Four total purificators (two on each side table).  
The Humeral Veil goes on the table beside the sacristy door.

#### Servers.

--Report to the **Cry Room** and vest at **2:20 SHARP**.

The sign-in sheet is on the window sill in the **Cry Room**.

A copy of these notes and your alb, cincture and **RED CAPEY THINGS** are on a pew.

--Wait **QUIETLY** in the **Cry Room**. Review these notes. I will brief you here.

Look through the glass and visually locate your seat in church.

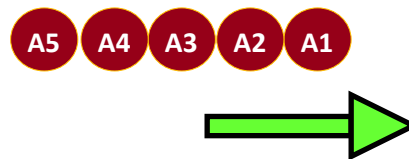
--When it comes time to reverence the Crucifix,

you may venerate it with either a **kiss** or a **genuflection**.

--We will line up **SINGLE FILE**. We will process **IN** single file, hands folded and pointed to God.

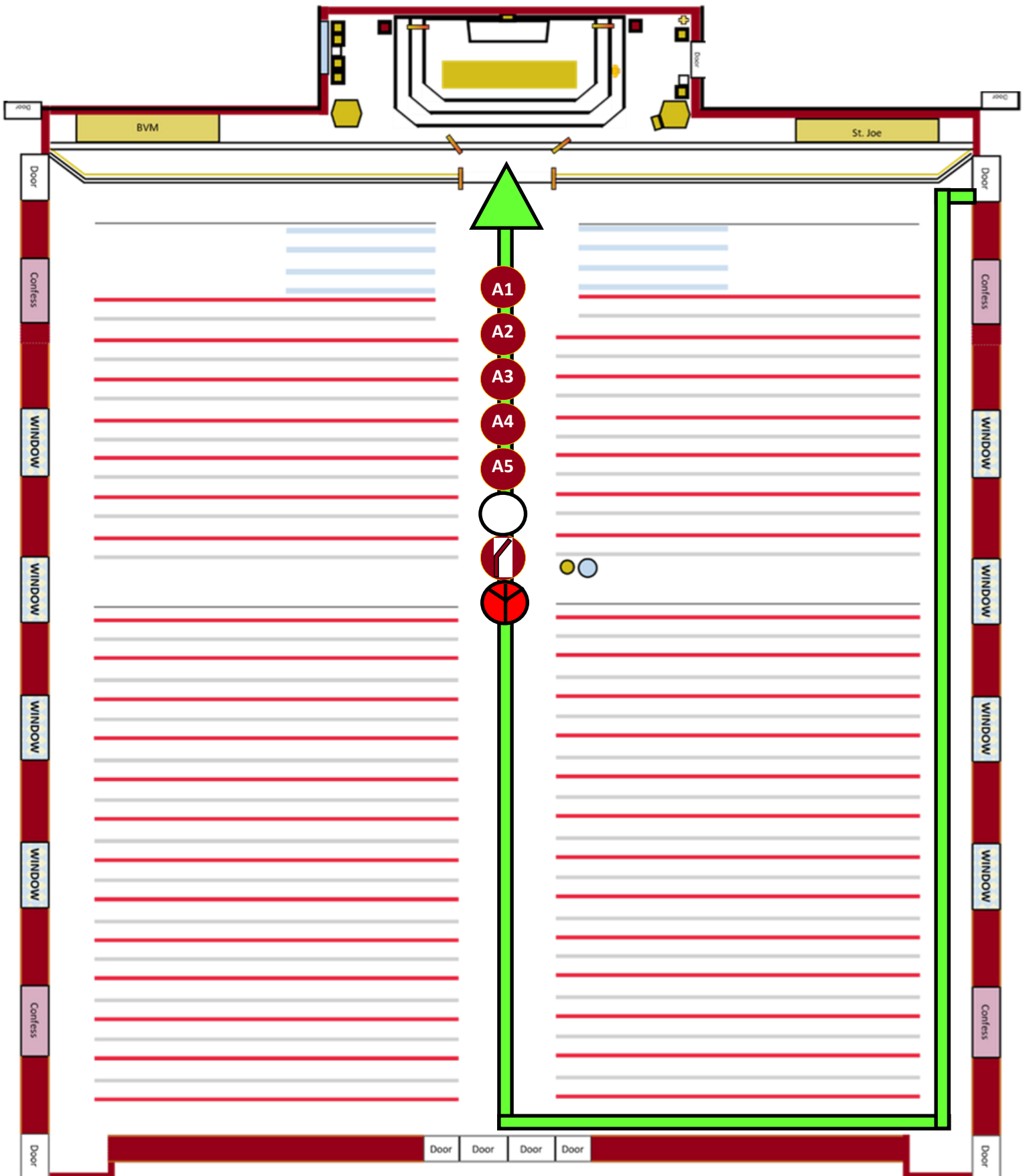
No one is carrying anything.

**Lining up  
in the  
Cry Room**



## Part 2: from the Procession IN to the Liturgy of the Word.

--We process in from the St. Joe Door, down the side aisle, across the back and up the center aisle.



## Part 2: the Procession IN (*Continued*).

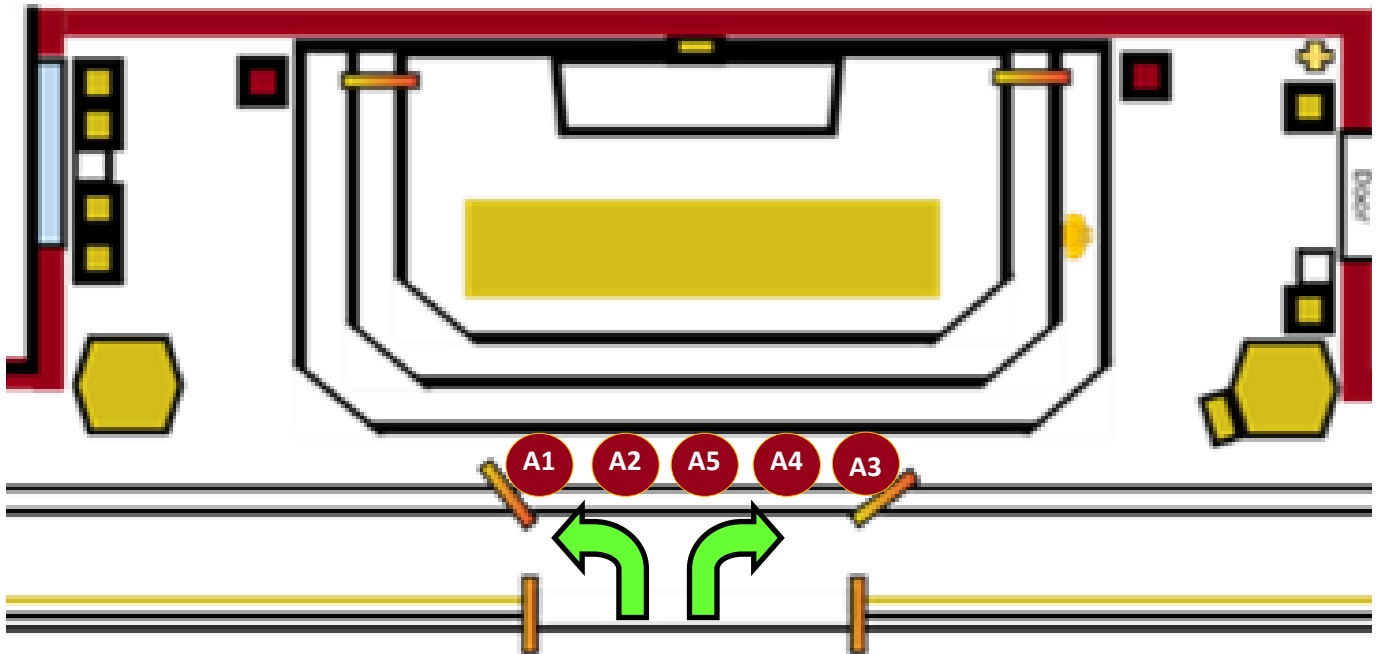
--Your hands are empty but so is the Tabernacle. This causes something unusual.

--Line up in front of the Altar **A1, A2, A5, A4, A3**.

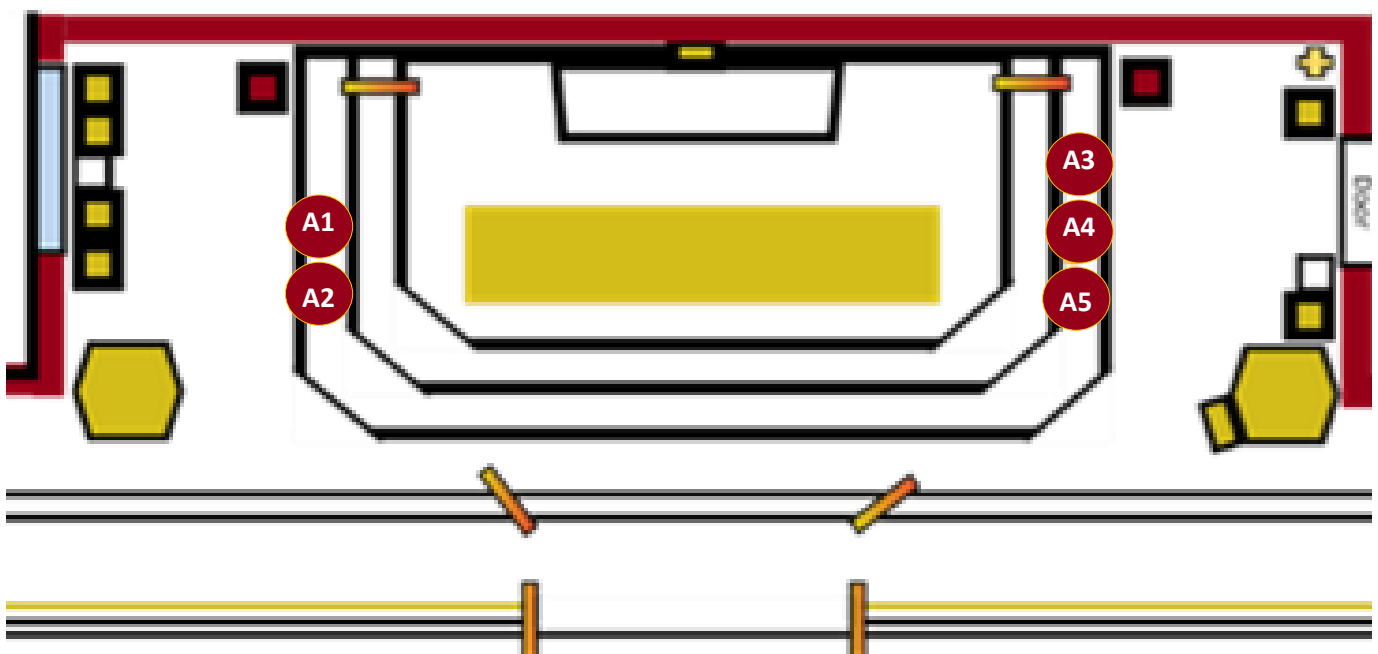
(**A1, A2** go **LEFT** into line. **A5, A4, A3** go **RIGHT** into line.)

**BOW** to the Altar **together**.

(Enjoy this, because we **NEVER** do it any other day!)



--Then **KNEEL** at the sides.



## Part 2: the Procession IN (*Continued*).

--The priests and deacon will **prostrate** before the altar for a short time.

--When the priests and deacon rise, go **stand** at your seats.

## Part 3: the Liturgy of the Word

--We sit and stand, as usual.

1st Reading

Responsorial Psalm

2nd Reading

The Passion is proclaimed in parts.

Brief homily

Solemn Intercessions

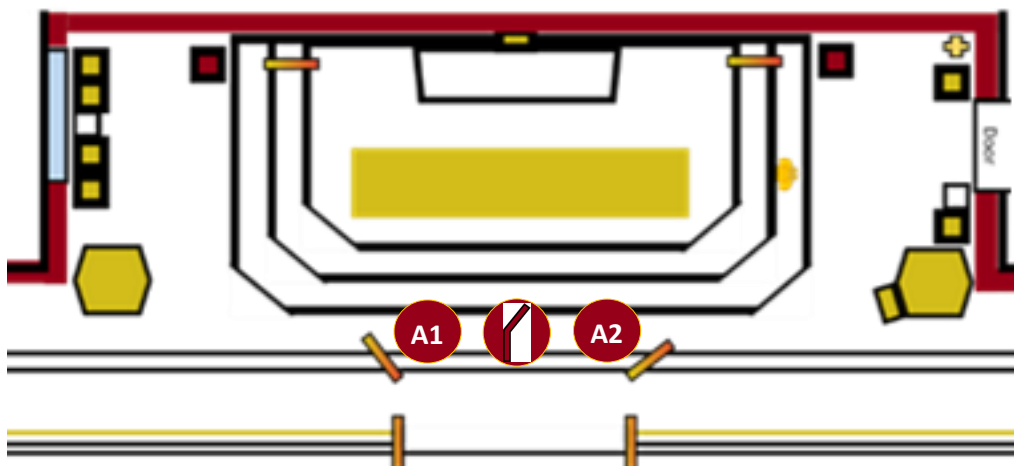
## Part 4: Adoration of the Holy Cross

--The **processional candles** and veiled **Crucifix** for Adoration of the Holy Cross are in the back-back of church, in the little stone room.

--There is a **lighter** for lighting the candles, too.

--After the Solemn Intercessions, the ushers begin taking up the collection, and **Acolyte1**, **Acolyte2** and **Deacon Bob** go to get the candles and Crucifix.

**Acolyte1**, **Deacon Bob**, **Acolyte2** bow to the altar together, then go down the main aisle to the back-back.

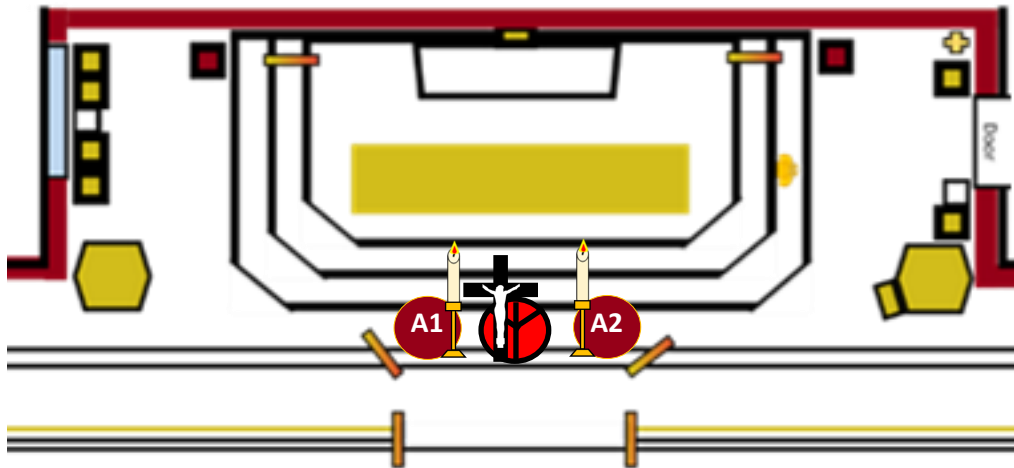


#### Part 4: Adoration of the Holy Cross (*Continued*).

--Light the candles, if no one has already.

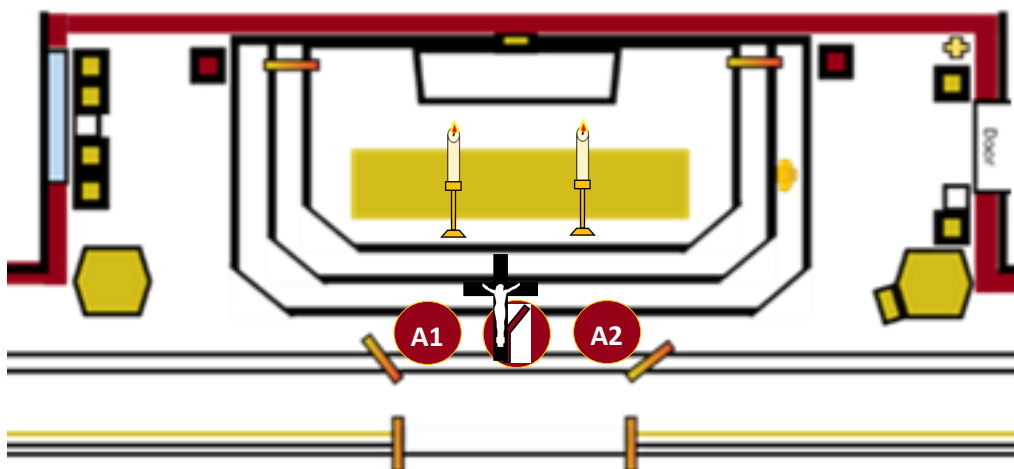
--After the collection has been taken up, **Acolyte1**, **Deacon Bob**, **Acolyte2** process up the main aisle to meet the Presider in front of the altar.

--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** stand on either side as the Presider unveils the Crucifix and sings three times, *"Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world."* The people respond, *"Come, let us adore."*



--**Deacon Bob** hands the cloth off to **Acolyte5**.

--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** place their candles on the top step (where the Cross will be flanked by the candles after Adoration).



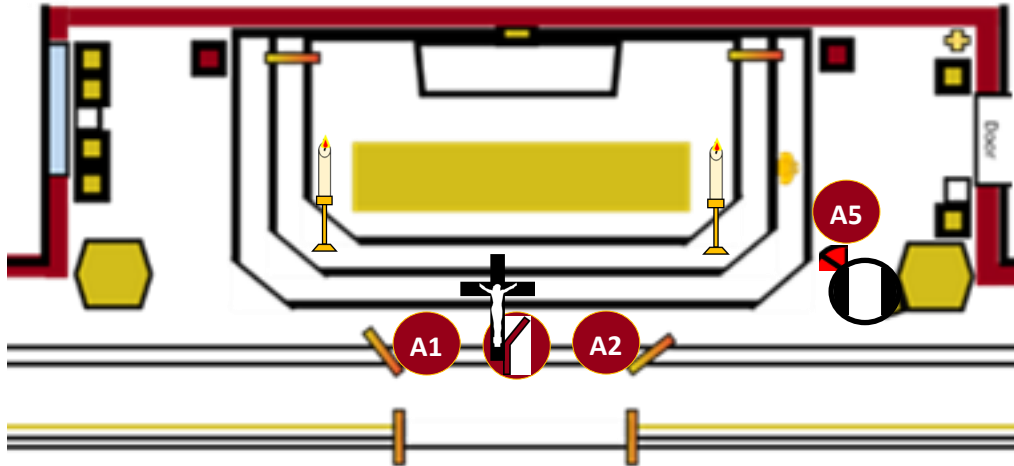
## Part 4: Adoration of the Holy Cross (*Continued*).

--The Presider **takes off his chasuble** at the chair. **Acolyte5** holds it for him.

--**Deacon Bob** holds the Crucifix for the Presider to venerate.

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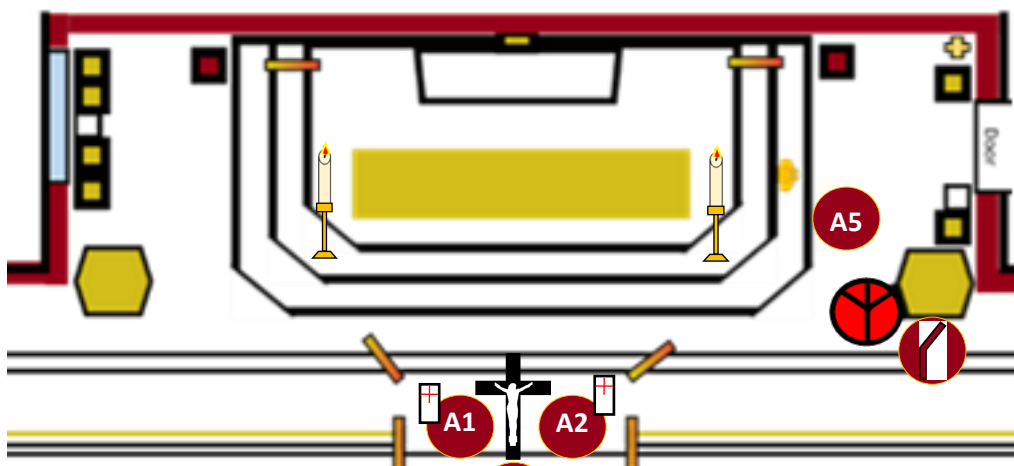
--**Deacon Bob** holds the Crucifix for **Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** to venerate.



--The Presider puts his chasuble back on.

--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** move to the center to hold the Crucifix for the people.

--**Acolyte3** and **Acolyte4** bring purificators to **Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2**, then **Acolyte3**, **Acolyte4**, **Acolyte5** are first in line to venerate the Crucifix.



REVERENCE THE CRUCIFIX  
WITH A KISS OR A  
GENUFLECTION.

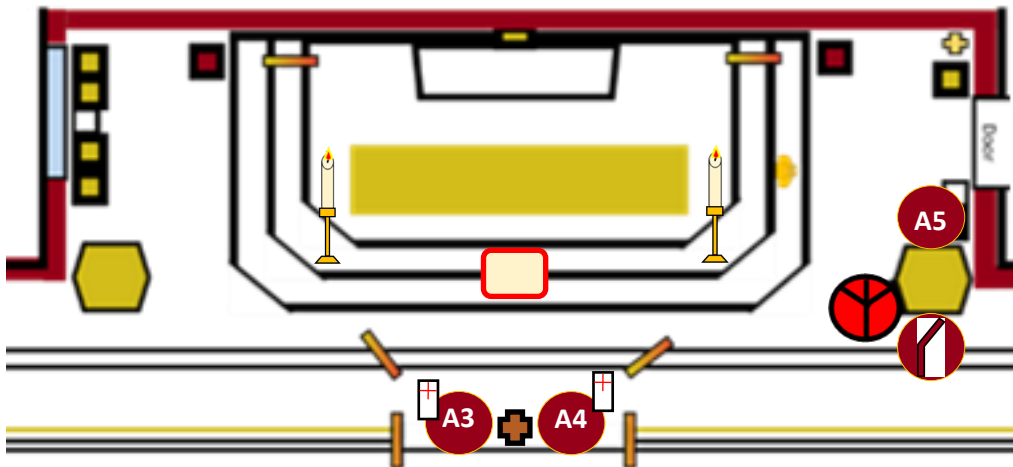
**ACOLYTES:** after someone  
touches the Crucifix, wipe it  
with the purificator.

#### Part 4: Adoration of the Holy Cross (*Continued*).

--While people are reverencing the Crucifix, **Acolyte5** brings the pillow from the sacristy and places it on the altar steps between the candles.

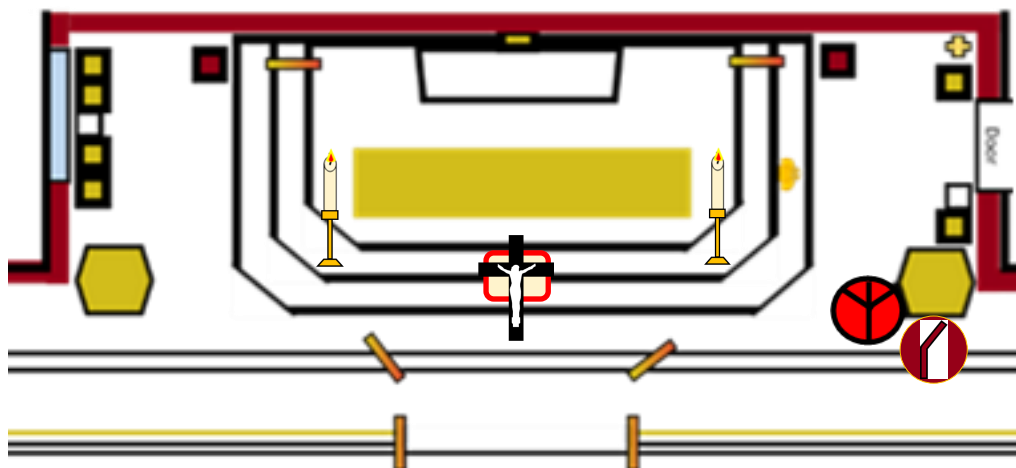
--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** move to the center to hold the Crucifix for the people.

--About half-way through the people reverencing the Crucifix, **Acolyte3** and **Acolyte4** bring fresh purificators and **take over** holding the Crucifix.



--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** sit and mentally prepare for what comes next.

--When all the people have revered the Crucifix, **Acolyte3** and **Acolyte4** place the Crucifix on the pillow (or give the Crucifix to **Deacon Bob** to place on the pillow).

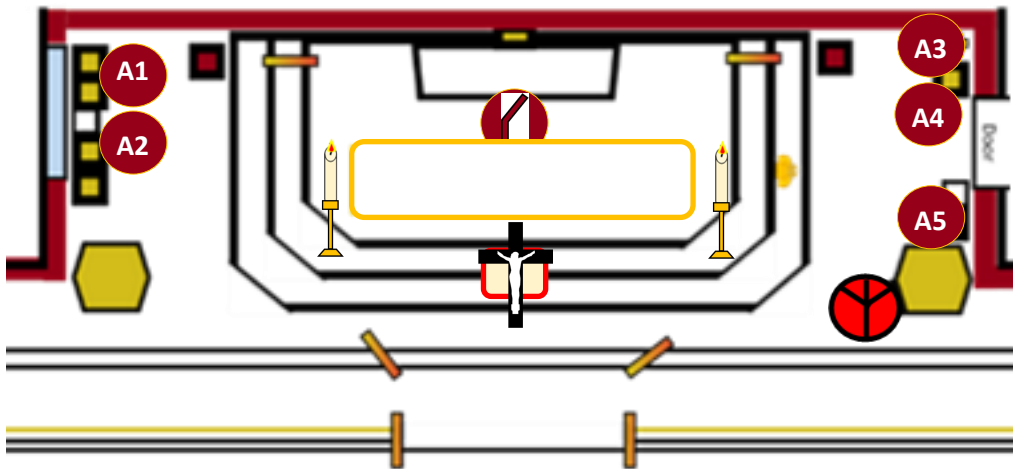




## Part 5: the Communion Rite.

--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** bring things from the BVM side table for **Deacon Bob**, who is setting up the altar for the Communion Rite.

First comes the **Altar Cloth**. **Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** unfold it on the altar. Make sure the altar cloth is centered on the altar (not hanging lower on one side than the other).

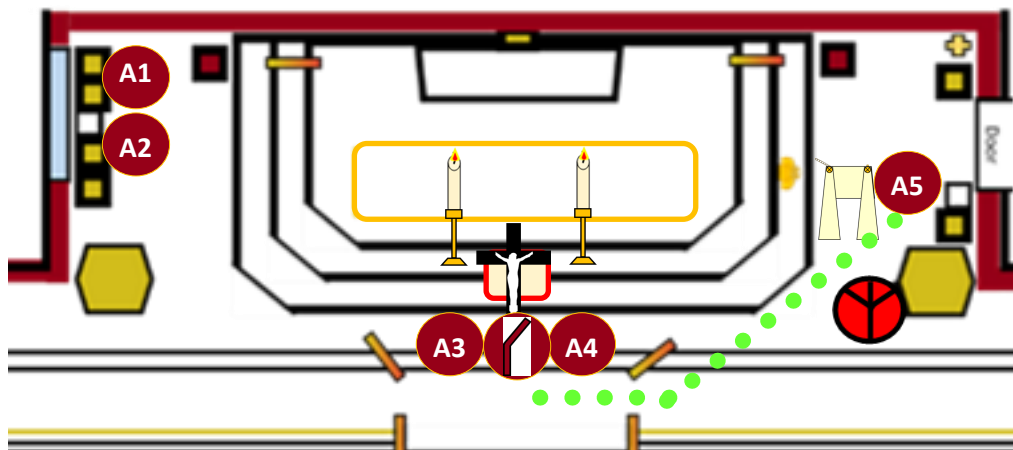


--**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** then bring the **corporal** and **Missal** (Book) to **Deacon Bob**.



--**Acolyte3**, **Deacon Bob**, and **Acolyte4** go the front of the altar.

--**Acolyte5** places the Humeral Veil on **Deacon Bob**.



## Part 5: the Communion Rite (*Continued*).

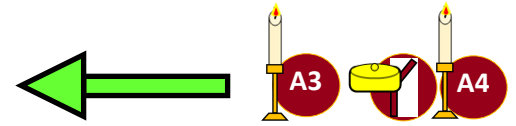
--**Acolyte3**, **Deacon Bob**, and **Acolyte4** go the Repository.



--At the Repository, all **genuflect** to the Most Blessed Sacrament.

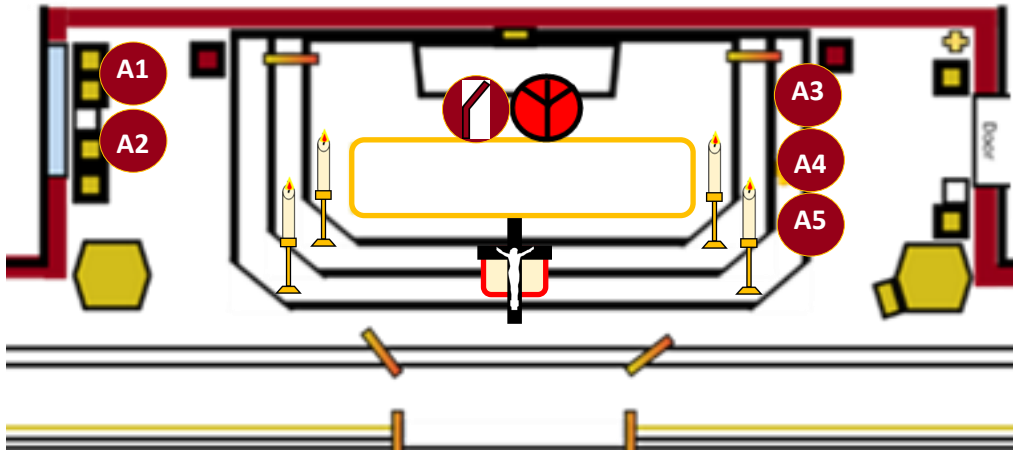
--**Acolyte3** and **Acolyte4** pick up their candles.

--**Deacon Bob** picks up the Ciborium.



--**Acolyte3**, **Deacon Bob**, and **Acolyte4** return to the altar.

--**Acolyte3** and **Acolyte4** place their candles on the second step, .



--**Deacon Bob** hands the Humeral Veil back to **Acolyte5**, who folds and puts it back.

--The *Our Father* and **Communion** follow, as normal.

--During Communion, the repository candles are snuffed out **BY THE SACRISTAN**.

--Following Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the safe.

**Acolyte1** and **Acolyte2** assist **Deacon Bob** in clearing the altar.

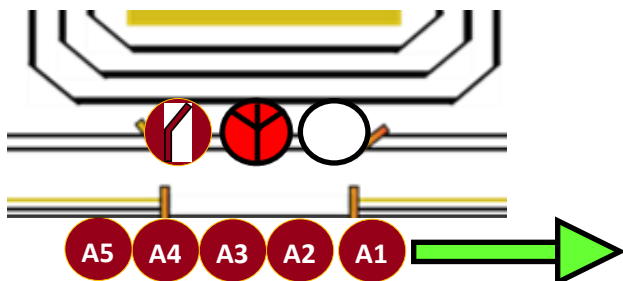
--The Presider prays the **Prayer after Communion**.

--**Deacon Bob** does the invitation to bow for the Blessing.

--The Presider prays the **Prayer over the People**. *No blessing or dismissal follows*.

--All line up **DOWN ON THE MAIN FLOOR**.

We **genuflect** to the Holy Cross and proceed into the Sacristy via the St. Joe door.



The **FOUR CANDLES** stay put  
and stay **LIT**.  
Stay after and help clean up!