St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

HOLY OILS - 3/25/2024

OI = Oleum Infirmorum = Oil of the Sick = Oil of Healing [III, Infirm]

OC = Oleum Catechumenorum = OS = Oleum Sanctum = Holy Oil [Baptism]

SC = Sanctum Chrisma = Holy Chrism [Confirmation, Holy Orders]

There is no 'liturgical service' for the following event. On or near the day of the Diocese's Chrism Mass remove the Holy Oil decanters from the cabinet (ambry) and drain them into a hole dug in the soil near the Church. Drain any remaining oil from the Diocese provided containers, include the saturated cotton balls from the Baptism/Sick oil tray 3 mini-canisters, and place the used Diocese provided containers in the soil as well. Wash the Holy Oil decanters and Baptism/Sick oil tray mini-canisters, then prepare the mini-canisters for receipt of new oils by placing cotton balls in them. When the new oils arrive pour them into the 3 decanters and saturate the 3 mini-canisters cotton balls. Leave 1/4 to 1/2 inch of oil in each of their original containers; place those containers in the Sacristy cabinet.

(The Holy Oils are kept in a repository called an Ambry that typically is near the Baptismal Font. The Ambry key is in the Sacristy cabinet.)



