

St. Patrick Catholic Church, Mount Dora, FL

SET UP FOR EXPOSITION & ADORATION 1/26/2025

If a Mass is scheduled prior, the Sacristan will set-up and clean-up as they normally do, with the exception of placing two 2 3/4 inch hosts in the Presider's ciborium. (During the Mass the Presider will replace the existing consecrated Host in the luna/lunette with one consecrated at this Mass. The 'older' Host will be consumed during Communion.)

Note: The Presider may request incensing; be prepared.

Move the Monstrance (meaning: to expose) from its case in the sacristy closet to the side cabinet. Using a Presider's purificator wrapped around the stem, place it on the credence table with the purificator still wrapped.

Remove a kneeler from the confessional room and place in front of the front right side middle pew.

Remove the two candelabra from the rear sacristy and place on the left side table (near the incense stand), fill with votive candles (kept in the Rear Sacristy), and light the candles 10 to 20 minutes prior to Mass start.

Attempt to be one of the first in line for Communion. Then during Communion, place the two candelabra on the right and left side of the Altar. If you have someone assisting, the two of you should walk to the edge of the Altar's rug, bow together, then place each candelabra near the corner, each at an angle.

Move the chalice from the Altar to the credence table. Using the purificator, place the Monstrance in the right side of the corporal, facing your left. Slide the corporal forward, without lifting it, to the middle of the Altar. Then be seated.

Optional: Place the Divine Mercy painting against (kept in the rear sacristy) either the lectern corner or at the top of the walk ramp near the lectern, facing the center of the pews.

Immediately after Communion place the kneeler at the base of the Altar steps.

The Presider will approach the Tabernacle, pick up a second purificator from the credence table, use it to retrieve the Host in its luna/lunette, and initiate Adoration.

After the Presider leaves, the Sacristan will extinguish the Altar candles, leaving the two candelabra lighted. The Sacristan is free to leave after completing their normal Sacristan tasks..

After Adoration, typically at noon, the Presider (or designate) will remove the Host from the Monstrance and return it to the Tabernacle. The Presider (or designate) then locks the Tabernacle, returns the key to the the sacristy cabinet, ensures the Monstrance is secured in its case in the sacristy closet, and locks the Sacristy. The two candelabra remain on the Altar to burn down/out.

If the Sacristan choses to stay until closing she/he will lock the Tabernacle, secure the Monstrance, return the painting, if placed, to the rear sacristy, and the kneeler to the confessional room. If not, prior to the next service the next/Thursday Sacristan will return the two candelabra to the rear sacristy, the painting, if placed, to the rear sacristy, and the kneeler to the confessional room.

