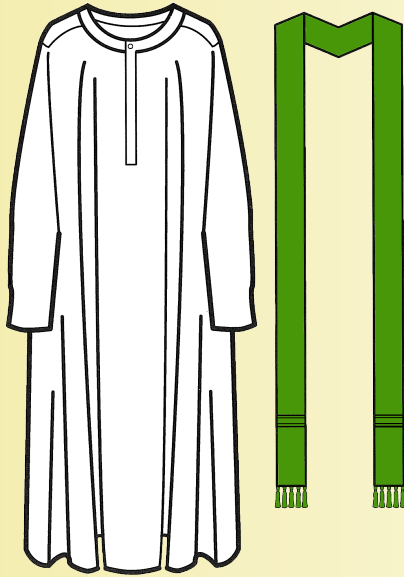


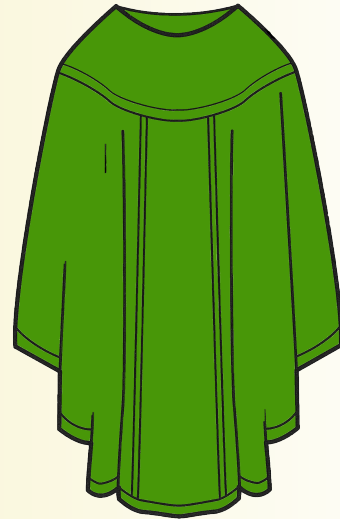
Vestments Used at Mass

At Mass, the priests and deacons wear special clothing called “vestments.” Let us review each one of these items. You can even ask your parish priest to explain them the next time you see him after Mass.

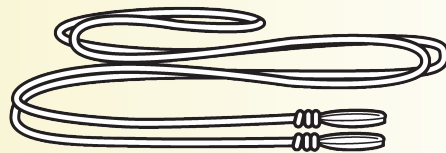


Alb: a full-length white tunic worn by the priest when offering Mass.

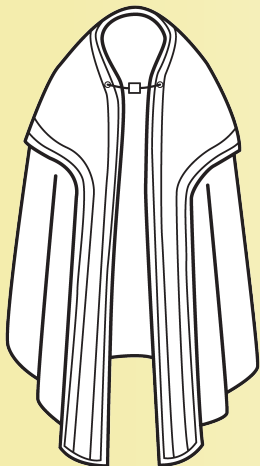
Stole: a long, narrow strip of cloth worn around the priest’s neck during Mass; it is the same color as the chasuble.



Chasuble: the outer garment worn by the priest celebrating Mass.



Cincture: a cord tied around the waist of the alb.



Cope: (front and back) a large semi-circular cloak worn by the priest at Benediction and in processions.



Dalmatic: the outer garment worn by a deacon at Mass or other liturgical celebrations.