

PONTIFICAL RITE OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS

Brief Overview

IN THE NARTHEX

Bishop begins vested in purple cope and stole, and gold mitre, begins seated on the faldstool

- Catechetical Instruction
- The First Exorcism
- The Exorcism of Salt
- The Giving of Salt
- The Second Exorcism
- Prayer over the Infant

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NAVE

Bishop remains vested in purple cope and stole and gold mitre, standing in the doorway

- Admission into the Church
- Procession to the Faldstool (*Bishop removes mitre but processes with crozier*)

AT THE FALDSTOOL IN FRONT OF THE SANCTUARY

Bishop remains vested in purple cope and stole and gold mitre

- The Third Exorcism
- The First Anointing

Bishop changes into white/ gold cope and stole and precious mitre

- The Profession of Faith and Request for Baptism
- The Baptism
- The Second Anointing
- The Giving of the Baptismal Robe & Lighted Taper
- The Concluding Blessing