

## Note for Mystical Mothers of Priests in Divine Will Maniturgium (sacred linen cloth) v 28.July.2025



**Thank you for your FIAT to be a Mystical Mothers of Priests in the Divine Will.** You may wish to receive a maniturgium.

A "maniturgium" is a linen cloth used in the Catholic Church to wipe the hands of a newly ordained priest after the bishop anoints them with oil during the ordination ceremony, and is traditionally given to the priest's mother.

**Purpose:** The maniturgium serves a practical purpose by absorbing excess oil from the anointing.

**Symbolism:** The cloth holds a symbolic meaning, representing the priest's dedication to Christ and his role in the Church.

**Tradition:** After the ordination, the maniturgium is presented to the priest's mother, who traditionally keeps it throughout her life and is buried with it in her hands as a symbol of her gift to the Church in raising her son to be a priest.

**Meaning of the name:** The word "maniturgium" comes from the Latin words "manu" (meaning "hand") and "tergeo" (meaning "wipe").

The adoption of a priest by a mystical mother in the Divine Will is a real and eternal mother-son covenant bond and a participation in the Mother-Son bond of Mary and Jesus, and in the bond of spiritual motherhood between Mary and all priests. The mystical mother is really a mother of the priest whom she receives as a gift from Mary and to whom she gifts herself as a mother. It is a higher communion than that of a natural mother and her son.

When the mystical mother appears before the Lord after her life on earth and he asks her what she did with her life, she presents to Him the maniturgium and says that she was the mother of a priest.

**It is important that you tell your family about your wishes in this regard. The maniturgium should be kept safely and in a place known to your family.** A ziplock bag is a good way to store it. And with the agreement of your family, you make it known that you wish to have the maniturgium wrapped around your hands when laid in your coffin. This can be done by a priest or any member of your family or any trusted friend. You must make arrangements for this when you receive the maniturgium.

The strip of pure linen is approximately and no bigger than 28 inches (70cm) long and 3.5 inches (10 cm) wide.  
**Fr. Mark held the material between his hands, and with a special priestly prayer, has imparted to the material the blessing of his anointed hands for the mystical mothers of priests in the Divine Will.**

Pure linen was the required material for priestly garments in the Old Covenant in the Old Testament priesthood of the Levites, and also among the Essene community at Qumran near the Dead Sea. There is a tradition that Mary made a pure linen garment for her Son as a sign of his Eternal High Priesthood.

Jesus mentions this garment to **Luisa in Vol. 20, December 12, 1926**. He describes how he watched from the Cross as his garments were divided by the executioners but they gambled for his tunic, his seamless inner garment. He says, **"It was the only object I possessed, given to Me, with so much love, by my sorrowful Mama....But do you know who pierced Me the most? In those garments, Adam became present to Me, clothed with the garment of innocence and covered with the indivisible tunic of my Supreme Will....and he gambled away the tunic of my Will - a garment which is incomparable and of radiant light."**

Jesus himself was buried and bound with stripes of costly linen. In the Gospels of St. John and St. Luke they are called, in Greek, the 'othonia' (John 19:40; 20:5-7; Luke 24:12) and in the Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Mark they are called the 'sindon' (Matthew 27:59; Mark 15:46). Mystical Mothers of Priests in the Divine Will make a new tunic for their priest-sons together with Mary and clothe Christ the Eternal High Priest anew by their act of adoption and all their acts done in the Divine Will. Thus, they ransom and restore the linen garment which was gambled away.

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