

PROGRESSION OF REVERENCES FOR INFERIOR MINISTERS DURING SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday
<p>SSMM has been transferred from high altar's tabernacle to repository¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderate bow to altar before Mass [<i>ex actu functionis</i>]. • Genuflection during Mass, except by celebrant, who bows [<i>in actu functionis</i>]. <p>After Consecration action Genuflection as usual during Mass [<i>in actu functionis</i> and <i>in coram Sanctissimo</i> for those on predella].</p> <p>Translation of SSMM to altar of repose Double-knee genuflection at altar of repose [<i>coram Sanctissimo, ex actu functionis</i> inclusive here only to Good Friday].</p> <p>Stripping of altar [without SSMM reserved or exposed at high altar] Genuflection as usual to altar [<i>in actu functionis</i>] except for celebrant, who bows.</p>	<p>Cross on high altar has been removed Moderate bow to high altar [<i>ex actu functionis</i> and <i>in actu functionis</i> by all ministers].</p> <p>Veneration of cross Genuflection to cross [from this point inclusive to Holy Saturday, entire period is treated as <i>in actu functionis</i>].</p> <p>Translation of SSMM from repository for distribution of Communion Genuflection [<i>coram Sanctissimo, in actu functionis</i>²].</p> <p>After liturgical action, temporary reservation of SSMM at high altar³ Genuflection as usual.</p> <p>SSMM returned to repository, but unveiled cross remains on high altar Genuflection [<i>in actu functionis</i> inclusive to Holy Saturday as noted above].</p>	<p>Before vigil ceremonies, high altar is adorned but SSMM is not reserved Genuflection [continuing <i>in actu functionis</i> from Good Friday].</p> <p>During vigil ceremonies Genuflection, except by celebrant who bows⁴ [<i>in actu functionis</i> as usual].</p> <p>After Consecration action Genuflection as usual during Mass [<i>in actu functionis</i> and <i>coram Sanctissimo</i> for those on predella].</p> <p>After Communion when SSMM is again reserved in high altar's tabernacle. Genuflection [<i>in actu functionis</i> with SSMM reserved as usual].</p> <p>After Mass Genuflection as usual [<i>ex actu functionis</i> with the SSMM reserved].</p>

Table footnotes

¹ It is preferable to situate the altar of repose out of view from the high altar either in another enclosed space or building, but not at a visible side altar.

² This condition exists at the altar of repose (where a double-knee genuflection is required particularly) and follows the translation of the SSMM to the high altar and vice versa.

³ If any Hosts remain after Communion.

⁴ Fortescue, p. 302.