

merely calling an optional matter to our attention.

ALTAR BOYS' SURPLICES

1952

Question: Are there any regulations about material for the surplices worn by altar boys?

Answer: Since the surplice is a modification of the alb it should be made of the same material prescribed for the alb, which is linen or hemp. The lace or pleated surplice, of whatever material it may be made, is not in keeping with the spirit of the liturgy. The surplice should not be adorned with ribbons, or slit down the front so as to be fastened with hooks or buttons. The opening at the neck may be circular or square in shape.

FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN

Question: Why do we recite the Credo at the Mass for St. Mary Magdalen on July 22? I thought that the Blessed Mother was the

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the 1400s:

