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YOUNG BORYS

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When a boy begins to serve at the altar and assist the priest at Divine Liturgy, he must wear special articles of clothing known as vestments, which are garments set apart from his regular clothes. As he progresses in his service to the Church his duties change and so do his vestments!



Sticharion: Everyone who holds a position of service at the altar wears a basic white linen or silk garment called a Sticharion. It was based on the basic woolen garment worn by everyone in the early church, but made of linen or silk to set apart from everyday wear. When the priest or deacon puts on the sticharon, he prays, quoting from the book of the prophet Isaiah and says:

"My soul shall rejoice in the Lord, for He hath clothed me in the garment of salvation and with the vesture of gladness hath He covered me."

This reminds him not only of his own baptism into the Faith, but of his responsibility to lead all souls to Christ through baptism, and all the sacraments of the Church.



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