

The Abbot advances to the altar to be consecrated and places his blessing upon it

The Abbot blesses the cement which will be used to seal the sepulcher in which the Relics will be entombed

The Abbot blesses the five crosses (made of wax tapers and grains of incense) that will later be burned on top of the

altar

The Abbot sprinkles the altar, previously anointed with Holy Oils, with specially blessed water using a branch of hyssop