

Chalice / Սկիհ / Sugih

A general term for cups, especially those with a stem and base; but now it is exclusively used with reference to the cup used in the Divine Liturgy. The chalice must be of silver (if not the base, at least the cup) and gold plated inside. Its shape and ornamentation are matters of taste. In some old monasteries there are chalices in which it is possible to dip a wafer large enough to suffice for the communion of thousands of pilgrims.

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