

Lector Information:

November 3rd, 2017

Let me begin by thanking you for offering your time in service to the Church. We are all called to participate in the Liturgy and it is through persons like yourself that we are to bring the worship of God to fuller life.

Please make every effort to fulfill your obligation on the schedule. It is your responsibility to find your replacement. If your need assistance, please call Kathy Brady at (813) 788-5036.

Reminders:

Remember that you are proclaiming the Word of God. Please make sure that practice the readings during the week (even consider going to one of the Bible studies the week before you read to understand more fully what the meaning of the readings may be). It is imperative that you pronounce the words correctly. Annunciation of the words is extremely important. Please don't leave off the endings of words. We must remember that the people do not have the readings in front of them and they count on us to bring them the Word of God. The Lector workbook offers a pronunciation guide, tone for speaking, and some background information on the readings.

Appropriate Church attire is expected (no tee-shirts, flip flops, and such)

Please sit close to the front of the Church to save on time between the readings.

As extra-ordinary ministers you are not allowed to do more than one ministry at any given Mass. So if you are the Lector you may not also be an Extra-Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

Before Mass:

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass and spend a few moments in prayer, as well as checking in with the Sacristan.

Please find out if you are Lector #1 or Lector#2

Please meet in room near Jeff's office for prayer before mass.

Lector #1

Read Prayer of the faithful and 1st reading before mass for practice

Lector #2

Read 2nd reading for practice. Do announcements before mass.

During Mass

Lector #1

Processes in with the Book of Gospels to the Altar. Please bow in front of the Sanctuary before proceeding up to the Altar. When finished placing the Book of the Gospels on the Altar, please return to the front of the Sanctuary and show reverence in the same way the Celebrant does (either bowing or kneeling).

Reads 1st reading
Prayers of the Faithful.

Lector #2
Reads 2nd Reading.

***If you are the only one reading for a particular mass please stay in the Sanctuary until all readings and the Prayers of the Faithful are completed.**

Please contact Josh Dowling at the parish office if you are not able to Lector during any specific month. The scheduling for the upcoming month is completed the last week of the previous month.