

GUIDELINES FOR LECTORS

Preparation

Practice the readings a few times during the week. Be sure you know the pronunciation of words and names.

Arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass.

Check in at check-in sheet.

Check the ambo for correct readings and Prayers of the Faithful.

At least two to three minutes before Mass begins, sit in the chair at the altar. When the prelude song is finished, read the Welcome. Stay at the altar.

When Fr. Greg announces the time to “Listen to the Word of God,” go up to the ambo, and begin reading.

On Wednesday, you will also need to read the responsorial psalm. Take a big pause (15 seconds between the psalm and the first reading). There is only one reading on Wednesdays.

After the reading sit back at your seat.

After the creed, Fr. Greg will announce the prayers of the faithful.

Go to the ambo and begin reading.

Remain at the ambo until Fr. Greg finishes his prayer.

If you lector on the weekend, Patty will email you the introduction to the readings and the prayers of the faithful by Wednesday prior to your scheduled date.

Thank you!