

## Lector

Arrive 10-15 minutes prior to Mass

### NOTE:

If there is no Deacon, the lector is invited to read the prayer of the faithful

You will not read when there is a youth mass.

### Announcements

1. Upon arrival, go to the sacristy and review the blue notebook with the prayer of the faithful to verify that all names can be pronounced
2. Verify that the ribbon in the lectionary is open to the correct reading
3. Take the lectionary, notebook and clear jacket with announcement information to the ambo.
4. Place the lectionary on the top of the ambo, tuck the announcement information in the lectionary or beneath it to keep it from slipping and the notebook on one of the shelves.
5. Take a seat anywhere on the ambo side of the church. Feel free to sit with your family if they are in attendance.
6. When the flood lights for the altar are turned on, proceed toward the ambo. Bow prior to going up the steps.
7. Make the announcements then place it on a shelf. Descend the steps, bow then return to your seat.

### Readings

1. Toward the end of the collect, when you hear "Who lives and reigns with you..." proceed toward the ambo. Bow prior to going up the steps.
2. If you are not proclaiming the responsorial psalm, then be seated on one of the chairs behind the ambo.
3. After the responsorial psalm, return to the ambo and proclaim the second reading.
4. Close the lectionary and place it on a shelf of the podium
5. Descend the steps, bow toward the altar and be seated.

### If you are reading Prayer of the Faithful

1. Toward the end of the profession of faith, when you hear "I believe in one, holy and apostolic Church..." proceed toward the ambo. Bow prior to going up the steps
2. Turn toward Father when he reads the introductory part of the prayers of the faithful.
3. The priest will turn towards you as you proclaim the intercessions.
4. When you are done, turn toward the Priest as he says the closing.
5. When the Priest finishes, go down the steps, bow and be seated.
6. After mass, pick up all books on the ambo and return them to the sacristy.