

Lector

Arrive 5-7 minutes prior to Mass

NOTE:

When there is a Deacon, he will read the prayer of the faithful

You will not read when there is a youth mass

1. Upon arrival, go to the sacristy and review the 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 and the notebook to the ambo; place the lectionary on the top shelf and the notebook on one of the shelves below
4. Take a seat anywhere on the ambo side of the church. Feel free to sit with your family if they are in attendance.
5. When the flood lights for the altar are turned on, go to the ambo and make the announcements, then return to your seat
6. After the Collect (the opening prayer) is completed and people are starting to sit down, make your way toward the ambo. Bow prior to going up the steps.
7. If you are not proclaiming the responsorial psalm, then please be seated on one of the chairs behind the ambo.
8. After the responsorial psalm, return to the ambo and proclaim the second reading
9. Leave the lectionary open to the gospel.
 - a. If there is a Deacon, close the book and place it on a shelf of the podium
10. Descend the steps, bow toward the altar and be seated

If there is no Deacon, you will say the prayer of the faithful.

11. Toward the end of the profession of faith, when you hear "and the life of the world to come. Amen" proceed toward the ambo. Bow prior to going up the steps
12. Turn toward Father when he reads the introductory part for the prayers of the faithful.
13. The priest will turn towards you as you proclaim the intercessions.
14. When you are done, turn toward the Priest as he says the closing.
15. When the Priest finishes, go down the steps, bow and be seated.
16. After mass, pick up all books on the ambo and return them to the sacristy.