

Lector notes

1. Read the selection at home ahead of time, aloud if possible.
2. Check in at least 15 minutes before Mass at the bulletin board just inside the Narthex.
3. You can check on your reading, the announcements, and the intercessions before Mass begins.
4. 2nd lector – Fr will let you know when to begin. Walk to the front and reverence the altar. Read the announcements and return to your seat.
5. 1st lector processes in with the Book of the Gospels, following the altar servers. Place the book in the book holder on the altar and come back down and reverence the altar with Father and the servers. Return to your seat.
6. 1st lector – When everyone sits down after the opening prayer, go up to the stairs, bow and proceed up to the ambo. When finished, leaving the ribbon in place, turn to the second reading if it is not showing. Return to your seat, reverencing at the bottom of the stairs.
7. 2nd lector follows the same approach to the altar when the cantor finishes the psalm. When finished, close the book and place it on a shelf. Return to your seat, reverencing at the bottom of the stairs. You are finished.
8. 1st lector returns to the ambo reverencing as before. You will need to get up and move toward the ambo when the congregation is at the last paragraph of the creed. Wait at the ambo until Father finishes the introductory prayer. Read the intercessions and wait for Father to conclude the prayer before leaving the ambo. You are finished.