



Guidelines for Ministry of Lectors

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

Proclamation of the Word

God's Word is a person – Jesus, Word made flesh. So it is with the proclamation of the word. It is far more than a telling, a relating, a recounting; it is God's Word becoming flesh in our midst in order to achieve the purpose for which it was sent – to redeem us in love. Can there be any more compelling reason to proclaim the word effectively?



Preparation

- * Please love your ministry enough to prepare your readings ahead of time.
- * Read your reading over and over again
- * Pray over the text and reflect on its message.
- * Practice out loud, mastering difficult words, learning the right pronunciations and practicing the delivery of the text aloud in the presence of someone who is able to critique the delivery.
- * You proclaim the Word to us! Please touch our hearts with the Word of God!



Dress Appropriately



- * What we wear to church is extremely important.
- * Please model proper and "holy attire" that expresses the dignity of our celebration.
- * All clothing should be neat, clean, modest. Jeans are not acceptable.
- * Remember, you are attending a sacred celebration. Your dress should reflect your appreciation of the holy gathering.

Before Mass

- * Please arrive 15-20 minutes early.
- * In the sacristy, join in prayer right before Mass starts.