

Instructions for Both Lectors
Practice both readings prior to your Mass
Arrive 15 minutes early and check in with the Mass Coordinator

Lector One

- Make sure the Lectionary is on the Ambo and open to today's readings and that there is a copy of the Prayers of the Faithful also on the Ambo.
- Adjust microphone if necessary
- Make certain the book stand for the Book of the Gospels is on the altar
- Line up behind Lector Two for the procession into Mass and carry the Book of Gospels unless there is a Deacon present. If so, the Deacon will carry the Book.
- Process into the worship space and move to the left of the altar
- Father will bow, you will not if you are carrying the Book. After the bow, place the Book of the Gospels on the stand on the altar
- Proceed to one of the first two reserved rows on the north side of the altar
- After the opening prayer, proceed to the Ambo. If there is a children's liturgy, allow Father to announce this and wait for him to dismiss the children before you begin the Reading
- Deliver the reading with feeling and make occasional eye contact with the congregation
- When finished, leave the Lectionary open and proceed back to your seat

Lector Two

- Be sure the Book of the Gospels and a copy of the Prayers of the Faithful are in the sacristy
- Review the Prayers of the Faithful prior to the Mass
- Line up in front of Lector One for the Procession into Mass
- Process into the worship space and move to the left of the Altar with L1
- You will bow with Father and then move to your seat on the north side of the altar
- After responsorial song, you will proceed to the Ambo, adjust the microphone, and proceed with the second reading. Deliver reading with feeling and make occasional eye contact with the congregation
- Upon completion of the reading, close the Lectionary, place it under the Ambo, and return to your seat
- Toward the end of the Creed, proceed back to the Ambo and position the Prayers of the Faithful for reading. Wait for Father to announce the prayers, then proceed.
- When finished, take one step back and wait for Father to close the prayer, then return to your seat
- As Mass is ending, Father will move forward. At that time proceed with L1 back to the left side of the altar
- NEITHER LECTOR WILL CARRY ANYTHING OUT OF THE MASS
- Bow with Father during the closing hymn, then L1 and L2 will follow the altar servers out of the worship space