

## GUIDELINES FOR LECTORS

1. Please make sure that the **Lectionary** is opened to the correct readings, check for announcements and the prayer of the faithful in the white binder at the Ambo or in the Sacristy.
2. Practice the readings in **advance**. If there is **any doubt**, please ask Father.
3. Locate the **Book of the Gospels** and place it in the back of the church.
4. Before Mass, the church bells will ring, and then the prelude will begin. Please **wait till the prelude is over**, then go to the Ambo and do the introduction and the announcements.
5. Come back to the procession and take **the Book of the Gospels**.
6. When the procession reaches the sanctuary continue on to place the Book of the Gospels in the middle of the altar. Please **bow toward the Book** after placing it in the center of the altar.
7. Proceed to your chair near the Ambo and **keep standing**.
8. Please **do not** say "First Reading/Second Reading/Responsorial Psalm" before each reading.
9. If the Responsorial Psalm is chanted, **please sit** on one of the chairs near the Ambo.
10. After the second reading **place the Lectionary** on one of the chairs and go to your pew.
11. **Before the end of the Creed** go to the ambo and read the prayer of the faithful. When Father concludes the prayer, you may go to your pew.
12. At the conclusion of the Mass, the lector **does not process** with the Book of the Gospels.

*Keep up the good work!*