

LECTOR DO'S

- Prepare by reading the readings a week ahead of time
make sure you know the correct pronunciation of each word, practice reading aloud & in front of a mirror, read the tips in the workbook, read the passages before & after the readings in the bible to get a feel for context.
- Kathy will send you the welcome, introductions to the readings and prayers of the faithful Tuesday or Wednesday. Check with Kathy for name pronunciation.
- Dress in your Sunday best.
- Arrive 15 minutes before Mass.
- Test the microphone and make sure the lectionary is open to the correct readings before Mass.
- Sit near the front. Approach the altar using the front steps-not the step by the choir.
- Read the welcome after the meditation song is sung.
- Sing!
- Unless you need to pick up the lectionary to read the print, leave the lectionary resting on the ambo while you read.
- Go ahead and mark your spot with the finger as you read so you don't lose your place when glancing up.
- Don't rush, watch that you don't fade out at the end of sentences, make eye contact before you read, pause between the introduction and the readings, remember that it's better to be too loud than too soft.
- During the last stanza of the creed, come to the altar so you are ready and prepared to read the Prayers of the Faithful.
- Stay at the ambo until Fr. Greg finishes the prayer at the end of the Prayers of the Faithful.

Youtube videos for training:

[Lector Training: Don't skip this VITAL first step!](#)

[Lector Training: Are you a READER or PROCLAIMER of the Word?](#)