

## Lector Cliff Notes...

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### **Prepare at home...**

#### **Before Mass:**

- Sign in.
- Report to the Sacristy
- Review any readings, announcements and the Prayers of the Faithful
- Take the petitions and the lectionary to the lectern. You may leave the lectionary open to the correct page. (Bow before going up to the altar and again when coming back down.)
- ONE of the lectors should go to the music area to read the announcement 5 minutes before Mass begins.

#### **During Mass:**

- Line up behind the altar servers in the Processional.
- One lector walks in with the Book of Gospels raised high.
- At the base of the altar, the lector with the Book of Gospels does NOT bow when everyone else does. The other lector bows with the priest.
- After the priest goes up and kisses the altar, the lector with the Book of Gospels walks up and places the book on the altar. Step down and bow before going to your seat.

#### **LECTOR A:**

- After the priest recites the opening prayer, as the congregation goes to sit, walk toward the lectern.
- Bow
- Read
- You may turn the page, wait for the Responsorial Psalm and then step down. Bow and return to your seat.

#### **LECTOR B:**

- At the end of the Responsorial Psalm, walk toward the altar.
- Bow
- Read
- Once the Alleluia is started, close the lectionary. Place it on the shelf below.
- Step down, bow and return to your seat.

#### **FOR THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL...(after the creed)**

ONE lector returns to the lectionary and read the petitions. Remember to bow.

#### **At the end of MASS...**

Return to the base of the altar. Bow when the priest bows and follow the altar servers.

After the congregation files out, take the lectionary, Book of Gospels and petitions back to Sacristy for the next Mass.