

LECTOR PROCEDURES  
FOR WEEKEND MASSES AT MARQUETTE AVENUE

As you arrive 15/20 minutes early, reserve seat in pew near front with family, or others.

Check Lectionary for correct reading, and whether copy of General Intercessions is in place at the ambo, (there will be another copy in the sacristy to review). Go to priests' sacristy for prayer with other ministers via walkway. There will be up to 6 bread & 6 cup ministers, servers, 2 lectors, musicians and the priest celebrant, present.

After prayer, go to the rear of the church for processional via walkway on the choir side—servers, lectors, and priest. (*If there is a Deacon, he will carry in the Book of Gospels. It is his liturgical role to do so.*) When a Deacon is not present, Reader #1 will carry in the Book of Gospels. Return to foot of the altar, bow with other ministers, then return to pew which you had reserved.

After Opening prayer, Reader #1 goes to the top of the stairs, bows, proceeds to the ambo for the 1st reading. After reading, again, bow at the top of the stairs on your return to the pew.

*Psalm is sung.*

Reader #2 goes to the ambo for the 2nd reading, bowing at the top of the stairs. When finished, place Lectionary on Shelf to make room for Gospel Book. Again, a slight bow at the top of the stairs on your return to the pew.

*Alleluia. Gospel. Homily*

**As priest stands up and leads the Creed, Reader #1 goes up to the side of the ambo to prepare for the General Intercessions. Priest introduces the General Intercessions. After reading intercessions, please remain at ambo until priest finishes the closing prayer. After a slight bow at the top of the stairs, return to pew.**

*Liturgy of the Eucharist*

Join in recessional as priest moves to front of altar, in same order as entrance.

Special Note: Schedules are prepared about 2 months ahead. ***If you will not be available on a future schedule, please notify us at least a month ahead of time, if possible.***

**(Contacts: Chris Sepersky 762-6810, ext 112, or Elaine VerBraken 414-762-2559.)**

If you are unable to keep your scheduled assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. You will be provided with a list of lectors to contact. Thank you!

**Divine Mercy Prayer and Worship Committee**  
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