

NEW GUIDELINES FOR
LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

FOR EVERYONE:

- Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass, as best as it can be controlled.
- When you arrive for Mass, come to the sacristy and let a Priest/Deacon know you're here, and then go to the church to spiritually prepare for Mass.

FOR LECTORS:

- Lectors will no longer read the "Universal Prayer" (the Prayer of the Faithful), unless there is no Deacon for Mass. After you have read the 2nd Reading, you can return to your pew.

FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

- A reminder – 2 Extraordinary Ministers are needed, unless we have extra Priest(s) or Deacon(s) at the Mass. When you check in before Mass in the sacristy, we'll let you know if we have extra(s).
- You no longer come up at the singing of the Lamb of God. Remain in your pew until you see the Priest drinking from the chalice. That is your signal to come up into the sanctuary. You still stand in the usual place.
- When you have finished assisting with Holy Communion, and you have brought the chalice and/or ciborium back to the altar. You may genuflect at the same time the Priest/Deacon does so - THIS IS A CHANGE FROM WHAT I SAID AT OUR MEETING. Once the Tabernacle door is closed, you may return to your pew.