

## **LECTOR GUIDELINES**

**9-22-2012**

**PROCESSIONAL** - Lectors will be part of the entrance and recessional processions, carrying the Book in the absence of Deacon John.

**PRESENCE** -

**PRACTICE** - Workbooks are provided so that Lectors can prepare the Readings well in advance of their assigned times.

**PREPARE** - for reading at Mass by arriving early enough to read through the Prayers of the Faithful and the Announcements.

**PRONUNCIATION** - annunciate clearly,

**PERIODS** - Count to 3 after a period.

**PAUSE** - after commas and semicolons.

**PROCLAIM** -

**PLEASE** - leave the Lectionary open on the Ambo (for Father's reference) after proclaiming the Readings.

Move to the seat by the server near the Ambo after Communion to be ready to read Announcements.

Appropriate dress for men and women