

A CATHOLIC PARISH IN THE JESUIT TRADITION

Saint Anthony's Oceanside

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November 20, 2019

Dear St. Anthony's Lector,

Thank you for volunteering your time and talent once again in the vital ministry of lector. Vatican II instructs us that Jesus Christ is present in the celebration of the mass in four places: in the priest, in the people, in the Eucharistic species, and in the Word of God. So, in proclaiming the Word of God, you make Christ present to the congregation in a profoundly important way.

The 2019-2020 schedule is included with this mailing. Remember, there will be special schedules and extra masses for Christmas, Palm Sunday and Easter, as well as for the Holy Days of Obligation during the year. You may be asked to help on those days.

Here are some suggestions for improving your lector skills:

- **Arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass**
- **Before speaking, set the microphone in place so you can be heard**
- **Read slowly and with feeling**
- **Develop eye contact with the congregation**
- **Sustain audibility**
- **Let your diction be crisp and clear**
- **Plan your phrasing – let it make sense**
- **Vary your pitch – volume – intonation**
- **Check pronunciation in advance**

Please pick up your lector workbook in the sacristy. We suggest a \$10 donation to help defray the cost of these books.

We look forward to a blessed year in bringing the Word of God to the people of St. Anthony's.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. James T. Donovan, S.J.

Pastor

Enclosures (2)

Madge Larsen, Lector Ministry Coordinator

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LECTOR TEAMS AND SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 1, 2019 TO NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Readings from Cycle A

Lector Ministry Coordinator: Madge Larsen (516-678-6614)
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Saturday 5:00 PM – Church

1. John Bencivenga
2. Hope LaMagna
3. Kathy Ruscito
4. Thomas Troland

Sunday 8:00 AM – Church

1. Robert Banta
2. Eileen DeAcetis
3. Peter Lockwood
4. Jim Hughes

Sunday 9:30 AM – Church

1. Joan Prisco
2. Larry Morgenlander
3. Joseph Prendergast
4. Jill Hissong

Sunday 10:30 AM – Chapel

1. Patrick Connell
2. Daniel Shea
3. Vicky/Michael Demetriou
4. Wren Allegra

Sunday 11:00 AM – Church

1. Nancy Back
2. Elizabeth Egan
3. Mary Cortina/
Eda Rodriguez
4. Joseph Purcell

Sunday 12:30 PM – Church

1. Dolores Stormo
2. Barbara Bastin
3. Carol Hayes/
Regina Genoski
4. Richard Strauss

Sunday 5:00 PM – Church

1. Elaine Orbe/
Kathryn Taylor
2. Vivian McPartland
3. Jennifer Prendergast
4. Brian Flaherty

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Date	Team #	Sunday
December 1, 2019	2	Advent 1
December 8	3	Advent 2
December 15	4	Advent 3
December 22	1	Advent 4
December 25	Special Schedule*	Nativity of the Lord - Christmas
December 29	2	The Holy Family
January 5, 2020	3	Epiphany of the Lord
January 12	4	The Baptism of the Lord
January 19	1	Ordinary Time 2
January 26	2	Ordinary Time 3
February 2	3	The Presentation of the Lord
February 9	4	Ordinary Time 5
February 16	1	Ordinary Time 6
February 23	2	Ordinary Time 7
March 1	3	Lent 1
March 8	4	Lent 2 – Begin Daylight Savings
March 15	1	Lent 3
March 22	2	Lent 4
March 29	3	Lent 5
April 5	4 & 1 **	Palm Sunday
April 12 ***	2	Easter Sunday
April 19	3	Easter 2 (Divine Mercy)
April 26	4	Easter 3
May 3	1	Easter 4
May 10	2	Easter 5
May 17	3	Easter 6
May 24	4	Easter 7
May 31, 2020	1	Pentecost Sunday

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Date	Team #	Sunday
June 7	2	Most Holy Trinity
June 14	3	Most Holy Body & Blood
June 21	4	Ordinary Time 12
June 28	1	Ordinary Time 13
July 5	2	Ordinary Time 14
July 12	3	Ordinary Time 15
July 19	4	Ordinary Time 16
July 26	1	Ordinary Time 17
August 2	2	Ordinary Time 18
August 9	3	Ordinary Time 19
August 16	4	Ordinary Time 20
August 23	1	Ordinary Time 21
August 30	2	Ordinary Time 22
September 6	3	Ordinary Time 23
September 13	4	Ordinary Time 24
September 20	1	Ordinary Time 25
September 27	2	Ordinary Time 26
October 4	3	Ordinary Time 27
October 11	4	Ordinary Time 28
October 18	1	Ordinary Time 29
October 25	2	Ordinary Time 30
November 1	3	All Saints – End Daylight Savings
November 8	4	Ordinary Time 32
November 15	1	Ordinary Time 33
November 22	2	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Notes

* Lectors for Christmas Masses will be contacted by phone for availability.

** Palm Sunday: Team 4 reads the “Narrator” role. Team 1 reads the “Voices” role.
(If a Deacon is present, he will read the “Narrator” role in place of the Team 4 Lector).

***There will be no 5:00 pm Mass on either Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday.

--Cycle B Readings Begin Sunday, November 29, 2020--