

MAIN LECTOR

1. Introduction: Greeting one & all at the start and introducing the 'occasion' for the Sunday Mass, e.g. "Good evening, brothers and sisters in Christ. Today we celebrate *the Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany,*" OR "*Today we celebrate the Mass for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.*"
2. Reading of Focus
3. Invitation: "LET US ALL RISE TO SING OUR ENTRANCE SONG AND TO GREET OUR PRESIDING PRIEST, FR. ANGELO..."
4. Reading the Theme of the Scripture Readings: 1st and 2nd Readings; the Gospel.
5. Leads the Faithful in 'saying Mass Responses' and 'Mass Prayers'-using the microphone.
e.g. (Priest) "The Lord be with you."
(Response) "And with your spirit."
(Use Mass Handouts/Pamphlets as GUIDE)
6. Universal Prayers/Prayer Leader (with 'Special Parish Intentions' every week, as follows:

*"Let us pray for those who are celebrating their milestones for the week of 23 to 30 January." (Birthdays and Anniversaries: weddings/religious profession & consecration). Mention names and respective dates of birthdays/anniversaries/confer list c/o Jim.

*To end this portion:

"In silence, let us present to the Lord all our personal prayer requests and intercessions...

Let us pray to the Lord...
7. Thanking the presiding priest (Fr. Angelo) and the Capuchin Sisters at the end of the Mass/after the 'Covid-19 Prayer'-before the Closing Song; Then, make Announcements (if any/coordinate with Jim about this)-also before the Final Song.
8. May lead in the singing, using the microphone-to support the Capuchin Sisters.

Focus readings are in a small burgundy color softcover binder and kept in a black carrying case. The Capuchin Sisters usually place the carrying case on the first pew. If it is not set out, check the top shelf of the cabinet straight ahead as you enter the priest room.