

February 2012 Liturgical Reader Schedule

Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 3314 S. 58th Street Tacoma, WA 98409 253-473-4960

Year B		Saturday 5 p.m.	
	February	Reader 1	Reader 2
5 th Sun OT	4	Geri Kanesta-Rychner	Marta Cady
6 th Sun OT	11	Gary Pinnell	Barbara Yi
7 th Sun OT	18	Angela Hitchins	→ → → →
1 st Sun Lent	25	Fred Gagliardi	→ → → →
Sunday 8:30 a.m.			
	February	Reader 1	Reader 2
5 th Sun OT	5	John Klein	→ → → →
6 th Sun OT	12	James Eagen	→ → → →
7 th Sun OT	19	Glenn Dooley	Pat Campbell
1 st Sun Lent	26	Sandy Person	Carol Salick
Sunday 11:00 AM			
	February	Reader 1	Reader 2
5 th Sun OT	5	Gordon Hilsman	→ → → →
6 th Sun OT	12	Doris Leister	Annette Thomas
7 th Sun OT	19	Sister Georgia Yianakulis	Percy Lagdan
1 st Sun Lent	26	Wayne Mangan	→ → → →
	February	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ash Wed	22	Clarence Stevens	Geri Kanesta-Rychner

NOTES:

1. **Reader 1** signifies the reader for the *First Reading* and the leader for the *Responsorial Psalm* if it is not sung by the choir or a cantor. **Reader 1** processes in alone, right after the Eucharistic Ministers and in front of the acolyte, deacon, and priest (in that order as present) with the *Book of Gospels*, stands to the right of Fr. at the foot of the sanctuary stairs, does not bow when the others do, moves up the stairs at the same time as Fr., places the *Book of Gospels* in the stand on the altar, and joins **Reader 2** at the reader's bench. (Deacon Mike, when present, will process in with the Book of Gospels.) If a deacon is present, **Reader 1** processes in next to the last Eucharistic Minister, or behind if an even number of ministers, and stands next to them in front of the first pew to bow before joining **Reader 2**. After completing his/her reading, **Reader 1** steps back, pauses briefly and then sits next to **Reader 2**.
2. **Reader 2** signifies the reader for the *Announcements*, *Second Reading* and the *Prayer of the Faithful*. (Deacon Mike, when present, reads the Prayer of the Faithful.) **Reader 2** does not process in, but waits at the reader's bench after reading the *Announcements* to be joined by **Reader 1**. If no announcements, **Reader 2** joins the procession, walking in front of **Reader 1** who is carrying the *Book of Gospels*. If the deacon is carrying the book, **Reader 2** processes in next to **Reader 1**. If only one reader and no Deacon, the reader requests a Eucharistic Minister carry in the *Book of Gospels*. Please be specific with the directions for this replacement, so s/he knows what to do. (See #1 above.) Then with, or without a deacon, the reader reads the *Announcements*, does not process in with the others, and does the readings/tasks of both readers. After completing his/her reading, **Reader 2**, places the lectionary on the lower shelf of the ambo (reader's podium), waits for the first reader to join him/her, and then **together they walk down the sanctuary stairs and bow before returning to their seats in the congregation. Do not stay in the Sanctuary; you will be in the way of the Fr. and the altar servers as they move to the ambo for the reading of the Gospel.**

-Always be prepared to read both parts in case your partner reader is unexpectedly absent. Please get substitutes, or trade assignments, as soon as possible to allow preparation time. PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE MASS TIME.

-We have been asked not to share introductory thoughts prior to our reading, or extra comments at the end.

-When you arrive at church, please locate and prepare the *Announcements*, check the *Lectionary* to be sure the marker is set correctly, and speak with Fr. regarding anything unusual, such as a choice of readings, or whether he wishes the longer or shorter form.