

2018 January / February Reader Notes – Cycle B

Upcoming Dates of Importance – Please Review

On this schedule, we do not have any Holy Days or special Masses that require different readings.

However, some items to note are:

- The **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** is one Feast Day where alternate Readings can be used for the Saturday Vigil Mass. *However, this option is not common.* If I am informed that this will be done, I will notify the Readers as soon as possible.
- The **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes (Sunday, February 11)** falls on a Sunday this year. Since this is the Feast of our Patroness, it is elevated to a Solemnity and takes precedence over that Sunday of Ordinary Time. Therefore, the Readings will be taken from the Feast day rather than the normal Sunday in OT.
- **Ash Wednesday (February 14)** ó This is not a Holy Day of Obligation, so **no Vigil is offered.**
- If other events arise, these will be handled on an individual basis.

Volunteering for Holy Days / Special Masses

Sign-up sheets will be available on-line via the web terminal:

- 1) On the OLL web site, go to the Ministry Schedules page and click on the MSP logo.
- 2) Once you log on, click the "Full Schedules" tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Select the link named after the Holy Days / Special Events for this period.
- 4) Once the schedule is open, just select the date on which you would like to help, find the appropriate slot, and click on "volunteer now".

If you would like to volunteer but cannot login for some reason, you can always call / email me with your information.

Please refer to any notes included for each event, as not all Masses require the same preparation and complement of ministers.

Location of Readings and Other Resources

On-line versions of the Readings and other documents can be viewed / downloaded via links found:

- 1) in emails reminding you about your slot, or
- 2) on the "My Schedules" tab in the web terminal.

In either case, click on the name / date of a Mass and a Service Plan will open. The resulting Service Plan view provides access to a printable copy or an audio copy (great for checking pronunciations!). In addition, you can access the readings directly at the USCCB web site: <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>.

Other items may also be posted in the Service Plan view, such as ministry-specific notes about upcoming Holy Days or certain resources needed by the musicians. Each resource should have its own link / button.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!