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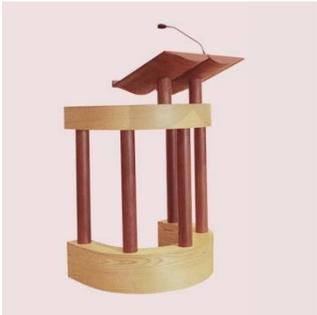
The Word of God



Youth Mass Readings – Sunday, January 28, 2018

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<p>The Ambo:</p>  <p>The place where you read The Word of God during Mass.</p>	<p>Preparation for Youth Lectors:</p> <p>Remember you are reading The Word of God. Pray for His guidance before reading. Always practice your readings <u>several times</u> before mass. Read out loud. Speak up. Slow down your reading pace so the wording can be clearly understood. Use voice inflections on key words for emphasis. Arrive at church 30 minutes before Mass begins, and practice readings from The Book. Process in during Mass with the priest and lay ministers. During Mass, approach the Altar and the podium with reverence. Adjust the microphone for you. Speak up when reading.</p>
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(FIRST) READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY 1/28/18

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:

"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said,

'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.'

And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said.

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him.

Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it.

But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.'" The Word of The Lord.

(SECOND) READING FROM A LETTER FROM SAINT PAUL
TO THE CORINTHIANS 1/28/18

Brothers and sisters:

I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord,
how he may please the Lord.

But a married man is anxious about the things of the world,
how he may please his wife, and he is divided.

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord,
so that she may be holy in both body and spirit.

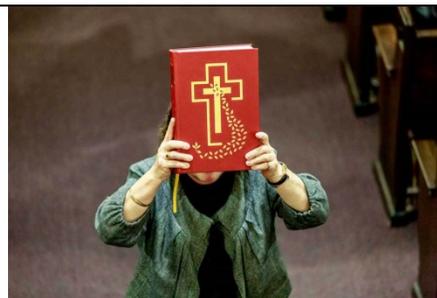
A married woman, on the other hand,
is anxious about the things of the world,
how she may please her husband.

I am telling you this for your own benefit,
not to impose a restraint upon you,
but for the sake of propriety
and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The Word of The Lord.

Young Jesus told his parents, “Did you not know I have to be about my Father’s business?”

The Mass honors the request of Jesus: “Do This In Remembrance of Me.”



Pray Before Mass Begins:

Oh Jesus, by the grace of our Heavenly Father
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
guide me today as I serve You at the Altar.
We welcome the Word of God. Help me to read
in a way to inspire and encourage all who hear.
I thank you for the gifts, and the honor to serve
you in this celebration of the most holy
Sacrament of the Eucharist. Amen.