

Dress Guidelines for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion at St. Mary

In general, wear clothing suitable for formal business attire. Clothing should fit comfortably and not be formfitting or tight.

Men:

A suit or conservative sports jacket, tie, and dress slacks. In hot weather, it is acceptable to wear short sleeved shirts, tie and dress slacks in place of formal business attire.

Women:

A dress, a suit, or a skirt or pants with a blouse or sweater. Hemlines and necklines should be modest.

Daily liturgies:

Clothing can be more casual, but should still adhere to the general guidelines above. For example, it would not be necessary to wear suits, jackets and ties.

Unsuitable attire for liturgical service:

- Sneakers
- Flip-flops
- Blue jeans
- Sweatpants
- Shorts
- “Ragged,” “distressed” or “destroyed” pants
- Halter tops
- Tank tops
- Spaghetti straps
- Sweatshirts
- T-shirts
- Screen-printed words or images

Note to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

If you see that we are short of the required number of EMHC's and you are not suitably dressed, wait a bit before volunteering to serve so that someone else who is more suitably dressed can serve. If someone else does not come up, then it will be all right for you to volunteer.

N.B.:

It is appreciated, if you follow these guidelines even when you are not scheduled.