

St. Clement of Rome

Dress Code

for Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and Other Ministers Assisting at Holy Mass.

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING AS LECTORS, EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION, USHERS, AND ALL WHO SERVE IN A PUBLIC WAY IN THE LITURGIES OF OUR PARISH MUST DRESS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE DIGNITY OF THE SERVICE THEY OFFER. PLEASE CAREFULLY READ AND OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING DRESS CODE IF YOU ARE ASSISTING AT HOLY MASS.

WE ASK ALL THOSE SERVING IN LITURGICAL MINISTRIES TO COME TO CHURCH DRESSED IN A WAY THAT MAKES ONE PREPARED TO SERVE, EVEN WHEN NOT SCHEDULED, SO AS TO BE ABLE TO SERVE IF NEEDED. IF ONE DOES NOT COME DRESSED ACCORDING TO THIS DRESS CODE, THEN ONE IS TO REFRAIN FROM PRESENTING ONESELF FOR SERVICE.

MODEST AND RESPECTFUL DRESS IS THE NORM TO BE OBSERVED. THE DRESS CODE MAY REQUIRE A PERSON TO DRESS FOR MASS DIFFERENTLY THAN HE OR SHE MIGHT DRESS FOR THE REST OF THE DAY. WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU MAKE THIS SPECIAL EFFORT AS A PART OF YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE SANTUARY OR IN ANY PUBLIC MANNER.

DRESS CODE

WOMEN:

- DRESSES (AT LEAST KNEE-LENGTH) OR SUITS.
- BLOUSES/TOPS WITH SKIRTS (AT LEAST KNEE-LENGTH) OR FULL LENGTH SLACKS.
- NICE SHOES or SANDALS AS APPROPRIATE.

NO SHORT SKIRTS, LOW CUT TOPS, TIGHT CLOTHING OF ANY KIND, SPAGHETTI STRAPS, OR HALTER TOPS. CAPRI PANTS ARE ALSO NOT APPROPRIATE AS THE LENGTH AND CASUAL STYLE VARY BY MAKE. NO SLITS IN THE SKIRT. BACKS, STOMACHS, AND SHOULDERS ARE TO BE COVERED.

MEN:

- SUITS WITH COLLARED DRESS SHIRT AND TIE OR SPORT COAT AND TIE ARE OPTIMUM.
- COLLARED DRESS SHIRT AND DRESS SLACKS WITH BUSINESS CASUAL SHOES AND SOCKS AS A MINIMUM.

WOMEN AND MEN:

NO JEANS, SHORTS, TEE-SHIRTS, SPORTS UNIFORMS, PLAY CLOTHES, FLIP FLOPS, ATHLETIC SHOES.

WEEKDAY MASSES

THE DIGNITY OF THE SERVICE BEING OFFERED BY MINISTERS OR OTHERS WHO PERFORM ANY SERVICE IN THE SANTUARY REMAINS THE SAME FOR ALL MASSES OR PUBLIC SERVICES. THEREFORE, THE MINIMUM OF "BUSINESS CASUAL" PROVIDED ABOVE (SHIRTS/BLOUSES WITH COLLARS, FULL LENGTH SLACKS, NICE SHOES, ETC.) WORN WITH MODESTY AND RESPECT REMAIN THE STANDARD TO FOLLOW FOR ALL SERVICE IN THE SANTUARY OR IN PUBLIC SERVICES.