

STM's Bible Reading Marathon Guidelines

Thank you for registering and booking your time(s) to read for STM's **Bible Reading Marathon**.

To ensure a smooth and successful process, it is **very important that you read this entire email thoroughly**.

1. **VERY IMPORTANT:** Please be sure to watch [this instructional video](#).
2. You may wish to have one or two others read with you. Please note, the camera for the livestream can only fit three people sitting right next to each other.
3. The Bible Reading Marathon will take place in our **Parish Library**. There will be signs directing you.
4. This reading will be livestreamed.
5. Don't forget to bring your reading glasses. The temperature in the room will be set to 72 degrees. Water will be available. You may want to go to the restroom before your reading time. We will all be reading from the same Bible so please do not bring your own Bible. There will be a large digital clock showing the time.
6. Please arrive **no later than 20 minutes before** your assigned reading time so that you can spend some time also listening to the Word of God.
7. Please do not touch the livestream camera.
8. Please read at a normal conversation pace and tone. There will be a microphone.
9. As you read, **every time you start a new chapter, please announce the chapter number**.
10. As you read, **if you finish one book of the Bible and move to the next, please be sure to change the display showing the name of the book**. You will see it propped in front of the Bible.
11. When you take someone's place, be sure that the previous reader points clearly to the place in the Bible where he or she has just finished.
12. Please do not read over your allotted time.
13. When you finish reading, please try to finish the whole chapter that you are on and then **draw a line under the last verse** that you just read and sign your name in the margin. (Yes, it's OK. You can write in the Bible.) Again, please be sure to point clearly to the next reader where you finished and where he or she needs to begin.
14. **If the next reader does not show up**, you can either just stop and leave, or you can continue reading until the next reader shows up.

15. **If you need to cancel your time slot before January 25**, you go to your confirmation email and click the **View Signup** button and follow the prompts. You may also email us at devotional@stmirvine.org.

16. **If you need to cancel your time slot after January 25**, you can find a substitute on your own or we can find a substitute for you. Either way, we ask you to **please email** us at: devotional@stmirvine.org.

Thank you for participating in our 2nd Annual Bible Reading Marathon! Let us continue to keep the Word of God alive in our hearts and let it truly be a light unto our feet.

God bless you.

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