

1. Please try to arrive 5-10 minutes before you are scheduled to read.
2. There are 6 parking spaces reserved on the south side of the Cathedral.
3. You may bring a thermos of coffee, tea, or water if you would like. There is an area outside the Bethlehem Chapel where you may enjoy a bit of quiet and a cup of coffee.
4. There are rest rooms near both the chapels. The docents, in purple tams, will be glad to direct you to them. During the late night sessions there will be a security guard who will help you.
5. A small digital clock will be available on the lectern so you will be able to watch your time carefully.
6. You may stand, sit or kneel during the reading of the names.
7. The majority of the listening audience is likely to be parents and relatives of people on the list. It is also possible that members of the public who are touring the Cathedral will stop and listen during the hours the Cathedral is open.
8. There will be volunteer vigil monitors in the chapel to help you in every way they can.
9. Please practice the names you are to read and be sure to time yourself. It should take 13 minutes to read 276 names.
10. Monitors or special guests will usually light the candles at the beginning of each Chapel's session.
11. Please call us for help with pronunciation of difficult names. (202) 659-2490.