

Liturgy Commission Meeting October 25, 2021

Attendance

Fr. Joseph Costantino
Strad Engler
Denny Martin
Ellen Modica
Rita Rodriguez
Patricia Williams
Carol Russo

Weekend Liturgy

- Proposed Change for Ushers
 - 3 → 2 ushers, 1 greeter; 4 Communion stations for 10:30, 5:30. Any way to get more lay participation for 12:30?
 - Higher count - eliminate every other pew in back except for family Mass
 - Physical distancing not rigorously enforced
- Status of Masses
 - Carol will see about counts vs pre-pandemic. Is this the new normal?
 - 12:30 pm - 200 before → less than 100?
 - How to use space with a smaller congregation? Invite to come forward. Rope off back of church. Revisit in a couple of months.
 - People are adjusting to change in Mass schedule. No complaints.
 - Ministers: about 5; training TBD
 - Lectors need refresh for book handling - perhaps a document? Ellen offered to help write this. Patricia suggested posting to website. How to confirm they've read it? Perhaps request an email reply, "I've read and understand."
- Aside: MinisterPro phone error for Patricia. She'll send screenshot to Carol for Michael.
- Music numbers not posted - ok to use now?

Music Ministry

- 5:30 has small group regularly
- 10:30 survey with Advent opening
- 9:00 is reopening
- Accompanist - a gig job to save on music budget. Important to be open to changes necessitated by new reality.
- Piano orientation - Strad to tell Allyn
- Choir for 10:30 singing from risers on side
- Is it possible for the Hymn number board to return?

More Than Mass Sunday, October 31st

- After Family Mass, between 10:30-12:30 masses: 10-10:30, 11:30-12:30
- Need Volunteers at Liturgy Table to recruit for all Sunday ministers and Lit. Comm.
- Forms for other Masses (4 and 5:30; with separate announcements and a QR code for form)
- Patricia offered to promote at 5:30 pm

Upcoming

- All Souls Day/Día de los Muertos Service 11.2 7pm in person and livestream. Maureen is organizing. Book of remembrance.
- Sunday, November 21; Christ the King - Advent Wreath Making - after Faith Formation ~ 11:30 pm
- Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day Liturgy 10am in person and livestream
- Sunday, November 28. First Sunday of Advent Cycle C - Any theme? Darkness to Light; Hope

Church At Home

Advent/Christmas updates

- Add an advent prayer?
- Advent wreath activity?
- Moving from dark to light

Charter Statement for the Liturgy Commission

- well received

Next Meeting: Monday, November 15, 2021 at 7pm