

Liturgy Commission Meeting - March 26, 2019

Attendance:

- Carol Abel
- Matthew Anderson
- Tony Compagnone
- Joe Costantino
- Chris Darcy
- Amy Doherty
- Strad Engler
- Mary Lou von Euw
- Eileen Faggiano
- Mary Elizabeth Hooker
- Diane McLaughlin
- Mary Santapaula
- Patricia Williams

Ministry Sign Up Week: March 16th/17th

- 14 people volunteered for liturgical ministries
- Not much luck in securing new coordinators
 - Is the term “coordinator” too intimidating for potential recruits?
 - If we can't get a coordinator for the 12pm upstairs mass, we may train and assign a sacristan to fill the role

Palm Sunday, April 14th

- Michael S. to ask coordinators to assign passion readers
- 12pm Bilingual Mass: Joe is working on how to make the passion reading bilingual
 - First Reading:
 - Second Reading:
 - Prayers of the Faithful: Joe will arrange with Helena A.

Thursday, April 18th

- **Mass, 8pm - Rehearsal Thursday, April 4th - 7pm**
 - Amy D. to purchase 12 white hand towels for Holy Thursday and new, matching carafes and stoppers
 - Reception of Holy Oils
 - Assign three people to process with the oils
 - Ann Marie Darcy to read the description of the oils
 - Matt to play quiet music during the reception
 - Will sing Penitential Rite
 - Reading I: English
 - Reading II: Spanish
 - Sing Gospel Acclamation after the end of the Gospel
 - Prayers of the Faithful: bilingual, English/Spanish
 - Waiting to hear back from Jackie about using RCIA people and sponsors for the Mandatum
 - Frs. Joe and Wojciech to wash six people's feet on either side of the church
 - Will offer adoration until **10:30pm** - will include in worship aid
 - Simple conclusion; no Benediction

Friday, April 19th

- **Children's Stations of the Cross, 11am**
- **Adult Stations of the Cross, 1pm**
- **Seven Last Words, 3pm**
 - New this year!
- **Liturgy, 8pm - Rehearsal Friday, April 5th - 7pm**
 - Fr. Wojciech
 - Procession of the cross:
 - Have eucharistic ministers carry the cross in with Wojciech singing “This is the wood of the cross...”
 - Invite congregants to join the procession at each stop
 - Ask Eric to use a single flood light to illuminate the cross

- Prayers of the Faithful
 - Three readers; alternating two lectors (A,B) from earlier the evening and the Priest
 - Invitation to prayer: lector A from ambo
 - Prayer: priest from altar
 - Invitation to prayer: lector B from cantor's stand side
- 4 Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the choir in the loft

Saturday, April 20th

- **Blessing of Food**
 - Fr. Wojciech will preside
- **Mass, 8pm - Rehearsal Thursday 11th - 7pm**
 - Use Roman Missal as opposed to a binder
 - Zachariah and Alexandra to serve
 - Eight baked loaves of bread
 - Rope off the RCIA-reserved pews
 - 3 catechumens, awaiting the final total of candidates
 - Matt to cue when the lights are to go off before mass; once musicians are set
 - Ask musicians to turn off their stand lights until after people begin lighting their tapers
 - Prepare a binder with the Old Testament readings as a backup; tell lectors they can bring their
 - Second Reading, Genesis 22:1-18 to be proclaimed in dialogue
 - Dancers to bring the book of the Gospels up, **sing** the Alleluia after the Gospel while the dancers bring the book to the sacristy
 - Prayers of the Faithful: Joe and Ginny Galeota
 - Include a note in the program for the congregation to stand during the Litany of the Saints
 - Eileen is helping organize the reception; will solicit desserts, candies for reception
 - Thong will be present as sacristan/help with clean up after the reception

Sunday, April 21st

- **Upstairs masses 8am, 10am, 12pm (no 5:30pm mass)**
 - Ministers will volunteer through the scheduling software
 - No baked bread
- **Downstairs masses: 8:45am, 10:15am, 12pm Spanish**
 - Will have overflow viewing on the television screens in the Friary Room and, if needed, the Choir/Media room

Wednesday, April 24th - 7pm

- Organ concert: Sergio Militello