

## Liturgy Commission Meeting September 20, 2021

### Attendance

- Matthew Anderson
- Tony Compagnone
- Strad Engler
- Denny Martin
- Rita Rodriguez
- Carol Russo
- Patricia Williams

### Weekend Liturgy

- Current Protocols: Masks are required
  - Instructed ushers to offer masks
- Announcements and signage have been condensed to their most important elements; presented bilingually
- Attendance continues to increase; may become an issue finding space for those who wish to sit in the socially distanced section
  - Could set up chairs in the rear of the church if needed

### Daily Mass

- Resumed 8.30.21 in the Upper Church
  - Attendance roughly 20-25 people, very spaced out in the Upper Church
- Is there a future need for a minister/sacristan for daily mass?

### Upcoming

- Service of Remembrance Tomorrow 9.21.21 7pm in person and livestream
  - Bilingual prayer service with scripture and music
- World Day of Migrants and Refugees 9.26
  - Novena and Prayer Vigil
  - Deacon Matt has composed a Penitential Rite specific to the Sunday
  - Sunday evening: Migration and Refugee short film and panel discussion
    - Discussion of local issues of migration in Boston and how we can be involved
  - Information in bulletin
- October 3rd Hispanic Heritage celebration picnic on the grounds of the STM
- Season of Creation starts 9.1-10.4
  - Lay Preaching on 10.2
    - Strad, Patricia, Phillip Lam, Paulina to preach
  - October 3rd, afternoon - looking to collaborate with a prayer service hosted by Massachusetts Power and Light
  - Eric will be putting up Season of Creation banners
- More Than Mass Sunday, October 31st
  - After Family Mass, between 10:30-12:30 masses: 10-10:30, 11:30-12:30
  - Outdoor event for ministries and commissions to set up information tables, recruit new volunteers
    - An outline and information about the commissions to run in the bulletin in the weeks before

- Could the pitch be included as part of mass: having a member of each commission speak at the mass, itself, say after Communion?
- A chance to get people registered in the parish; getting contact information, being able to connect people with our bulletin and flocknote

#### **Liturgical Ministers future training session**

- Potentially mid-October

#### **Commissioning liturgical ministers**

- Brought up in by the PPC as part of a discussion on the role of Acolyte
- Has been done in the past at the parish; could look to revive the practice
  - Makes our volunteers more visible to the parish
  - Acknowledges the people who made reopening the parish possible

#### **Processing with the Cross**

- Could this be a practice we can reintroduce?
  - Will look to clarify the practice, especially with the presence of deacons
- Could it be the sacristan's responsibility for bringing the processional cross back from the sacristy to the entrance of the church before mass?

#### **Bringing forward the ciborium during the Lamb of God**

- Is that needed every time? Can we fine tune the numbers of consecrated hosts reserved in the tabernacle?

#### **Church At Home**

- What aspects of church at home should we be focusing on, especially as we approach Advent?
- Though in person attendance is rising, people are still participating via the livestream
- Is there interest in another drive-through communion?

#### **Charter Statement for the Liturgy Commission**

- In process

Next Meeting: Monday, October 25, 2021 at 7pm