Liturgy Commission Meeting - November 7th, 2017

Follow Up from previous Lit. Commission and Coordinators Meeting
- Commissioning Rite
  - Generally well received
  - Considering making it a yearly observance?
- Three new ministers have completed PGC
- Draft guidelines for coordinators and eucharistic ministers have been completed
- Exploring the roles of mass coordinators vs. sacristans in light of newly revised sacristan handbook
- Maintaining the message to the community that we are always in need of liturgical ministers
- General notes and reminders to be distributed to all liturgical ministers
  - How do we handle emergencies or other unexpected situations?
- Ongoing inventory of liturgical vessels

Pastor's meeting with staff priests
- Discussion of display of the Book of Gospels
  - Different placement of the book
  - Repair of current book's binding
- Taking care to properly consume leftover consecrated wine
  - Consider using less wine to be consecrated during cold/flu season

Liturgical Review
- Day of the Dead/Altar of Ofrendas
- November 1st - All Saints Day
  - Consideration moving 5:30 liturgy to the upper church
- November 2nd - All Souls Day/Evening of Remembrance
  - ~100 attendees

Upcoming Liturgies
- Thanksgiving
  - Liturgical ministers are scheduled
- Advent
  - Considering moving the Advent wreath and creche to the front of the altar
  - Suggestion to have candles lit at the beginning of mass
  - Is there a desire that the Advent wreath be blessed at all masses on the First Sunday of Advent
  - Consider sending out, prior to the First Sunday of Advent, a blessing for home Advent wreaths
- **Taize Prayer Services**
  - An opportunity for new candle placement
  - Consider the new placement of the Advent wreath
  - Including deacons in these services
- **Immaculate Conception - Friday, December 8th**
  - Historically has a larger attendance - does it warrant having liturgy upstairs?
  - 5pm wedding rehearsal that afternoon
  - Perhaps having the 12:15 mass upstairs?
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe - 12pm, Sunday, December 12th**
  - Sunday, November 19th - Spanish liturgy meeting
  - Combined bilingual liturgy
  - Rite of Acceptance
  - 1st reading in English, 2nd reading in Spanish
  - Consider the extended length of having bilingual announcements and Prayers of the Faithful - perhaps a 50/50 split?
  - Need to move the framed picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe upstairs in preparation
  - Potential procession with the story of Juan Diego
- **Christmas - Monday, December 25th**

  **Evening of reflection for Liturgical Ministers**
  - Suggestion of a meeting featuring an address, workshops, and liturgy
  - Potentially in Lent
  - A reminder of why we do what we do
  - Consider a theme, outside guest - all require thoughtful planning
  - Potentially an event to reissue our parish liturgical handbooks
  - Desire to include liturgically informative web links on the parish website