

LITURGICAL ART & ENVIRONMENT



DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW:

Those who minister in liturgical art and environment are responsible for those things that are seen and touched within the liturgy.

Those who participate in the Art and Environment ministry care for a specific need: to enhance our sense of beauty for worship.

ACTIVITIES:

- short and long-range planning to prepare for the seasons of the Church year
- help to keep live plants looking fresh
- prepare suitable decorations for the seasons of the Church year
- at times, church artisans and craftspeople are commissioned to create objects for use in the liturgy

EXPECTATIONS:

- care deeply about the liturgy, know something about it, and are willing to learn more
- have either artistic talent or a good artistic sense
- be available to assist with preparation for major celebrations of the Church year (Easter, Christmas, Parish Feast Day, etc.)

Witness Statement 1:

“I have come to learn how important the environment of the church is to my faith life thanks to Our Lady of Mercy and the beauty of our environment. It ties everything together from the readings to the ritual to the music.”
Geri

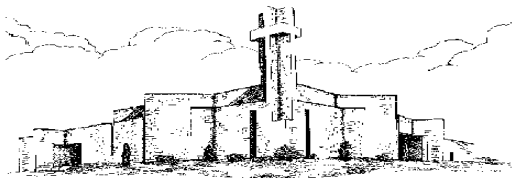
Witness Statement 2:

“Beautiful. Feels like home. Simple.”
Sue

Witness Statement 3:

“Don’t ask me how many years I have dedicated to this ministry because it seems I have received so much more in return. This ministry has strengthened my faith journey by helping me understand the liturgical calendar and awakened me to being aware of how important the environment is to celebrating liturgy well. The importance of serving the community of OLM and watching the smiles on parishioner’s and visitor’s faces when they see what the Holy Spirit guided us to create.”
Nancy

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