

Dear Friends,

We thank all those who completed the 2018 Liturgy Survey distributed on October 7. We are especially gratified by the many positive comments received and by various helpful suggestions as well.

As to be expected, in any survey there are a variety of opinions expressed in comments. We hope to introduce some concrete adjustments in practices quickly. We also will brainstorm about the ramifications of some of the numerical data coming from the survey.

May our brother Jesus continue to bless all who come to Mission Santa Clara to worship, and support us in our common praise of our loving God.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis C. Smolarski, S.J." The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dennis C. Smolarski, S.J.
Director of Campus Ministry

2018 Liturgy Survey Summary

SCU Mission Church - Sunday Masses

About 680 people were in attendance at Masses on Oct 7 and on Oct 14, the week the survey was active. We received 160 completed surveys, giving a yield of about 23.5%.

- SCU Affiliation
Undergrads=54; Alumni=34; Jesuits=10; no SCU connection=44; other=13
- Sex
M=77; F=77
- Religious Affiliation
Catholic=149; Protestant=1; Other=5
- Regular Mass Time Attendance
10am=83; 6pm=12; 9pm=46; No pattern=14
- I attend Mass at this time because...
Convenient time=70; liturgical style=55; other=29
- The Hospitality Ministers/Greeters make me feel welcome as I arrive.
Strongly agree=65%
- The Readers are well-prepared for proclaiming the Word.
Strongly agree=72.9%
- The Readers are understandable as they proclaim the Word.
Strongly agree=66%
- The Eucharistic Ministers are well-trained for their ministry.
Strongly agree=65%
- The Eucharistic Ministers show respect for the Bl. Sacrament throughout their ministry.
Strongly agree=77.3%
- The Acolytes (Servers/Altar assistants) are well-trained for their ministry.
Strongly agree=73.8%
- The Acolytes (Servers/Altar assistants) are attentive to the needs of the Celebrant.
Strongly agree=70.3%
- The Acolytes (Servers/Altar assistants) are engaged in the liturgy.
Strongly agree=66.5%
- The Celebrants are prayerful and reverent as leaders of worship.
Strongly agree=72.3%
- The Celebrants are attentive to the liturgy.
Strongly agree=82%
- Homilies are well-prepared.
Strongly agree=71.5%

- Homilies are engaging.
Strongly agree=52.9%
- The liturgical music and songs help me worship.
Strongly agree=55.6%
- The assembly sings confidently during Mass.
Strongly agree=42.7%
- The Music Leaders/Cantors assist the assembly in singing.
Strongly agree=65.1%
- The Acoustics (and amplification) in the Mission enhance my experience of worship.
Strongly agree=53.1%
- The Seating Configuration of the Mission (with altar in the center) enhances my experience of worship.
Strongly agree=54.9%
- For those who attend the 6pm or 9pm Masses, the Variable Lighting in the Mission enhances my experience of worship.
Strongly agree=45%
- If you normally attend the 6pm or the 9pm Mass, indicate TWO evening times for Mass you would consider to be most convenient for SCU students and visitors?
5pm=22; 6pm=26; 7pm=19; 8pm=35; 9pm=46

- What are the BEST ASPECTS about liturgies at Mission Santa Clara?
Homilies, Jesuits, community, music, prayerful
- What SUGGESTIONS do you have to ENHANCE the liturgical experience at Mission Santa Clara?
Variation in style, use of organ, hard to understand sung psalm, improve acoustics, better announcing of hymn numbers.
- Have you ever considered serving as a reader/ Eucharistic minister/ minister of hospitality/ music minister at Mass? Why or why not?