



BULLETIN – November 30, 2023

Our Liturgies

Upcoming Liturgies

Sun., 12/3	I-P Eucharistic First Sunday of Advent	5:00 p.m.
Sun., 12/10	Online STW Second Sunday of Advent	5:00 p.m.

Note: STW refers to a Share the Word service. I-P refers to an in-person service. 12/3 is also the Dignity Boston Anniversary Liturgy. The 12/10 service will have a Liturgy Committee Meeting following it.

In-Person December Liturgy Schedule

Our in-person liturgies at St. Stephen's for the remainder of the year are the first and third Sundays of December. Thanks for considering joining us for these in-person services.

Anniversary Liturgy

Please join us on Sunday, 12/3 for our special Anniversary Liturgy at 5:00 p.m. EST at St. Stephen's Church. Pins will be presented in our Milestone Anniversary Presentation following our service.

Some Guidelines for In-Person Liturgies

Please note that the Executive Board of Dignity Boston is continuously monitoring the spread of Covid. Out of concern for rising rates of Covid infection we encourage you to wear a mask to our liturgies. If you are not feeling well (fever, cold symptoms, or a positive Covid test) please join the liturgy through streaming. Unless previously provided, attendees will be asked to show proof of vaccination including having received a Covid booster shot.

World AIDS Day Ribbons Available at Our Anniversary Liturgy



We invite you to take a red ribbon pin at the back of the church and wear it at our Anniversary Liturgy in commemoration of World AIDS Day. The red ribbon is the universal symbol of awareness and support for people living with HIV. Wearing a ribbon is a great way to raise awareness and commemorate this day. Our Anniversary Liturgy (Sunday, 12/3) is the closest Sunday to World AIDS Day (Friday, 12/1).

Our Elections

Our 2024 Board Election ballots have gone out to our membership. Please vote. The deadline is Saturday, 12/2 at Noon. If you didn't receive a ballot, please email dignityboston@gmail.com

Our Meetings

The next meeting of the Dignity Boston Executive Board is Wednesday, 12/6 at 7:00 p.m. EST. You can request a link to the meeting by emailing dignityboston@gmail.com The next meeting of the Dignity Boston Liturgy Committee is Sunday, 12/10 following our liturgy. All are welcome!

Our Parent Organization: DignityUSA

Pre-Register for DignityUSA's 2025 Conference

Pre-registration is now open for the DignityUSA 2025 Conference just outside of Columbus, OH (town of Dublin) from Friday, 7/4 to Sunday, 7/6 in 2025. For more information, click [here](#). To pre-register, click [here](#).

Membership Meeting

Our recent DignityUSA Membership Meeting has been recorded and is now available on YouTube. Click [here](#) to view the meeting.

Our Community

Advent Prayer Service at the Paulist Center

The Paulist Center LGBTQ+ Ministry will host an online prayer service on the following Tuesdays in Advent: 12/5, 12/12, 12/19. This is an online opportunity to come together in community for shared prayer, reflection, and song. Each service is just about 30 minutes long. All sexual orientations and gender identities are welcome. The link to join in is [here](#). The meeting ID is 857 1651 2645 and the passcode is 258032.

Our Collections

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Donate In-Person or Via Mail

Support Dignity Boston through our Second Collections by contributing at our in-person liturgies or by sending donations to: Dignity Boston, PO Box 170428, Boston, MA 02117-0408. Make checks payable to “Dignity Boston”. If your contribution is for the monthly Second Collection, please write “Second Collection” on the memo line.

November Collection

Our Dignity Boston November collection benefits the [Friday Night Supper Program](#). To donate, please click [here](#).

December Collection



Our December collection benefits Helping our Women (HOW) which is a non-profit organization that for the last 30 years has been offering help to women in the Outer Cape (Eastham, Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown.) who are living with chronic or serious health/mental health conditions. For more information, please visit www.helpingourwomen.org/thriving Please click [here](#) to donate. Our own Dignity/Boston members, Diane and Lourdes, are HOW volunteers and Lourdes is a member of its Board.

Please contact dignityboston@gmail.com if you have any items that you would like to suggest for our next Bulletin (12/15/23) by Wednesday, 12/13.