

Daily Mass – Order of Mass and Readings for Online Mass Attendance

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Bulletin: <https://ihmparish.net/s/05760726Bulletin2020.pdf>

Today is Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time – August 1, 2020

[Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church](#)

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Mass Livestream

Welcome to our Livestream of the Daily Mass - please feel free to share this with your friends on Facebook and invite people to attend the online Mass.

Good Morning. A message from Fr. Mike and Fr. Valentine - As we gather in our homes to watch the livestream let us meditate on the verse 18:20 from the Gospel of Mark: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" and recognize the presence of Jesus in our lives and the domestic Church as we worship from our homes. For those who cannot physically attend this mass celebration at the Church, it is an opportunity to remember that the Church is the people of God gathered wherever they may be. Let us pray for the essential workers who are making sacrifices on the frontline and for those who are at home maintaining social distance, until that day we can return to the table of the Lord and rejoice in His love together.

Let us now take a moment to greet each other online.

Mass intentions

Frank & Victory Bielawski+ By Mary Young

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

Daily Collect

Amen

Today's Readings can be found at: <http://usccb.org/bible/readings/080120.cfm>

Reading 1

Reading 1. JER 26:11-16, 24

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The priests and prophets said to the princes and to all the people,

"This man deserves death;

he has prophesied against this city,  
as you have heard with your own ears.”  
Jeremiah gave this answer to the princes and all the people:  
“It was the LORD who sent me to prophesy against this house and city  
all that you have heard.  
Now, therefore, reform your ways and your deeds;  
listen to the voice of the LORD your God,  
so that the LORD will repent of the evil with which he threatens you.  
As for me, I am in your hands;  
do with me what you think good and right.  
But mark well: if you put me to death,  
it is innocent blood you bring on yourselves,  
on this city and its citizens.  
For in truth it was the LORD who sent me to you,  
to speak all these things for you to hear.”

Thereupon the princes and all the people  
said to the priests and the prophets,  
“This man does not deserve death;  
it is in the name of the LORD, our God, that he speaks to us.”

So Ahikam, son of Shaphan, protected Jeremiah,  
so that he was not handed over to the people to be put to death

. Response: Lord, in your great love, answer me.

**Responsorial Psalm 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34**

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R. (14c) Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
Rescue me out of the mire; may I not sink!  
may I be rescued from my foes,  
and from the watery depths.  
Let not the flood-waters overwhelm me,  
nor the abyss swallow me up,  
nor the pit close its mouth over me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
But I am afflicted and in pain;  
let your saving help, O God, protect me.  
I will praise the name of God in song,  
and I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.  
“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;  
you who seek God, may your hearts revive!  
For the LORD hears the poor,  
and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.”  
R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Alleluia MT 5:10

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R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: "A Reading From The Gospel According To Matthew" All: "Glory To You Lord."

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Gospel MT 14:1-12

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Herod the tetrarch heard of the reputation of Jesus  
and said to his servants, "This man is John the Baptist.  
He has been raised from the dead;  
that is why mighty powers are at work in him."

Now Herod had arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison  
on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip,  
for John had said to him,  
"It is not lawful for you to have her."  
Although he wanted to kill him, he feared the people,  
for they regarded him as a prophet.  
But at a birthday celebration for Herod,  
the daughter of Herodias performed a dance before the guests  
and delighted Herod so much  
that he swore to give her whatever she might ask for.  
Prompted by her mother, she said,  
"Give me here on a platter the head of John the Baptist."  
The king was distressed,  
but because of his oaths and the guests who were present,  
he ordered that it be given, and he had John beheaded in the prison.  
His head was brought in on a platter and given to the girl,  
who took it to her mother.  
His disciples came and took away the corpse  
and buried him; and they went and told Jesus.

After Gospel

P: "The Gospel of the Lord." All: "Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ."

Homily

Today's Readings Meditation:

<http://dailyscripture.servantsoftheword.org/readings/2020/aug1.htm>

Amen

Prayer of the faithful:

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Please pray for an end to the current COVID-19 pandemic and all who are impacted by it, especially those who are ill and those who have lost their lives. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving as well for those who risk their own health to help others.

Also please pray for the children and youth of the parish and our catechumen Ethan, who have prepared for receiving their sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation - that continue to be delayed due to the pandemic.

Please pray for the students graduating and entering the next phase of their life.  
May the Holy Spirit come upon all and continue to inspire us.

Please pray for peace around the world.

Please pray for the safe reopening of the Church.

Mass intentions

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Blessed be God forever

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Amen

And with your spirit ;  
We lift them up to the Lord ;  
It is right and just;

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic prayer:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,  
FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU  
My Lord and my God

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,  
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,  
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,  
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY  
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.  
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.  
My Lord and my God

[Priest]

The mystery of faith.

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.'

Amen

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done on earth, as it is  
in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever

Amen

Peace be with you all.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us.

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have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Amen

And with your Spirit

Blessing

Amen

Dismissal

Thanks be to God

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Thanks to Geraldine for tirelessly continuing to livestream Daily Mass on weekdays and the Sunday Mass.

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Also look at resources on the website.

Have a Blessed day!

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Prayer to overcome racism:  
<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/Prayer-to-Overcome-Racism.pdf>

Check out the Bible resource: <https://catholic.bible/>

Other resources:

<https://catholic-daily-reflections.com/2018/06/29/lord-i-am-not-worthy-2/>  
<http://thecatholicspirit.com/commentary/faith-at-home/the-sacrifice-at-your-hands/>