

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

Link to Facebook Mass livestream page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ihmni/videos>

Bulletin: <https://ihmparish.net/s/0576-0816-Bulletin-2020.pdf>

Today is Friday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time – August 21, 2020

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

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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.

At this time we also welcome our summer academy participants.

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

Mass intentions

Robert Bergen Sr.+ By Mary Jane Bergen

Dolores O'Brien+ By Pat Booking

Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

Daily Collect

Amen

Today's Readings can be found at: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/082120.cfm>

Reading: EZ 37:1-14

Reading 1

The hand of the LORD came upon me,
and led me out in the Spirit of the LORD
and set me in the center of the plain,
which was now filled with bones.

He made me walk among the bones in every direction
so that I saw how many they were on the surface of the plain.

How dry they were!

He asked me:

Son of man, can these bones come to life?

I answered, "Lord GOD, you alone know that."

Then he said to me:

Prophesy over these bones, and say to them:

Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!

Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:

See! I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life.

I will put sinews upon you, make flesh grow over you,

cover you with skin, and put spirit in you

so that you may come to life and know that I am the LORD.

I prophesied as I had been told,

and even as I was prophesying I heard a noise;

it was a rattling as the bones came together, bone joining bone.

I saw the sinews and the flesh come upon them,

and the skin cover them, but there was no spirit in them.

Then the LORD said to me:

Prophesy to the spirit, prophesy, son of man,

and say to the spirit: Thus says the Lord GOD

From the four winds come, O spirit,

and breathe into these slain that they may come to life.

I prophesied as he told me, and the spirit came into them;

they came alive and stood upright, a vast army.

Then he said to me:

Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.

They have been saying,

"Our bones are dried up,

our hope is lost, and we are cut off."

Therefore, prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD:

O my people, I will open your graves

and have you rise from them,

and bring you back to the land of Israel.

Then you shall know that I am the LORD,

when I open your graves and have you rise from them,

O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live,

and I will settle you upon your land;

thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Response: Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

Responsorial Psalm

R. (1) Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say,
those whom he has redeemed from the hand of the foe
And gathered from the lands,
from the east and the west, from the north and the south.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.
They went astray in the desert wilderness;
the way to an inhabited city they did not find.
Hungry and thirsty,
their life was wasting away within them.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.
They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them.
And he led them by a direct way
to reach an inhabited city.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men,
Because he satisfied the longing soul
and filled the hungry soul with good things.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

Alleluia: PS 25:4B, 5A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.
Teach me your paths, my God,
guide me in your truth.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: MT 22:34-40

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

Gospel

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees,
they gathered together, and one of them,
a scholar of the law, tested him by asking,
"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

After Gospel

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

Homily

Today's Readings Meditation:

https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2020&date=aug21

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, who have prepared for receiving their sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation – who will be receiving their sacraments in September/October.

Please pray for the students that graduated 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.

At this time we also pray for our summer academy participants.

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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.
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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.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
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

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Thanks to Geraldine for tirelessly continuing to livestream Daily Mass on weekdays and the Sunday Mass and to Tracey for posting the readings online during mass.

At this time we ask our summer academy participants to log back into their Zoom session.

Please see the website ihmparish.net or Facebook post for protocols.

Also look at resources on the website.

Have a Blessed day!

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Prayer to overcome racism:

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/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/>

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