

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/0576-0823-Bulletin-2020.pdf>

Today is Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2020

Please note:

Announcements - Church reopening -

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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

Frank Pecoraro+ By the Lundgren Family

Helen Sullivan+ By Alison & Dan Harris

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/082620.cfm>

Reading 1

2 THES 3:6-10, 16-18

We instruct you, brothers and sisters,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to shun any brother
who walks in a disorderly way
and not according to the tradition they received from us.
For you know how one must imitate us.
For we did not act in a disorderly way among you,
nor did we eat food received free from anyone.
On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked,
so as not to burden any of you.
Not that we do not have the right.
Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you,
so that you might imitate us.
In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that
if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.

May the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with all of you.

This greeting is in my own hand, Paul's.
This is the sign in every letter; this is how I write.
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with all of you.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm
PS 128:1-2, 4-5

Response: Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
R. (1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
blessed shall you be, and favored.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
Behold, thus is the man blessed
who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.
R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Alleluia

1 JOHN 2:5

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
the love of God is truly perfected in him.
R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Gospel

MT 23:27-32

Jesus said,

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites.

You are like whitewashed tombs, which appear beautiful on the outside,
but inside are full of dead men's bones and every kind of filth.

Even so, on the outside you appear righteous,
but inside you are filled with hypocrisy and evildoing.

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites.

You build the tombs of the prophets

and adorn the memorials of the righteous,

and you say, 'If we had lived in the days of our ancestors,
we would not have joined them in shedding the prophets' blood.'

Thus you bear witness against yourselves

that you are the children of those who murdered the prophets;
now fill up what your ancestors measured out!"

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=aug26

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.

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.

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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