

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

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Bulletin: <https://ihmparish.net/s/0576-0712-Bulletin-2020-7287.pdf>

**Today is Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2020**

**Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, 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

Nneka Sylvia Miriam Onwuzuligbo+ By Bob & Betty Seery

Amen

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

*Daily Collect*

Amen

Today's Readings can be found at: <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings/071520.cfm>

## Reading 1

### Reading 1 IS 10:5-7, 13B-16

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Thus says the LORD:

Woe to Assyria! My rod in anger,  
my staff in wrath.

Against an impious nation I send him,  
and against a people under my wrath I order him  
To seize plunder, carry off loot,  
and tread them down like the mud of the streets.

But this is not what he intends,  
nor does he have this in mind;  
Rather, it is in his heart to destroy,  
to make an end of nations not a few.

For he says:

“By my own power I have done it,  
and by my wisdom, for I am shrewd.  
I have moved the boundaries of peoples,  
their treasures I have pillaged,  
and, like a giant, I have put down the enthroned.  
My hand has seized like a nest  
the riches of nations;  
As one takes eggs left alone,  
so I took in all the earth;  
No one fluttered a wing,  
or opened a mouth, or chirped!”

Will the axe boast against him who hews with it?  
Will the saw exalt itself above him who wields it?  
As if a rod could sway him who lifts it,  
or a staff him who is not wood!  
Therefore the Lord, the LORD of hosts,  
will send among his fat ones leanness,  
And instead of his glory there will be kindling  
like the kindling of fire.

Thanks be to God

. Response: **The Lord will not abandon his people**  
**Responsorial Psalm 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15**

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R. (14a) **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

Your people, O LORD, they trample down,  
your inheritance they afflict.  
Widow and stranger they slay,  
the fatherless they murder.

R. **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

And they say, "The LORD sees not;  
the God of Jacob perceives not."  
Understand, you senseless ones among the people;  
and, you fools, when will you be wise?

R. **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

Shall he who shaped the ear not hear?  
or he who formed the eye not see?  
Shall he who instructs nations not chastise,  
he who teaches men knowledge?

R. **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

For the LORD will not cast off his people,  
nor abandon his inheritance;  
But judgment shall again be with justice,  
and all the upright of heart shall follow it.

R. **The Lord will not abandon his people.**

**Alleluia MT 11:25**

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R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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**Gospel MT 11:25-27**

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At that time Jesus exclaimed:

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for although you have hidden these things  
from the wise and the learned  
you have revealed them to the childlike.

Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.

All things have been handed over to me by my Father.

No one knows the Son except the Father,  
and no one knows the Father except the Son  
and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

After Gospel

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

Alternate readings for **Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

**Reading 1. EPH 3:14-19**

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Brothers and sisters:

I kneel before the Father,  
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
that he may grant you in accord with the riches of his glory  
to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner self,  
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;  
that you, rooted and grounded in love,  
may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones  
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,  
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,  
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Thanks be to God

Response: **Lord, teach me your statutes**

**Responsorial Psalm. PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14**

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R. (12) **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

How shall a young man be faultless in his way?

By keeping to your words.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

With all my heart I seek you;

let me not stray from your commands.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

Within my heart I treasure your promise,

that I may not sin against you.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

Blessed are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

With my lips I declare

all the ordinances of your mouth.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

In the way of your decrees I rejoice,

as much as in all riches.

R. **Lord, teach me your statutes.**

**Alleluia. MT 23:9B, 10B**

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R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

You have but one Father in heaven;  
you have one master, the Christ.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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**Gospel. MT 23:8-12**

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Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples:

"Do not be called 'Rabbi.'

You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.

Call no one on earth your father;

you have but one Father in heaven.

Do not be called 'Master';

you have but one master, the Christ.

The greatest among you must be your servant.

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;

but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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/jul15.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.  
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.

Please see the website [ihmparish.net](http://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:

<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/>