

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

Link to Facebook Mass livestream page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ihmni/videos>
Sept 6 Bulletin available at church.

Today is Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – September 10, 2020

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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

Cathy Mazza+ By Dan & Rosemary Kelly

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/091020.cfm>

Reading 1

1 COR 8:1B-7, 11-13

Brothers and sisters:

Knowledge inflates with pride, but love builds up.

If anyone supposes he knows something,
he does not yet know as he ought to know.
But if one loves God, one is known by him.

So about the eating of meat sacrificed to idols:
we know that there is no idol in the world,
and that there is no God but one.
Indeed, even though there are so-called gods in heaven and on earth
(there are, to be sure, many “gods” and many “lords”),
yet for us there is one God, the Father,
from whom all things are and for whom we exist,
and one Lord, Jesus Christ,
through whom all things are and through whom we exist.

But not all have this knowledge.
There are some who have been so used to idolatry up until now
that, when they eat meat sacrificed to idols,
their conscience, which is weak, is defiled.

Thus, through your knowledge, the weak person is brought to destruction,
the brother for whom Christ died.

When you sin in this way against your brothers
and wound their consciences, weak as they are,
you are sinning against Christ.

Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin,
I will never eat meat again,
so that I may not cause my brother to sin.

Thanks be to God

Response: Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 23-24

R. (24b) Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

O LORD, you have probed me and you know me;
you know when I sit and when I stand;
you understand my thoughts from afar.

My journeys and my rest you scrutinize,
with all my ways you are familiar.

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Truly you have formed my inmost being;
you knit me in my mother’s womb.

I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made;
wonderful are your works.

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Probe me, O God, and know my heart;
try me, and know my thoughts;

See if my way is crooked,
and lead me in the way of old.

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Alleluia

1 JN 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

If we love one another,
God remains in us,
and his love is brought to perfection in us.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Gospel

LK 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples:

"To you who hear I say, love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek,
offer the other one as well,
and from the person who takes your cloak,
do not withhold even your tunic.

Give to everyone who asks of you,
and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.
Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you,
what credit is that to you?

Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you,
what credit is that to you?

Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment,
what credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners,
and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,
and lend expecting nothing back;
then your reward will be great
and you will be children of the Most High,
for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as also your Father is merciful.

"Stop judging and you will not be judged.

Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.

Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.

For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you."

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=sep10

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 those who were impacted by the terrorist attack on September 11.

Please pray for the children and youth of our parish who will be returning to school in the coming weeks.

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.

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.

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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