Link to Facebook Mass livestream page: https://www.facebook.com/pg/ihmnj/videos

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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
Victims and Their Families of September 11th

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/091120.cfm

Reading 1 1 COR 9:16-19, 22B-27 Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the Gospel, this is no reason for me to boast,

for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!

If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What then is my recompense?

That, when I preach, I offer the Gospel free of charge so as not to make full use of my right in the Gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all,
I have made myself a slave to all
so as to win over as many as possible.
I have become all things to all, to save at least some.
All this I do for the sake of the Gospel,
so that I too may have a share in it.

Do you not know that the runners in the stadium all run in the race, but only one wins the prize?
Run so as to win.
Every athlete exercises discipline in every way.
They do it to win a perishable crown, but we an imperishable one.
Thus I do not run aimlessly;
I do not fight as if I were shadowboxing.
No, I drive my body and train it, for fear that, after having preached to others,
I myself should be disqualified.

Thanks be to God

Response: How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! Responsorial Psalm PS 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12

R. (2) How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest in which she puts her young— Your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God! R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! Blessed they who dwell in your house! continually they praise you. Blessed the men whose strength you are! their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage. R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! For a sun and a shield is the LORD God; grace and glory he bestows; The LORD withholds no good thing from those who walk in sincerity. R. How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God!

Alleluia

JN 17:17B, 17A

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Gospel

LK 6:39-42

Jesus told his disciples a parable:

"Can a blind person guide a blind person?

Will not both fall into a pit?

No disciple is superior to the teacher;

but when fully trained,

every disciple will be like his teacher.

Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye,

but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

How can you say to your brother,

'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,'

when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first;

then you will see clearly

to remove the splinter in your brother's eye."

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=sep11

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.

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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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Please see the website <u>ihmparish.net</u> 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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