

-----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 Saturday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – September 12, 2020**

**Please note:**

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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

Frank Tassielli+ By Jack & Vera Kresge

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/091220.cfm>

Reading 1

1 Cor 10:14-22

My beloved ones, avoid idolatry.

I am speaking as to sensible people;

judge for yourselves what I am saying.  
The cup of blessing that we bless,  
is it not a participation in the Blood of Christ?  
The bread that we break,  
is it not a participation in the Body of Christ?  
Because the loaf of bread is one,  
we, though many, are one Body,  
for we all partake of the one loaf.

Look at Israel according to the flesh;  
are not those who eat the sacrifices participants in the altar?  
So what am I saying?  
That meat sacrificed to idols is anything?  
Or that an idol is anything?  
No, I mean that what they sacrifice,  
they sacrifice to demons, not to God,  
and I do not want you to become participants with demons.  
You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and also the cup of demons.  
You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and of the table of demons.  
Or are we provoking the Lord to jealous anger?  
Are we stronger than him?

**Thanks be to God**

**Response:** To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 116:12-13, 17-18**

R. (17) To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

How shall I make a return to the LORD  
for all the good he has done for me?  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.  
My vows to the LORD I will pay  
in the presence of all his people.

R. To you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

Alleluia

**JN 14:23**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we will come to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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**Gospel**

**LK 6:43-49**

Jesus said to his disciples:

“A good tree does not bear rotten fruit,  
nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit.  
For every tree is known by its own fruit.  
For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,  
nor do they gather grapes from brambles.  
A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good,  
but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;  
for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.

“Why do you call me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ but not do what I command?  
I will show you what someone is like who comes to me,  
listens to my words, and acts on them.  
That one is like a man building a house,  
who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock;  
when the flood came, the river burst against that house  
but could not shake it because it had been well built.  
But the one who listens and does not act  
is like a person who built a house on the ground  
without a foundation.  
When the river burst against it,  
it collapsed at once and was completely destroyed.”

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=sep12](https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2020&date=sep12)

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.

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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](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:  
<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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