

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

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September 20 Bulletin: <https://ihmparish.net/s/0576-0920-Bulletin-2020.pdf>

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**Today is Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – September 21, 2020**

**Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**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.

Let us now take a moment to greet each other online.

Mass intentions

James Kennedy+ By his Family

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/092120.cfm>

Reading 1

**EPH 4:1-7, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters:

I, a prisoner for the Lord,  
urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received,  
with all humility and gentleness, with patience,  
bearing with one another through love,  
striving to preserve the unity of the Spirit  
through the bond of peace:  
one Body and one Spirit,  
as you were also called to the one hope of your call;  
one Lord, one faith, one baptism;  
one God and Father of all,  
who is over all and through all and in all.

But grace was given to each of us  
according to the measure of Christ's gift.

And he gave some as Apostles, others as prophets,  
others as evangelists, others as pastors and teachers,  
to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry,  
for building up the Body of Christ,  
until we all attain to the unity of faith  
and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,  
to the extent of the full stature of Christ.

**Thanks be to God**

**Response:** Their message goes out through all the earth.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**PS 19:2-3, 4-5**

R. (5) Their message goes out through all the earth.  
The heavens declare the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.  
Day pours out the word to day,  
and night to night imparts knowledge.  
R. Their message goes out through all the earth.  
Not a word nor a discourse  
whose voice is not heard;  
Through all the earth their voice resounds,  
and to the ends of the world, their message.  
R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

We praise you, O God,  
we acclaim you as Lord;  
the glorious company of Apostles praise you.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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**Gospel**

**MT 9:9-13**

As Jesus passed by,  
he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post.  
He said to him, "Follow me."  
And he got up and followed him.  
While he was at table in his house,  
many tax collectors and sinners came  
and sat with Jesus and his disciples.  
The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples,  
"Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"  
He heard this and said,  
"Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do.  
Go and learn the meaning of the words,  
I desire mercy, not sacrifice.  
I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."

**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=sep21](https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2020&date=sep21)

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.

**Back to School Prayer**

Dear God, with a new school year upon us, we pray for our students and teachers, that You would ease their anxiety about going back to school amidst the pandemic. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult oversight for those learning online. We pray that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge with Your strength. *Amen*

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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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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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