

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

Link to Facebook Mass livestream page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ihmni/videos>

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### Today is Thursday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – September 24, 2020

#### 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

Irene McElroy+ By her 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/092420.cfm>

## Reading 1

### ECCL 1:2-11

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,  
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!  
What profit has man from all the labor  
which he toils at under the sun?  
One generation passes and another comes,  
but the world forever stays.  
The sun rises and the sun goes down;  
then it presses on to the place where it rises.  
Blowing now toward the south, then toward the north,  
the wind turns again and again, resuming its rounds.  
All rivers go to the sea,  
yet never does the sea become full.  
To the place where they go,  
the rivers keep on going.  
All speech is labored;  
there is nothing one can say.  
The eye is not satisfied with seeing  
nor is the ear satisfied with hearing.

What has been, that will be;  
what has been done, that will be done.  
Nothing is new under the sun.  
Even the thing of which we say, "See, this is new!"  
has already existed in the ages that preceded us.  
There is no remembrance of the men of old;  
nor of those to come will there be any remembrance  
among those who come after them.  
Thanks be to God

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
Responsorial Psalm

### PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17BC

R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
You turn man back to dust,  
saying, "Return, O children of men."  
For a thousand years in your sight  
are as yesterday, now that it is past,  
or as a watch of the night.  
R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
You make an end of them in their sleep;  
the next morning they are like the changing grass,  
Which at dawn springs up anew,  
but by evening wilts and fades.  
R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
Teach us to number our days aright,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!  
R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.  
Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
Prosper the work of our hands for us!  
Prosper the work of our hands!  
R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

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Alleluia

**JN 14:6**

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

I am the way and the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father except through me.

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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Gospel

**LK 9:7-9**

Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening,  
and he was greatly perplexed because some were saying,  
"John has been raised from the dead";  
others were saying, "Elijah has appeared";  
still others, "One of the ancient prophets has arisen."  
But Herod said, "John I beheaded.  
Who then is this about whom I hear such things?"  
And he kept trying to see him.

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=sep24](https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2020&date=sep24)

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.

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.

***We also pray for the children of the parish who had their First Communion this past weekend and for those who will receive the sacraments this upcoming weekend.***

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*

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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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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