

-----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 Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time – September 9, 2020**  
**Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**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

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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/090920.cfm>

Reading 1

1 COR 7:25-31

Brothers and sisters:

In regard to virgins, I have no commandment from the Lord,

but I give my opinion as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy.  
So this is what I think best because of the present distress:  
that it is a good thing for a person to remain as he is.  
Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek a separation.  
Are you free of a wife? Then do not look for a wife.  
If you marry, however, you do not sin,  
nor does an unmarried woman sin if she marries;  
but such people will experience affliction in their earthly life,  
and I would like to spare you that.

I tell you, brothers, the time is running out.  
From now on, let those having wives act as not having them,  
those weeping as not weeping,  
those rejoicing as not rejoicing,  
those buying as not owning,  
those using the world as not using it fully.  
For the world in its present form is passing away.

**Thanks be to God**

**Response:** Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**PS 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17**

R. (11) Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.  
Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,  
forget your people and your father's house.  
So shall the king desire your beauty;  
for he is your lord, and you must worship him.  
R. Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.  
All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters;  
her raiment is threaded with spun gold.  
In embroidered apparel she is borne in to the king;  
behind her the virgins of her train are brought to you.  
R. Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.  
They are borne in with gladness and joy;  
they enter the palace of the king.  
The place of your fathers your sons shall have;  
you shall make them princes through all the land.  
R. Listen to me, daughter; see and bend your ear.

Alleluia

**LK 6:23AB**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Rejoice and leap for joy!

Your reward will be great in heaven.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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

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**Gospel**

**LK 6:20-26**

Raising his eyes toward his disciples Jesus said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the Kingdom of God is yours.

Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
Blessed are you who are now weeping,  
for you will laugh.  
Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!  
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.  
For their ancestors treated the prophets  
in the same way.  
But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.  
But woe to you who are filled now,  
for you will be hungry.  
Woe to you who laugh now,  
for you will grieve and weep.  
Woe to you when all speak well of you,  
for their ancestors treated the false  
prophets in this way.”

**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=sep9](https://www.dailyscripture.net/daily-meditation/?ds_year=2020&date=sep9)

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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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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