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Welcome to our Livestream of the Sunday Mass - please feel free to share this with your friends on Facebook and invite people to attend the online Mass. If you click the "Share" icon on this you can share it as a post on your page.

Good Morning

Announcements:

Video Message from Fr. Mike - <https://youtu.be/oYW4g0W-KhY>

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Today we pray for families

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Amen

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

Reading I

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[Bar 5:1-9](#)

Jerusalem, take off your robe of mourning and misery;
put on the splendor of glory from God forever:

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wrapped in the cloak of justice from God,
bear on your head the mitre
that displays the glory of the eternal name.
For God will show all the earth your splendor:
you will be named by God forever
the peace of justice, the glory of God's worship.

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children
gathered from the east and the west
at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.
Led away on foot by their enemies they left you:
but God will bring them back to you
borne aloft in glory as on royal thrones.
For God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low,
and that the age-old depths and gorges
be filled to level ground,
that Israel may advance secure in the glory of God.
The forests and every fragrant kind of tree
have overshadowed Israel at God's command;
for God is leading Israel in joy
by the light of his glory,
with his mercy and justice for company.

Thanks be to God.

Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.](#)

R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading II

[Phil 1:4-6, 8-11](#)

Brothers and sisters:

I pray always with joy in my every prayer for all of you,
because of your partnership for the gospel
from the first day until now.

I am confident of this,
that the one who began a good work in you
will continue to complete it
until the day of Christ Jesus.

God is my witness,
how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer:

that your love may increase ever more and more
in knowledge and every kind of perception,
to discern what is of value,
so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

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filled with the fruit of righteousness
that comes through Jesus Christ
for the glory and praise of God.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

[Lk 3:4, 6](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: “The Lord be with you” All: “And with your spirit”

P: “A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke All: “Glory to you O Lord”

Gospel

[Lk 3:1-6](#)

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar,
when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea,
and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee,
and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region
of Iturea and Trachonitis,
and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene,
during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,
the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert.
John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,
as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

*Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.*

*The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

P: “The Gospel of the Lord.” All: “Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.”

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Advent Wreath Lighting and Blessing

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory

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to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of the faithful:

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Let us 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.

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving as well for those who risk their own health to help others.

Let us offer a prayer for people that are administering the vaccine and those getting it and that the effectiveness of the vaccine may help end the pandemic.

Let us pray for people suffering from physical and mental illness that God may heal them according to His will.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit come upon all and continue to inspire us.

Let us pray for peace around the world.

Let us pray for protection of the unborn.

Let us pray for the newly installed members of the Parish Pastoral that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit

Let us pray for our Church as we fully reopen for mass

Let us pray for people around the world that continue to suffer due to the pandemic

Today we pray for all families

Let us pray for our men and women serving our country, for the veterans

Let us pray for the children and youth returning to school and the educators and other people that help the school systems

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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Offertory:

At this time we would have our weekly collection. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation through our online, text to give or parish envelope options. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Giving:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=876D52DCC9C937F21282F9D33E7E517ED8C94E18D7AF78A1>

Go Fund Me:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/immaculate-heart-of-mary-scotch-plains>

Text to Give option by texting a dollar amount to (908) 224-3545

The church is also collecting monetary donations for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti – please contact the church office for details – this will be the second collection during mass.

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.

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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
R: 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.

*R: My Lord and my God
My Lord and my God
My Lord and my God*

Memorial Acclamations

Memorial Acclamations (pick the one that is sung)

[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

Our Father

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

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Remember our Sick

John Allen, Rose Badala, George Becker, Larry Biunno, Fran Boglioli, Erin Brennan, Samantha Bridge, James Brown, Kevin Brown, John Burkert, Mary Calabrese, Anna Cassella, Paul Cassidy, Matthew Cassio, Frank Chimento, William Consovoy, Colm Cosgrove, Edward Clancy, Edward Clark, Ray Clark, Sarah Dubai, Albert Fischer, Jr., Emily Fleming, Mary Foster, Nicole Griffin, Kathleen Herron, Juliann Junio, Anna Koch, Jillian Lapidus, Eileen Lynch, Maureen Lynch, Bill Malone, Owen Mike McCabe, June McManus, Christine Morris, Thomas Moore, Marlene Mosko, Hilda Pizza, Diane Pricken, Marisol Rodriguez, Susan Rozborski, Dolores Rust, Diana Scariati, Elisa Silversey, Bernard Slaza, Beverly Sopp, Ryder Francis Spillane, Paul Szeker, Phyllis Szeker, Carole Ventre, Daniel Ventura, Sr. Elizabeth, Vermaelen, Stephen Voorhees, Christy Ward

Remember Our Departed

Patricia Dillon

Nicholas Cotter

Lois Spirko

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Archbishop's annual appeal has launched. Please consider donating. <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

Congratulations to our music director Katie Wills whose composition Behold the Lamb of God that you heard today has been published by Oregon Catholic Press and will be sung in churches across the country.

You may listen to her on the link provided here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suDv7G0ZUz8>

IHM Food Pantry needs:

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit Juice, Soap, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Pasta, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Feminine Products, Hot & Cold Cereals, Baby Products, Boxed Potatoes, Diapers, Snacks, Deodorant, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Cake Mix, Shelf Stable Milk, Cooking Oils, Canned Veggies, Tomato Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Coffee, Canned Beans

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IHM Peer Servant Team

For high school students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and want to go deeper in discipleship, leadership and service.

Contact Rachael Flanagan to let her know you're interested!

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Dismissal
And with your Spirit
Amen
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