

# Sunday Mass Prompts – October 3, 2021

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Amen

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

### Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

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you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.  
Amen

### Reading I

#### [Gn 2:18-24](#)

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone.  
I will make a suitable partner for him."  
So the LORD God formed out of the ground  
various wild animals and various birds of the air,  
and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them;  
whatever the man called each of them would be its name.  
The man gave names to all the cattle,  
all the birds of the air, and all wild animals;  
but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.  
So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man,  
and while he was asleep,  
he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.  
The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib  
that he had taken from the man.  
When he brought her to the man, the man said:  
"This one, at last, is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
this one shall be called 'woman,'  
for out of 'her man' this one has been taken."  
That is why a man leaves his father and mother  
and clings to his wife,  
and the two of them become one flesh.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

### Responsorial Psalm

#### **Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**

**R. (cf. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!  
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants  
around your table.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.  
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

May you see your children's children.  
Peace be upon Israel!

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### Reading II

#### [Heb 2:9-11](#)

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Brothers and sisters:

He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels,"  
that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.  
For it was fitting that he,  
for whom and through whom all things exist,  
in bringing many children to glory,  
should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.  
He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated  
all have one origin.  
Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia**

[1 Jn 4:12](#)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

If we love one another, God remains in us  
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**P: "The Lord be with you" All: "And with your spirit"**

**P: "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark All: "Glory to your O Lord"**

**Gospel**

[Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12](#)

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,  
"Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"  
They were testing him.  
He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"  
They replied,  
"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce  
and dismiss her."  
But Jesus told them,  
"Because of the hardness of your hearts  
he wrote you this commandment.  
But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.  
*For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife,  
and the two shall become one flesh.*  
So they are no longer two but one flesh.  
Therefore what God has joined together,  
no human being must separate."  
In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.  
He said to them,  
"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another  
commits adultery against her;  
and if she divorces her husband and marries another,  
she commits adultery."  
And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them,  
but the disciples rebuked them.  
When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them,  
"Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to  
such as these.  
Amen, I say to you,  
whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child  
will not enter it."  
Then he embraced them and blessed them,  
placing his hands on them.  
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### After Gospel

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

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### 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  
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 our Church as we fully reopen for mass**

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Let us pray for people around the world that continue to suffer due to the pandemic  
Let us pray for the people impacted as they recover from the aftermath of the devastating storms  
Let us pray for our men and women serving our country  
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

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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/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.

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

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*

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### Memorial Acclamations

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[Priest]

The mystery of faith.

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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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Please note there will be a livestream broadcast of the mass at 9 am tomorrow.

Please visit our website <https://ihmparish.net> – we will continue to have activities in our parish - all of the announcements and details will be posted on the website.

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John Allen, Rose Badala, George Becker, Larry Biunno, Fran Boglioli, Erin Brennan, Samantha Bridge, James Brown, Kevin Brown, John Burkert, Anna Cassella, Paul Cassidy, Matthew Cassio, Frank Chimento, William Consovoy, Colm Cosgrove, Edward Clark, Ray Clark, Sarah Dubay, Albert Fischer, Jr., Emily Fleming, Mary Foster, Nicole Griffin, Maureen Grossman, 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, 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

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Please visit our table at the Scotch Plains Day street fair next Sunday October 3, 2021 from 11 am to 3 pm town center Scotch Plains. We need volunteers for next Sunday October 3, 2021 between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm for Scotch Plains Day Sign-up link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044daba72aa5f49-need1>

### 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!

908-280-2893 or [ihmsp@boldym.com](mailto:ihmsp@boldym.com)

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Dismissal

And with your Spirit

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