

# Sunday Mass Prompts – September 26, 2021

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass prompts and order of the mass can be found here:

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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,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

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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

[Nm 11:25-29](#)

The LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses.  
Taking some of the spirit that was on Moses,  
the LORD bestowed it on the seventy elders;  
and as the spirit came to rest on them, they prophesied.  
Now two men, one named Eldad and the other Medad,  
were not in the gathering but had been left in the camp.  
They too had been on the list, but had not gone out to the tent;  
yet the spirit came to rest on them also,  
and they prophesied in the camp.  
So, when a young man quickly told Moses,  
"Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp,"  
Joshua, son of Nun, who from his youth had been Moses' aide, said,  
"Moses, my lord, stop them."  
But Moses answered him,  
"Are you jealous for my sake?  
Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!  
Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!"

**Thanks be to God.**

**Response: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14](#)

**R. (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;  
the ordinances of the LORD are true,  
all of them just.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

Though your servant is careful of them,  
very diligent in keeping them,  
Yet who can detect failings?

Cleanse me from my unknown faults!

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

From wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;  
let it not rule over me.

Then shall I be blameless and innocent  
of serious sin.

**R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

### Reading II

[Jas 5:1-6](#)

Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries.  
Your wealth has rotted away, your clothes have become moth-eaten,  
your gold and silver have corroded,  
and that corrosion will be a testimony against you;  
it will devour your flesh like a fire.  
You have stored up treasure for the last days.  
Behold, the wages you withheld from the workers  
who harvested your fields are crying aloud;

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and the cries of the harvesters  
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.  
You have lived on earth in luxury and pleasure;  
you have fattened your hearts for the day of slaughter.  
You have condemned;  
you have murdered the righteous one;  
he offers you no resistance.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia

[Cf. Jn 17:17b, 17a](#)

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.

**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 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#)

At that time, John said to Jesus,  
"Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name,  
and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."  
Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him.  
There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name  
who can at the same time speak ill of me.  
For whoever is not against us is for us.  
Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink  
because you belong to Christ,  
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.  
"Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin,  
it would be better for him if a great millstone  
were put around his neck  
and he were thrown into the sea.  
If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off.  
It is better for you to enter into life maimed  
than with two hands to go into Gehenna,  
into the unquenchable fire.  
And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off.  
It is better for you to enter into life crippled  
than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna.  
And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out.  
Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye  
than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna,  
where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

**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

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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**

**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

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/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.

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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

*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.

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### 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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### Announcements:

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.

Please see letter from Fr. Mike regarding Engaging Disciples Update.- Parish Pastoral Council: <https://ihmparish.net/s/Engaging-Disciples-Update-Pastoral-Council.pdf>

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Remember our sick:

John Allen, Rose Badala, George Becker, Larry Biunno, Fran Boglioli, Erin Brennan, Samantha Bridge, James 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, Rose Wirt, Christy Ward

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

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IHM Food Pantry needs:

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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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Join IHM for our BOLD Youth Ministry Kick-Off BBQ, launching another year of fun, inspiring events throughout the school year!

WHO: All in high school are welcome! You do not need to be part of the parish to attend. Bring your friends!

WHEN: Today Sunday, September 26th 6-7:30pm

WHERE: Nazareth Center Lawn ~ In Back Of Parking Lot

WHAT: Good Ol' Fashion BBQ food (served in pandemic-friendly individual boxes) and GIANT versions of some CLASSIC GAMES. Get ready for a Glow-In-The-Dark competition after sunset!

RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f054ea4a922a5f49-rsvp>

Amen

Dismissal

And with your Spirit

Amen

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Have a safe and blessed week!