

# Sunday Mass Prompts – September 5, 2021 – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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5:00 pm Rose & James Donovan+ By The Carman Family  
Sunday September 5  
8:00 am Robert J. Bergen Birthday By Mary Jane Bergen  
10:00 am Mary Marvosa+ By Lucille & Walter Lawson  
12:00 pm Robert Seery+ By Eileen Guidi

## **Mass Livestream Prompts:**

### **Mass Intentions**

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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;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.

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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

**Is 35:4-7a**

Thus says the LORD:

Say to those whose hearts are frightened:

Be strong, fear not!

Here is your God,  
he comes with vindication;  
with divine recompense  
he comes to save you.

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,  
the ears of the deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Streams will burst forth in the desert,  
and rivers in the steppe.

The burning sands will become pools,  
and the thirsty ground, springs of water.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Response: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10**

**R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,  
secures justice for the oppressed,  
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The LORD gives sight to the blind;  
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.

The LORD loves the just;  
the LORD protects strangers.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,  
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;  
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

**R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

### Reading II

**Jas 2:1-5**

My brothers and sisters, show no partiality  
as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.  
For if a man with gold rings and fine clothes  
comes into your assembly,  
and a poor person in shabby clothes also comes in,  
and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes  
and say, "Sit here, please,"  
while you say to the poor one, "Stand there," or "Sit at my feet,"  
have you not made distinctions among yourselves  
and become judges with evil designs?

Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters.  
Did not God choose those who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom  
that he promised to those who love him?

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Alleluia

Cf. Mt 4:23

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom  
and cured every disease among the people.

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 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre  
and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee,  
into the district of the Decapolis.  
And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment  
and begged him to lay his hand on him.  
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.  
He put his finger into the man’s ears  
and, spitting, touched his tongue;  
then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,  
“Ephphatha!”— that is, “Be opened!” —  
And immediately the man’s ears were opened,  
his speech impediment was removed,  
and he spoke plainly.  
He ordered them not to tell anyone.  
But the more he ordered them not to,  
the more they proclaimed it.  
They were exceedingly astonished and they said,  
“He has done all things well.  
He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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.

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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 our men and women serving our country**

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

**Let us pray for the people including those in New Jersey, New York, Louisiana, Alabama and Tennessee as they recover from the aftermath of the devastating storm Ida**

**Let us pray for the people of Haiti as they recover from natural disasters**

**Let us pray for the people of Afghanistan and our troops that are helping them**

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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.

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,

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

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Remember our sick:

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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>

Amen

Dismissal

And with your Spirit

Amen

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