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## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Mary Our Mother is a Catholic community committed to the spiritual growth of all people as we share our faith and serve our community.



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### FIRST READING

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)



### PSALM

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)



### SECOND READING

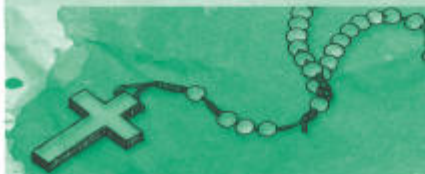
We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28)



### GOSPEL

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

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## WORSHIP & MEDITATION



# GOD

# DELIGHTS

# IN YOU



### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A single mother who has a child with special needs works two jobs and sacrifices much of her own pleasures in order to be available for her son. Being the best mother possible is important to her and brings her joy. We are willing to make great and often heroic sacrifices for those people and things that matter most to us. Unless there is something of obvious importance to us in our immediate path, we can easily approach life in a more haphazard and chaotic way. We jump from one thing to another, responding to whatever it is that is competing for our attention at that moment. When everything is important, nothing is important.

If we do not wear the right pair of glasses, we can get all too easily caught up in the superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really matter. The kingdom of God is like the pearl of great price that is worth selling everything for so that it can be obtained. Based on where I invest my time and energy each day, I really wonder whether I am serving God's kingdom or my own. Have you ever considered tracking how you spend your time? You may be surprised! We allow our agendas to set the clock of our lives. We forget that joy and a true sense of purpose are not going to be found in following that timepiece. Joy is the expression of the happiness that is discovered when living in the kingdom of God. When our agenda matches God, not only do we leap for joy but God leaps with delight as well. Our well-being is what matters most to God.

Can you imagine God delighting in you? It is easy to deaden our senses to the whole reality of God and the joy that living the Gospel can bring. The demands of secular life and the agendas competing for our attention can quickly do that. We can get tired and spiritually apathetic. But if we can see our way through all of the conflicting voices and hear the voice of God, we can rediscover our zeal and passion and redirect our efforts. When we begin to see as God sees, we can rise each day and notice what really needs our attention and embrace it with exuberance. Be careful, though, it may not be what we originally had on our list. Responding to it, however, will be worth putting everything else aside.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES



## Greeting

**Priest:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Or:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**Or:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

## Penitential Act (A)

## The Confiteor

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Then they continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Penitential Act (B)

**Priest:** Have mercy on us, O Lord.

**People:** For we have sinned against you.

**Priest:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

**People:** And grant us your salvation.

## Gloria

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.

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.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD



## Dialogue at the Gospel

**Deacon/Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Deacon/Priest:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



## Invitation to Prayer

**Priest:** Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**People:** 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.

## Preface Dialogue

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** 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.

## Memorial Acclamation

**Priest:** The mystery of faith.

**People:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

**Or:** When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Or:** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

## Sign of Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Deacon/Priest:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

## Invitation to Communion

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## CONCLUDING RITES



## Dismissal

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE**

The United States Bishops and the New York Catholic Conference has made it clear that all Catholics have a moral responsibility to participate in the political process. In the bishop's pastoral letter, "Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility", They write: *"All believers are called to faithful citizenship, to become informed, active, and responsible participants in the political process. Every voice matters in the public forum. Every vote counts. Every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power."*

Recently, the Association of United States Catholic Priest and Friends (AUSCP) issued a statement entitled **"Catholic Social Teaching Should Guide Catholic Voters,"** reminding us that Catholic Social Teaching should serve as a guide for Catholic voters. As we prepare for the November elections, to hope you will find the AUSCP's statement helpful.

*The Association of United States Catholic Priests and Friends encourage dialogue, contemplation, and prophetic action. We live this through striving to be a pastoral voice of compassion, hope, and joy. We are called to "serve, not to be served." 2020 is an election year. With the lens of Covid 19 capturing our attention, it is critical to look through this lens to the November election. We are in a fragmented world, nation, state, city and rural area.*

*How do we dialogue about immigration, racism, sexism, the inequality of the rich and ever-growing poor and the lack of Covid 19 testing for all persons regardless of neighborhood? How do we claim this in our congregations, here and now?*

*In "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," our Bishops stated, "Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods."*

*As we look at our society, racism (white privilege), sexism, immigration, climate control, Covid 19 testing availability in all neighborhoods are all violations of human respect and dignity leading to abuse of government authority and public violence. We cannot ignore these realities, in significance, focusing exclusively on the abortion issue. Yes, these are uncomfortable truths.*

*Being prolife includes much more than disapproving abortion. Prolife includes all the violations of human dignity and respect stated in the previous paragraph.*

*We need to dialogue with each other. We need to discern, reflect, and choose what is right, not covering up injustices because it is difficult to discuss them.*

*DO NOT BE AFRAID to confront reality and vote to bring our country leadership that reflects our faith. Society will never be perfect. We are called in our society, bringing to bear all of Jesus' values.*

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, July 27 - Weekday**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, July 28 - Weekday**

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**Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha**

6:45 AM Lois Kwasnik - Richard & MaryAnne Amisano

**Thursday, July 30 - Weekday**

6:45 AM Bryan Lanahan - his family

**Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

5:00 PM Sandy Mentuck - Judi & Bob

**Sunday, August 2 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Bill Haner - Mary Campbell

10:30 AM Tom Cincebox - Jim, Bunnie & Heather Lynch

I offer this statement for our reflection to help you prepare to fulfill your responsibilities as a Catholic citizen. All the of Church's positions have their basis in the Seven Social Teachings of the Church, which are the Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Solidarity; Care for God's Creation; Call to Family, Community, and Participaton; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; Rights and Responsibilities; and the Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers. May God continue to bless us as we prepare for the November elections.

Have a great week. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

**GUIDELINES FOR MASS ATTENDANCE**

We ask that you register each week for the Mass you will be attending, as we need to limit the size of the congregation to 33% of our church seating capacity, approximately 140 people. Please call the parish office or email [smomc@stny.rr.com](mailto:smomc@stny.rr.com) no later than **Thursday at 4:00 p.m.** Remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice.

**To prepare to attend:**

- Wash your hands before you leave home.
- Bring a face covering or mask; masks are required from the time you exit your car in the parking lot until you return to your car. (This also applies to private prayer in church.)
- Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion.
- Bring your own worship materials, as no hymnals or missalettes are available.
- Please do not congregate in the church building or anywhere on the campus.
- One restroom is available, but do not congregate around it.

**When you arrive:**

- Please plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before Mass, and check with the person at the registration table.
- Ushers will be available to help you.
- You can deposit your offering envelope in the receptacle near the doors when you arrive. There will not be a collection at the offertory.
- Please sanitize your hands at one of the stations as you enter church.
- You will be directed to a seat in church, with seating beginning in the front to the back.
- The chapel remains closed at this time.

**During Mass:**

- Generally, there will be little congregational singing, as masks must **always** be worn throughout Mass.
- There will be no acolytes, altar servers or choir, one lector, one Eucharistic Minister, one cantor, when needed.
- There is to be no physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or at the Sign of Peace.
- When approaching to receive Communion, please follow the directions of the ushers or volunteers present. Remain six feet apart from others, observing the markings on the floor.
- As you receive Communion, receive Communion in your hands, walk at least six feet away from the minister before lowering your mask to receive the host, replace your mask, and return to your seat. The Eucharist will only be offered in the form of the Body of Christ.
- You are not obliged to receive Communion at Mass if you are uncomfortable doing so. If you are not receiving Communion, simply step out of your seat and back away to allow others to return to their seat with minimal contact.

**Going forth:**

- At the end of Mass, the priest will go immediately to the sacristy, and the ushers will direct you to exit from the church building, beginning with the last pew first.
- Private prayer is not available after Mass as to facilitate immediate cleaning and sanitizing of the pews and restrooms.
- Please go directly to your vehicle when you leave church, with no socializing in the Church, side walks, or in the parking lots.

**Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work our way through this phased reopening process. We thank you for your suggestions as we move forward!**

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Sanctuary Candle:

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FLOWER SIGN UPS

Due to the current rules and regulations, the parish has been unable to post a sign-up sheet on the church bulletin board for flowers.

If you are interested in having flowers in the Church, please call the parish office at 739-3817.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Seeing With the Eyes of God

Live now at [stmaryourmother.com](http://stmaryourmother.com)

Throughout July and August, we will be offering opportunities for households to refocus and refresh their spirits with our "Seeing with the Eyes of God" summer program. This is for every household...for families, for grandparents, for those who just want to reconnect! It's not Vacation Bible School; it's not faith formation; it's a household #dorfaithcation! A great way for you to bring God into every day! We hope you will all log on to stmaryourmother.com, in the menu click "Faith Formation", in the drop-down menu, click "summer Journey of Faith", and check it out!

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES - ENGAGE PARISHIONERS IN DAILY MASS AND PRAYER

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
Observances for the week of July 26, 2020
Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Martha
Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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