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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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August 9, 2020

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 11a)

PSALM:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING:

For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. (Rom 9:3)

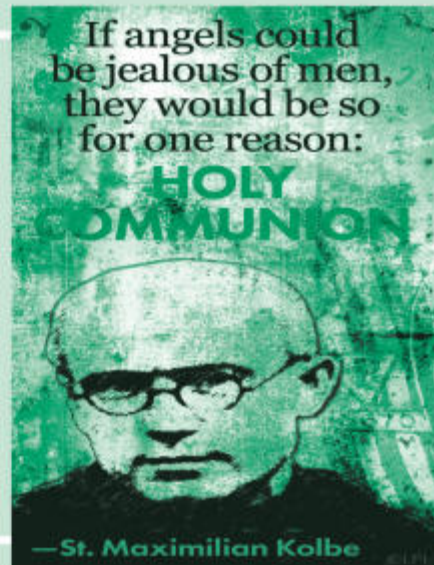
GOSPEL:

Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" (Mt 14:29-30)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

- Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Tuesday: St. Clare, Virgin
- Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Thursday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
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- Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The Lord taught the prophet Elijah not to look for him in the usual places. When have you found God's voice in an unexpected circumstance?

SECOND READING

Paul was puzzled and deeply saddened over fellow Jews (God's covenantal people) who did not believe that Jesus was the long-awaited Messiah. What convinces you of Jesus' identity as our Lord and Savior?

GOSPEL READING

Peter shows himself to be a man of "little faith" when faced with the grave danger of drowning. Who are the people in your life who show a depth of faith in times of extreme duress?

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

This past Saturday we celebrated an event that we usually celebrate in the parish on a weekend in May. I am referring to the First Communion of twenty of our children. These children have been preparing for this sacrament since the beginning of March, only to have everything upended by the Coronavirus pandemic. Unfortunately, we were not able to offer parishioners an "open invitation" to attend the First Communion liturgy, due to the current restrictions regarding church and public gatherings in the State of New York. We offer our best wishes and congratulations to these children, their parents and families on this special occasion. We have an additional fourteen children anticipating their First Communion, and we are planning to celebrate with these families soon.

When all public Masses were suspended back in March due to the Coronavirus pandemic, it not only affected the children and families in our First Communion program, but also those participating in the RCIA process as well as our students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As I write this, we are in the process of selecting a date to receive our RCIA candidates into full membership in the Catholic Church. In addition, we have received information this past week that the date for our candidates for Confirmation will be confirmed on Saturday, August 29th at All Saints Parish in Corning. In previous years, you would be cordially invited to attend this Confirmation liturgy to offer your support to those being confirmed. However, due to the New York State restrictions that are still in effect regarding all church and public gatherings, we cannot extend such an invitation. Although many who might choose to attend the Confirmation liturgy, I would invite you to continue to pray for both our Confirmation candidates as well as our RCIA candidates as they continue their preparation for full initiation into our church community.

Thank you to all who continue to register and join us for Sunday Mass. You can e-mail or call the parish office by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. We hope to add some music to our Sunday liturgies beginning next week.

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

Fr. L.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
6:45 AM Billy Dominikoski - his 6:45 a.m. Mass friends

Tuesday, August 11 - St. Clare, Virgin
6:45 AM Charly Graves - his wife, Jan

Wednesday, August 12 - Weekday
6:45 AM Elizabeth & George Bartosch

Thursday, August 13 - Weekday
6:45 AM Dan Woodard - wife, Peggy

Friday, August 14 - St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 PM Matthias Beering - family

Sunday, August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Norma Burgio - the Dobek's

10:30 AM Dolores DeMott - MaryAnna Grabowski

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Kimberley Clark Mary Dougherty
William Yessman, Sr.

FLOWER DONATIONS:

For the week of August 2, 2020:

Main Altar Arrangement:

In memory of "Big Tom" Cincebox - his loving family

For the week of August 9, 2020:

Blessed Mother - Chapel:

In loving memory of Bill Dominikoski - his family

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.

IN OUR PARISH**Recorded Masses on Website**

If you are unable to attend our re-opened Masses, or are uncomfortable doing so because of the pandemic, please note that the 5:00 p.m. Mass each Saturday is recorded and is available on our website. Click on "Mass Schedule" in the upper right hand corner to access.

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 150 people. Please call the parish office or email 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 (there is no safe or hygienic manner to receive Communion on the tongue during the pandemic), 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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REGIONAL EVENTS

CRS Rice Bowl - Lent 2020

In March, when we were asked to stay home, it was suggested that we delay collecting the Rice Bowl alms until Masses were resumed. CRS is counting on our Rice Bowl to help them help our brothers and sisters around the world. If you have not yet returned your collected coins, it would help to convert them into a check and mail to the parish office. Please note "Rice Bowl" on it. What we gave up for Lent will change lives!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Seeing With the Eyes of God

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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 August 9, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9[5]/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
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