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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 23, 2020

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020

SUN 8/23 Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/

Mt 16:13-20

MON 8/24 Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51

TUE 8/25 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

WED 8/26 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mt 23:27-32

THR 8/27 1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [1]/Mt 24:42-51

FRI 8/28 1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

SAT 8/29 1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17 [cf. 15ab]/

Mk 6:17-29

SUN 8/30 Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

To stand in the presence of God is to stand in the presence of incomprehensible mystery. We are people of proofs and facts. With good reason, we are becoming more doubtful of what presents itself to us, as technology makes it easy to fabricate false images and distort what is actually true. What we think is real actually may not be. We become skeptical. Does this skepticism affect our relationship with God? To have faith in God means that we must be willing to trust in the absence of full knowledge. To know the mind of God means we would know God himself, and that is impossible. To acknowledge Jesus as the Christ means we acknowledge that the reality and presence of an incarnate God has a fundamental claim on who we are. When we name this truth, we participate in a depth of knowledge that stretches us far beyond the scope of our minds. It brings us to silence, which is the only way to touch our soul.





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 Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



Dialogue at the Gospel

Deacon/Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Deacon/Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel

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ole: 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 Hioly Spirit, born of the Vingin 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 Futher 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 boly Church.

Preface Dialogue

People: It is right and just.

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.

Holy, Holy, Holy Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

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.

- O: 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 he 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.

Al: 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 he with you. People: And with your spirit.

PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

With the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year soon, I thought it appropriate to share with you various comments from families whose children either attend or have in the past attended St. Mary Our Mother School. Taking a cue from David Letterman, you might want to entitle the following as the:

Top Ten Reasons Families Choose St. Mary Our Mother School

Higher standards for student achievement, rigorous curriculum, and a strong moral foundation rooted in faith.

Family feel and community.

Kevin, a former student, is an alumni of St. Mary Our Mother School and has strong relationships in the community from his experience at the school - faith based and strong curriculum.

We wanted to choose a school that reflected our faith values - academic excellence, faith based community, and having God ever present in our lives.

Catholic students are given lessons that will give them a strong moral and ethical foundation to help them make the right decision during situations that are not clearly black and white. In essence, Catholic schools encourage each student to accept the challenges of being a better person in tomorrow's world. They do this by stressing the values of self-discipline and commitment.

The first time we walked through the door at St. Mary Our Mother School (looking for the right school for our children), it was like getting a big hug and we knew this was the place. Seven years later we appreciate the family-like community and strong academics! So glad we are part of this school.

We love St. Mary Our Mother School because of the strong sense of community and excellent education. The teachers and staff are dedicated to providing the best education to each individual student - academically, socially, and spiritually.

Families at St. Mary Our Mother School have and strive for high academic standards, as well as similar values, morals, and ethics. Children are happy, loved, respected, and safe. You are not just part of a school, you are a part of a greater family - God's family. The faculty and staff strive to raise children who will make a positive, impacting difference in the world.

We chose St. Mary Our Mother School for its friendly and caring atmosphere and focus on teaching core values as well as academics. After we toured the school, we couldn't imagine sending our kindergartener at the time, anywhere else.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24 - St. Batholomew, Apostle 6:45 AM Bill Haner - Jill & Tom Campbell & family

Tuesday, August 25 - Weekday

6:45 AM Deceased Curtin family - family

Wednesday, August 26 - Weekday

6:45 AM Annie Friel - Dan & Joan Hurley

Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica

6:45 AM Mary McNeilly - Marianne Kosty

Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the **Baptist**

5:00 PM Deceased members of the Rossi & Navone families - Mary Navone

Sunday, August 30 - Twenty-second Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Nadia Lopez - Bill & Pam Kiefer & family 10:30 AM Dawn Andrewlavage - Jim, Debbie &

Cheyenne Russo

We chose St. Mary Our Mother School not only for the excellent faith-based academic foundation, but because we felt like part of a family the minute we walked through the door.

Registration is still open for St. Mary Our Mother School for the 2020/2021 academic year, though some grades are already full, with students attending class five days a week. Please call the school office at 739-9157 for further information or to schedule a tour. Our school principal, Mrs. Jean Yorio, will answer any questions you may have.

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

Fr. L.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Gough

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle & Eucharistic Hosts:

In loving memory of Judi Lynch - her husband, Ben Sacramental Wine:

In memory of Henry & Josephine Ryan - Jim & Mary Carr and family

FLOWER SIGN UPS

For the week of August 23, 2020:

In loving memory of Judi Lynch - her husband, Ben

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 <u>always</u> 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!

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Rev. Christopher E. Linsler, Pastor

Rev. Richard F. Kajiru, In Residence

Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Mrs. Cathy Peckham, Director of Music

Mrs. Jean Yorio, School Principal

Mr. Richard O'Lenick, Business Manager

Mrs. Elizabeth Berliner, RCIA Coordinator

Mrs. Joyce Pirozzolo, Parish Secretary

Mrs. Jeanne Carney, Facilities Coordinator

Mrs. Maribeth Leipold, Faith Formation Secretary

Mrs. Amy Barr, Faith Formation Associate

Mrs. Sue Wood, Bulletin Editor

Mr. Doug Johnson, Cemetery Manager

Mrs. Kim Roemmelt, School Secretary

Ms. Jenna Crandall, Maintenance

Mr. Roger Williams, Maintenance

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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.

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.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is urging donors who are healthy and feeling well to make an appointment to give blood to maintain the blood supply for patients who rely on lifesaving transfusions. Blood donors are needed now to ensure hospitals have the blood needed to save lives. The Red Cross is testing all blood donations for Covid-19 antibodies, providing donors insight into whether they have been exposed to this coronavirus.

How can you help? Please call 1-800-REDCROSS or contact redcrossblood.org for information.

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