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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

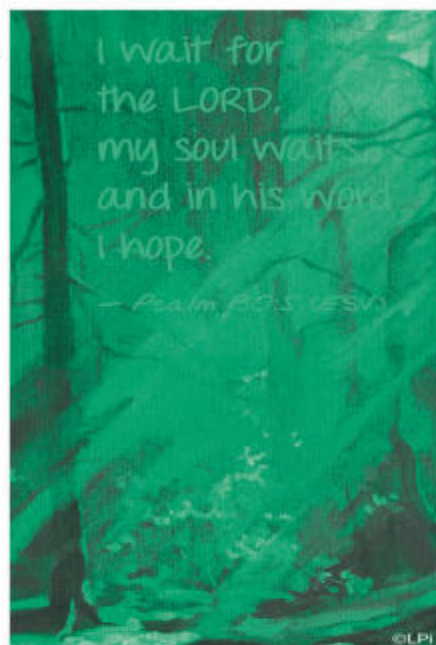
- SUN 10/25** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40
- MON 10/26** Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
- TUE 10/27** Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a]/Lk 13:18-21
- WED 10/28** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
- THR 10/29** Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 13:31-35
- FRI 10/30** Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 14:1-6
- SAT 10/31** Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 Scdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- SUN 11/1** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25, 2020

- Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Wednesday:** Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
- Saturday:** All Hallows' Eve
- Next Sunday:** All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends;
National Vocation Awareness Week

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the world's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitation of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.



*Faith
lifts the soul.
Hope
supports it.*

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

On Tuesday of next week, November 3rd, Americans will exercise their civic duty and Catholic responsibility by participating in the election process for the next President of the United States, as well as for a number of other political offices. In this election season which might be the most contentious in American history, we need to remind ourselves of the human faces which are behind these issues. With this in mind, I would like to share the following excerpt from the U.S. Bishops document, **“Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.”** It offers much food for thought this election year.

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, the following policy goals will hopefully guide Catholics as they form their consciences.

Human Life: *Protect human life by restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the support they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international conflicts.*

Marriage: *Protect the fundamental understanding of marriage as a life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society.*

Immigration: *Achieve comprehensive immigration reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.*

Education: *Help families and children overcome poverty and ensure access to and choice in education, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for the vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome widespread hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy areas of development assistance, debt relief, and international trade.*

Religious Freedom: *Ensure full conscience protection and religious freedom for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.*

Health Care: *Provide health care while respecting human life, human dignity and religious freedom in our health care system.*

Unjust discrimination: *Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility towards immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of discrimination.*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 26 - Weekday

6:45 AM Special Intention - Brian & Jerry Ann

Tuesday, October 27 - Weekday

6:45 AM Bill Haner - Mr. & Mrs. Mac Grant

Wednesday, October 28 - Ss. Simon & Jude, Apostles

6:45 AM Annie Friel - Caitlin, Charlie, Kahlea & Savannah

Thursday, October 29 - Weekday

6:45 AM Bill Dominikoski - Bob & Judi Pichette

Friday, October 30 - Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, October 31 - Weekday

5:00 PM Bryan Lanahan - his family

Sunday, November 1 - All Saints

8:30 AM James Burgio - the Dobeks

10:30 AM Mass of Remembrance

Military Force: *Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of military force - examining for what purposes it may be used, under what authority, and at what human cost - with a special view to seeking responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.*

Around the World: *Join with others around the world to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.*

I hope you have found this helpful. Have a great week, and enjoy this last full week of October. Don't forget your pledge to the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

John Pignatore Sister Scholastica Reagan, O.S.B.
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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 parish grounds.
- 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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IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED All Souls Remembrances

In your current packet of envelopes, there is an All Souls Day envelope, on which you may write the names of your deceased loved ones. The envelopes will be placed on the chapel altar during the month of November. Your intentions will be remembered in all liturgies during the month of November and throughout the year in Masses listed for "Our Faithful Departed".

Mass of Remembrance

The annual **Mass of Remembrance** will be celebrated on **All Saints Day, Sunday, November 1st**, at 10:30 a.m. During this liturgy, we will remember all those who have died from our parish since November, 2019, and will remember each of the departed by name. If you have a family member or friend who passed away during the last twelve months whose funeral was not at St. Mary Our Mother and would like their name included, please contact the parish office. All are invited to this liturgy as we pray for our departed loved ones, and offer support to their families and friends.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Please remove all spring and summer decorations and flowers from the cemetery by next Sunday, November 1st. Any items you do not wish to be discarded should be removed by November 1st.

WOUNDED HEALERS' BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Wounded Healers meets the second Tuesday of each month (except August) from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. at St. Mary Our Mother School. Snowflake Memorials are available and can serve to extend your caring and support to a bereaved person or family. Each snowflake (suggested donation-\$6.00) is accompanied by a memorial acknowledgement card in an envelope for mailing or giving.

Co-founder, Christine Lloyd, LCSW-R, has written a book, *Honoring Your Love, Honoring your Grief*. Cost of the book is \$10.00 and can be purchased by emailing whbgs1@aol.com or calling 607-796-2795.

CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS VOTE. PRACTICE CIVIL DIALOGUE

In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics that we are called to engage in charitable, respectful and civil dialogue during election season. In a culture that is dominated by "partisan attacks", sound bites and media hype, the Church calls for a difference kind of political engagement. Visit www.faithfulcitizenship.org to access resources on civil dialogue and on how our faith calls us to engage during election season and beyond. Please plan to vote on November 3rd.

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