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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

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9b)



PSALM

I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God. (Ps 145) or Alleluia



SECOND READING

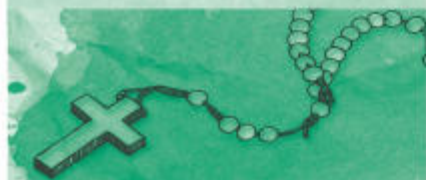
For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death
the deeds of the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)



GOSPEL

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest."
(Mt 11:28)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION

LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We are all familiar with the refrain, "You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!" In Baptism, we "put on" Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God's vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life's journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God's unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn't it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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: **Glorify 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

Welcome back! Thank you for your participation this Independence Day weekend in the celebration of the Eucharist. Your presence here today is a wonderful blessing after so many weeks apart. As we resume our public worship at St. Mary Our Mother, there will be many aspects of our liturgy that will not seem “normal” for any of us. We outline here what you can expect and the guidelines we ask you to observe when on campus for the protection of yourself, the others you encounter, and our parish staff. Feel free to be in touch with any questions, in advance.

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. You may email the parish at smomc@stny.rr.com or call the parish office at 739-3817 no later than **Thursday of each week by 4:00 p.m.** If you are sick or in the “at risk category”, please remember that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice.

We ask that you observe the following instructions:

Welcome Back Instructions

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 for private prayer in church.) Bring your own hand sanitizer to use before receiving Communion. Please do not congregate in the church building or anywhere on the campus.

When You Arrive:

Please see an usher for assistance. 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.

During Mass:

Generally, there will be little congregational singing, as masks must **always** be worn throughout Mass. 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 over your face, and return to your seat. The Eucharist will only be offered in the form of the Body of Christ.

Enjoy this Independence Day weekend. It is so good to finally say “see you in church!”

Fr. L.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, July 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 PM Bill Dominikoski - Libby Cantando and Family
- 8:30 AM Teri Guardi - her family
- 10:30 AM Jennie Joy, Happy Birthday - MaryAnn and Bob

MEMORIALS

Eucharistic Hosts & Sacramental Wine:

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REGIONAL EVENTS

The Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group

The Wounded Healers' Bereavement Support Group monthly meeting scheduled on Tuesday, July 14th at St. Mary Our Mother School has been cancelled due to Covid-19. There will be no August meeting. For more information, please call 796-2795. All are welcome.

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

Readings for the week of July 5, 2020

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 [cf. 1]/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 [9a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [4b]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 [4b]/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 [17b]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Observances for the week of July 5, 2020
Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Tuesday:
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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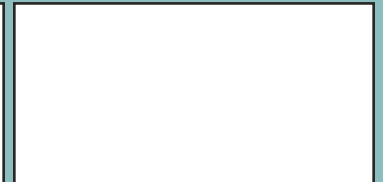
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