



# ST. MARY OUR MOTHER CHURCH

## 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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August 2, 2020

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Come to me heedfully,  
listen, that you may have life. (Is 55:3a)

### PSALM:

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.  
(Ps 145)

### SECOND READING:

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor principalities,  
nor present things, nor future things,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor any other creature will be able to separate us  
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
(Rom 8:38-39)

### GOSPEL:

Taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
and looking up to heaven,  
he said the blessing, broke the loaves,  
and gave them to the disciples,  
who in turn gave them to the crowds.  
They all ate and were satisfied. (Mt 14:19-20a)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2, 2020

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Tuesday: St. John Vianney, Priest
- Wednesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Thursday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Friday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs;  
St. Cajetan, Priest
- Saturday: St. Dominic, Priest
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Near the end of Israel's captivity in Babylon (597-538 BC), the prophet Isaiah spoke of the Lord's desire to be unimaginably generous and life-giving to his people. How has the Lord been generous in gifts to you and your family?

### SECOND READING

In his letter to the Christians in Rome, Paul speaks of God's inseparable bond of love for us through Jesus Christ. In what ways does this sense of God's love for us help you in times of stress and anxiety?

### GOSPEL READING

In the immediate aftermath of the news of the death of John the Baptist, Matthew reports that Jesus, "moved with pity," cured those who were sick in the crowds and fed the entire crowd of 5,000. How do you react toward others for whom you feel "pity"?

## 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**

We have reached the month of August in this most unusual and memorable year, as we continue to deal with the pandemic of the Coronavirus and Covid 19. This weekend will mark the fifth weekend, and one month's time since we re-opened our church for public worship. We continue to record the Saturday afternoon Mass and post it on the website for our stay at home parishioners. The Mass attendance these past four weeks has been in the 170-190 range. I would remind you once again that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended until further notice. Therefore, if you are sick, not feeling well, or feel uncomfortable with being in a group of people, please stay at home.

As we begin this month of August, I also realize that in a little over five weeks our schools are "scheduled" to open. **Mrs. Jean Yorio**, our school principal, the faculty, maintenance staff, as well as our "school reopening task force" have been busily preparing for the start of school, implementing many of the protocols and guidelines that have been set forth due to the coronavirus pandemic. We are still awaiting information from the State of New York for further information as to the nature of our school openings.

With the increased time that parents, children, and families have had since our schools were closed down in March, I thought that the following would be wise and "timely" advice for parents.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR PARENTS**

1. *I will always love and respect my children for who they are and not for who I want them to be.*
2. *I will not burden my children with emotions and problems that they are not equipped to deal with, remembering that I am the parent and they are the children.*
3. *I will, when discipline is necessary, let my children know that I disapprove of what they have done, not who they are.*
4. *I will set limits for my children and help them find security in knowing what I expect from them.*
5. *I will make time for my children and cherish our moments together, realizing how important and how fleeting, they are.*
6. *I will create a loving home environment and show my children that they are loved, whenever and however I can.*
7. *I will be sure to give my children space - to grow, to dream, to succeed, and even to fail.*
8. *I will encourage my children to experience the world and all its possibilities, guiding them in its ways and taking pains to leave them careful, but not fearful.*
9. *I will take care of myself physically and emotionally so that I can be there for my children when they need me.*
10. *I will try to be the kind of person I want my children to grow up to be - loving, fair-minded, moral, giving and hopeful.*

Have a great week. Enjoy these August days. Take care of yourself and each other.

Fr. L.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK****Monday, August 3 - Weekday**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney, Priest**

6:45 AM Phillip Amisano - Mom & Dad

**Wednesday, August 5 - Weekday**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed

**Friday, August 7 - Weekday**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, August 8 - St. Dominic, Priest**

5:00 PM Teri Guardi - her family

**Sunday, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Deceased members of #6158 Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM Catherine Mandell - her family

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Vincent Chorney

Eugene Liquori

Aileen Miller

Bernie Weber

Lucy Zaparzynski

**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](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 (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  
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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 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12—2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

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