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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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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



Secular pursuits only bring a temporary amount of satisfaction and fulfillment. As much as we may think that achieving worldly success, economic security, personal well-being, and self-fulfillment are worthy goals to obtain, they all are dependent on external variables and can lead to emptiness. We are trained to be very pragmatic and productive. Unless we are able to check off all of the boxes or comply with specific measurable requirements, our value and worth becomes questionable. Corporations, educational institutions, systems, structures, and secular ideology rarely consider deeper, more spiritual, and human contributions a person can and needs to make.

To the secular mind, the wisdom and ideals of the Gospel are making less and less sense. Consider for a moment this question: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" While Jesus is asking this very challenging question to people who are considering his message, many in our world are in a quite different place. Whether we realize it, many folks are asking a much different question. Why would you not want to gain the whole world and secure your life? If you look at where a lot of folks are investing their time, energy, and resources, it becomes obvious where current priorities rest.

Modern day comforts and possibilities are backing us out of our relationship with God. The fire burning in every human heart is trying to find its satisfaction in the things that humans have created and not God. Being altruistic and offering compassion for those most in need becomes a political responsibility or responsible gesture. We realize that our hearts need to be centered on something and someone who calls us out of ourselves, but we struggle and battle with naming the source of that call. God places the desire to seek, find, and love Him in the core of every soul. We are not abandoned and left to fend for ourselves. But we can easily get confused, We know that when we extend ourselves to another self-sacrificially, we are doing what is just and right. We know that we can work through suffering and loss and come out better and more whole on the other side.

Our minds need to be renewed so that they can begin to understand that there is much more to who we are, and that faith plays a pivotal role in achieving our true and everlasting goals. It is when we see that it is only faith that can bring us to this heightened awareness of ourselves and God that it will begin to make sense. Then, we can put things in proper perspective and consider being a disciple.



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

These past few weeks have found many of our college students returning to their respective college campuses for the first time since the beginning of the Coronavirus pandemic which forced the shut-down of all colleges, universities and schools last March. As many of our schools open in the next couple of weeks, let us offer our prayers for those involved in all areas of education that this will be a safe, healthy and successful year for all.

Some time ago, a parishioner gave me the following article, entitled "Things You Will Never Learn in School." This was part of a speech that Bill Gates, founder of Microsoft, gave at a high school graduation. This is great food for thought, not just for students, but for everyone! You will notice that Mr. Gates pulls no punches with his audience.

Life is not fair; get used to it!

The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.

You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn it.

If you think your teacher is tough, wait until you get a boss!

Flipping burgers is not below your dignity. Your grandparents had a different name for burger flipping. They called it opportunity.

If you mess up, it's not your parent's fault; so don't whine about your mistakes, learn from them.

Before you were born, your parents weren't as boring as they are now. They got that way by paying your bills, cleaning your clothes and listening to you talk about how cool you thought you were. So before you go out to save the rain forest, try delousing the closet in your own room.

Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not! Some schools have abolished failing grades and they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer! This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to anything in real life.

Life is not divided into semesters. You don't get summers off and no employer is interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.

Be nice to nerds; chances are you will be working for one!

Have a great week and enjoy this final week before Labor Day. Take care of yourself and each other!

Fr. L.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 31 - Weekday

6:45 AM Fran Marks - Ed & Mary Lee Fairbrother

Tuesday, September 1 - Weekday

6:45 AM Mary Ellen Carl - mall walker friends

Wednesday, September 2 - Weekday

6:45 AM Eleanor Peterson - Bob & Becky Corcoran Thursday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

6:45 AM Special Intention of the 6:45 a.m. Mass family Friday, September 4 - Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, September 5 - Weekday

5:00 PM Sandy Mentuck - Anne & Joe Welch

Sunday, September 6 - Twenty-third Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Teri Guardi - her family

10:30 AM Carrie DiSanto - Teresa & King Fitzpatrick

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

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

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/

Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-

14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk

5:33-39 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk

Saturday:

6:1-5 Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-

10/Mt 18:15-20

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

David F. Crowley

MEMORIALS

Sanctuary Candle:

In memory of John Gough - Dick & Joyce Pirozzolo

In error, the following memorials were omitted from our recent bulletins:

August 9-15

Icon Candle:

In memory of Bill D. - Tom & Mary Sweet

Sanctuary Candle & Eucharistic Hosts:

In loving memory of Bill Dominikoski - his family

August 16-22

Sacrament Wine & Eucharistic Hosts:

In loving memory of Robert and Mary Lou Tremaine -Joan & Barry Sawester

FLOWER DONATONS:

For the week of August 30:

Many Happy Birthday blessings for Dee Sherwood sister. Lois

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

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COVID-19 RELIEF BILL

"Now as never before we need a vision rich in humanity. We cannot start up again by going back to our selfish pursuit of success without caring about those who are left behind." ~ Pope Francis, May 2020

Congressional leaders have been negotiating on a Covid-19 relief bill that risks leaving out the poor and vulnerable. Families and individuals are facing immediate hardships - rent is due, food prices are rising, layoffs continue, access to healthcare/insurance is being lost, those in the criminal justice system are not adequately protected from spreading the virus.

Followers of Christ are called to create a society where the poor and vulnerable are always considered first.

The U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops encourages us to contact Senators Gillibrand and Schumer to urge the Senate and the full Congress to:

- Provide resources to meet the needs of those who are homeless and those struggling to keep a roof over their heads.
- ~ Increase SNAP/food stamp benefit amounts.
- Enact policies that encourage and support employers to retain and rehire workers and consider additional stimulus payments.

Ensure affordable healthcare access for every one during this health crisis, but especially for the poor, uninsured, unemployed, and vulnerable populations including immigrants and refugees without providing federal funding for abortion coverage or money for defense contractors and armaments.

Contact:

Senator Schumer at 607-772-6792 or email at www.schumer.senate.gov/contact/email-chuck

Senator Gillibrand at 585-263-6250 or email at www.gillibrand.senate.gov/contact/email-me

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.



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