



# 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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September 13, 2020

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;  
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

### PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

### SECOND READING:

For if we live, we live for the Lord,  
and if we die, we die for the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. (Rom 14:8)

### GOSPEL:

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,  
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,  
how often must I forgive?"

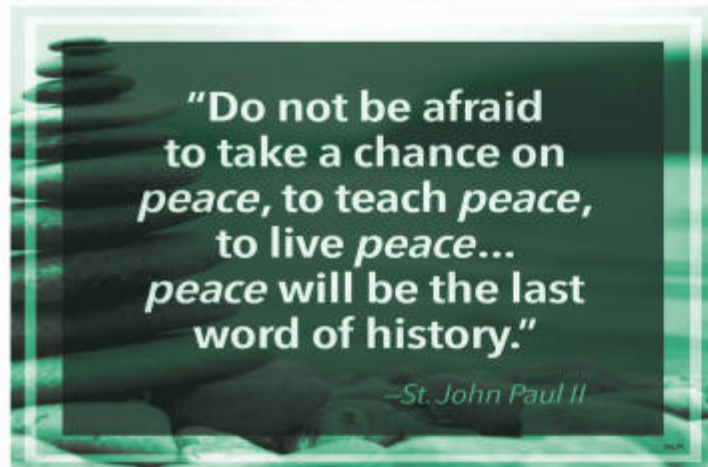
As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but  
seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day  
Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Wednesday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs  
Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Saturday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr  
Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday



—St. John Paul II

The Lord  
is kind  
&  
merciful.  
PSALM 103

## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

The Jewish sage Sirach warns of the dangers of wrath, anger, and vengeance, urging rather forgiveness and pardon. How do you see this as the recipe for peace of mind?

### SECOND READING

Paul urges Christians in Rome to "live and die for Christ." How do you make Christ the ultimate concern in life?

### GOSPEL READING

The parable of the unforgiving servant teaches us that forgiveness ought to be reciprocal. What does this tell us about divine justice?

## 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**

This past Wednesday, **St. Mary Our Mother School** opened its doors for the 62nd consecutive year. St. Mary Our Mother School welcomed its first students in September, 1959, with an enrollment of 125 students in grades one, two, and three, with a faculty of six Sisters of St. Joseph. A few years later saw the expansion of the school to twice its size due to increasing numbers of students and expanded the number of grades to encompass students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

For the 2020/2021 school year, we have enrolled 130 students in pre-k through grade 6. This year as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, there are strick policies that will be followed to keep students, faculty and staff safe and healthy. **Mrs. Jean Yorio**, our principal, and the entire school team have been working hard to create a safe and welcoming environment at St. Mary Our Mother School. We are blessed with a dedicated staff, and are proud of the commitment of each teacher, teaching assistant, and support staff has to ensuring the success of every student.

The faculty and staff of St. Mary Our Mother School include:

<b>Mrs. Jean Yorio</b>	<i>principal</i>
<b>Mrs. Kim Roemmelt</b>	<i>administrative assistant</i>
<b>Mrs. Jill Knuth</b>	<i>pre-k3 teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Robyn Stowell</b>	<i>teaching assistant</i>
<b>Mrs. Patricia Madison</b>	<i>pre-k4 teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Sally Heffner</b>	<i>teaching assistant</i>
<b>Mrs. Sandra Hoyt</b>	<i>kindergarten teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Karen White</b>	<i>1st grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Angela Langendorfer</b>	<i>2nd grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Kelly Koehler</b>	<i>3rd grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Kelley Roe</b>	<i>4th grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Heather Bill</b>	<i>5th grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Colleen Meehan</b>	<i>6th grade teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Adriana Enright</b>	<i>teaching assistant</i>
<b>Mrs. Susan Nagle</b>	<i>technology teacher/ coordinator</i>
<b>Mrs. Barbara O'Brien</b>	<i>art teacher/library</i>
<b>Mrs. Jessica Rutledge</b>	<i>music teacher</i>
<b>Mr. Tom Ketchum</b>	<i>physical education teacher</i>
<b>Mrs. Mary Owen</b>	<i>school nurse</i>
<b>Ms. Jenna Crandall</b>	<i>maintenance</i>
<b>Mr. Roger Williams</b>	<i>maintenance</i>

On behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of St. Mary Our Mother School, I offer my thanks to you - the people of St. Mary Our Mother - for your continued interest and faithful support of our parish school. May all who make St. Mary Our Mother School what it is - a faith filled education - enjoy a grace filled year!

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

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

6:45 AM Deceased Curtin family - their family

**Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

6:45 AM Mary Ellen Carl - Ladies of Charity

**Wednesday, September 16 - Ss. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs**

6:45 AM Reges Bush - Jim & Mary Carr

**Thursday, September 17 - Weekday**

6:45 AM Mary Young - Raymond Wawrzusin

**Friday, September 18 - Weekday**

6:45 AM No Mass

**Saturday, September 19 - Weekday**

5:00 PM Roy Farr - his family

**Sunday, September 20 - Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM Gregory Ermold - Judy & Vince Kadlec

10:30 AM Douglas Robbins - Cathy & David Peckham

**IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Angeline Rossi Kerwan

**MEMORIALS:****Sacramental Wine & Eucharistic Hosts:**

*In loving memory of Loretta Meade - her sons, Alan and Sheldon*

**FLOWER DONATIONS:****Main Altar Arrangement:**

*In loving memory of Raymond Sherwood - the Alsworth's and Deloris*

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

On September 19th & 20th, there will be a collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD addresses the root causes of poverty in America by supporting community-controlled, self-help organizations of low-income people. Here in our diocese, four life-changing community organizations have been approved for major CCHD national grants. They include a farmworker organization, a workers' center, a land trust of low-income people becoming homeowners in inner city Rochester, and a refugee organization empowering their members to know their rights as tenant. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund smaller, local antipoverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving people on the margins a hand up, not a handout.

**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!**

<b>MINISTERIAL STAFF</b>
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**REGIONAL EVENTS**

**Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love  
United States Catholic Bishops pastoral on racism**

“The injustice and harm racism causes are an attack on human life. The Church in the United States has spoken out consistently and forcefully against abortion, assisted suicide, euthanasia, the death penalty, and other forms of violence that threaten human life. It is not a secret that these attacks on human life have severely affected people of color, who are disproportionately affected by poverty, targeted for abortion, have less access to healthcare, have the greatest numbers on death row, and are most likely to feel pressure to end their lives when facing serious illness. As bishops, we unequivocally state that **racism is a life issue.**”

**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.

**IN OUR PARISH  
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.

**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.

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