

# St. Mary Our Mother Church ±

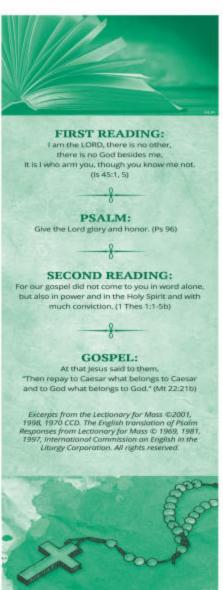
#### MISSION STATEMENT

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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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



#### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hording, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.



# 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**

At the Masses last weekend, we shared with you a video on this year's **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. The theme of this year's appeal is *Christ, Our Light*. If you have not already, you should be receiving materials on the Catholic Ministries Appeal, along with a pledge card, inviting your support of this year's appeal. (We have been told that these mailings were sent out October 8th.) Our parish goal for this year's appeal is the same as last year's goal, \$112,209.00

The annual Catholic Ministries Appeal funds and supports ministries throughout our twelve county diocese, supporting services provided directly to parishes from the Pastoral Center. A couple of examples of how St. Mary Our Mother benefits from these services: A few months ago, we installed security cameras overlooking our playground. The IT Department of the diocese oversaw and installed these security cameras, at nearly one-half the cost if we were to hire an independent contractor to do this work. When we decided to install cameras in church so that we could "live-stream" our Sunday liturgies, we once again called upon the IT Department to install the wi-fi connection as well as the camera, again, at a great cost saving to us. IT also supports our computer operations, internet connections, and wi-fi in all of our buildings. IT is also on-call for us 24 hours, 7 days a week, answering any questions or problems we might have. They are also the people who visit us on a regular basis when problems arise, or our systems need to be upgraded.

Other examples of how your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal makes a difference is in its support of Catholic Charities offices throughout the diocese. These offices serve the poor, elderly, infirm, and the most vulnerable in our communities. Catholic Charities offers counseling to individuals and families, drug and alcohol rehabilitation services, emergency housing and many other services to people who live on the fringes of society.

Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal also supports Catholic School education throughout the dioceses. The changes in education brought on by the pandemic last March, which forced all public and private schools to close, resulting in these schools to quickly adopt to a virtual learning platform. Additional changes to our education system has resulted in our Catholic Schools waiting list for the first time in many years. Your support of the Catholic Ministries Appeal also supports the passing on of our faith to our children, through our faith formation, sacramental preparation programs, and the RCIA process. This appeal helps to support the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Barbara Matterazzo and her staff for their excellent work in faith formation and youth ministry.

A good deal of our goal of \$112,209.00 comes back to us in direct service to our parish and school in the day to day ministry and business operations.

If you have not already done so, I would invite you to view this year's CMA video on line, at the diocesan website, dor.org. I would invite you to join me in supporting this year's CMA. With the generous participation of all, our parish goal is attainable.

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 19 - Ss. John deBrebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests & Companions, Martyrs

6:45 AM Les Reimsnyder - daughter, Nancy

Tuesday, October 20 - Weekday 6:45 AM For the Faithful Departed Wednesday, October 21 - Weekday

6:45 AM Sandy Mentuck - Linda Gardner

Thursday, October 22 - Weekday

6:45 AM Mary & Warren Woodard - Peggy

Friday, October 23 - Weekday

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday, October 24 - Weekday

5:00 PM Arthur Nenni - Beering family

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Clarence Hoyt - Becky & Bob Coccoran 10:30 AM Mary Ellen Carl - Jan Temple & Carol Clemens

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

Fr. L.

#### IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rachael Butler
Margaret Donahue
Frank Morehouse
James E. Orvek

Patricia Butts
Anna Forsythe
Catherine (Cay) Moses
Eloise Ungvarsky

#### **MEMORIALS**

**Sanctuary Candle:** 

In memory of Jean & Louis Ferratella - Carol Farr

#### FLOWER DONATIONS

**Main Altar Arrangements:** 

In loving memory of Marie & Art Maio - Suann

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The envelope today for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **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".

#### **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 <a href="mailto:smomc@stny.rr.com">smomc@stny.rr.com</a> 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 <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

Rev. Richard F. Kajiru, In Residence

Mrs. Barbara Matterazzo, Coordinator of Faith Formation

Mrs. Cathy Peckham, Director of Music

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#### IN OUR PARISH CONTINUED...

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 love ones, and offer support to their families and friends.

#### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Hopefully, you have received the Catholic Ministries Appeal mailing by this time and have had a chance to review the materials. The theme for this year's campaign is *Christ, Our Light*. The CMA gives each of us an opportunity to share the Light of Christ and live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your support enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts. Thank you.

#### CATHOLICS CARE. CATHOLICS PARTICIPATE, CATHOLICS VOTE

During this election season, our parish will be utilizing materials from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Distribution of other election-related materials on church property will not be permitted. Among other activities, posting flyers or signs, passing out campaign literature and leaving unauthorized materials anywhere in the building or on car windshields, are prohibited. We appreciate your cooperation with this policy. For reflection: Name the principles/themes of Catholic Social Teaching. How can these principles/themes help us to think about policies and laws?

#### 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 whbsg1@aol.com or calling 607-796-2795.





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