

# ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 16, 2020—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## ALL ARE WELCOMED TO OUR PARISH!

We are so pleased that you chose to celebrate with us this weekend. We warmly invite you to active participation in our liturgical celebration. Please feel free to approach one of our Ministers of Hospitality if you are in need of any assistance. No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, your current family or marital situation, your past or present religious affiliation; no matter what your personal history, age, background, sexual orientation, gender, race, or color; no matter what your self-image or self-esteem: YOU are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved, and respected at St. Catherine of Siena Church in Ithaca, New York.

## BLACK LIVES ARE SACRED:

### Memorial Service for George Floyd, Elijah McClain, and Other Victims of Racism

In recognizing our calling as Catholics to defend the dignity of every human life and to stand against racism, Immaculate Conception and Catholic Charities are inviting all Catholics to a vigil on **Friday, August 21, at 6 p.m.** in front of Immaculate Conception Church (corner of Geneva and Seneca Streets in downtown Ithaca). All people who want to stand up for the sacredness of Black lives are warmly welcomed.

Join us for a public witness in support of racial justice and the dignity of the human person. This is a peaceful, family-friendly event. Masks and social distancing are required, and you are welcome to bring a lawn chair. We will use this time to pray, reflect, repent, and stand in vigil as we resolve to dismantle racism in our hearts and in our society.



This date was chosen because it is on the eve of the three-month anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, whose death at the hands of police brought the world's attention to the issue of racism in the United States. This is also the one-year anniversary of the murder of Elijah McClain, the young man who died at the hands of the police in Aurora, Colorado, after he was stopped while returning from the market because of his "suspicious" ski mask.

In preparation for the vigil, we encourage everyone to make a sign (or two) that speaks to your own commitment to end racism and/or support for Black lives. You can certainly use the internet to find inspiration for your sign(s) but you are encouraged you use your own creativity, especially if you have children who will be joining in the vigil.

*"When [racism] is acknowledged, it is only with bland sentiments of concern that are calculated to not disturb white Catholics. Church leaders rarely have the courage to address how central white racial resentment and fragility are in shaping our public life. They are more concerned with the comfort of white people than the terror that racism forces people of color to live with."*

-Fr. Bryan Massingale, Professor, Fordham University

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of St. Catherine of Siena Parish  
is to inspire, engage, and nurture our community  
through worship, witness, and service.*

*St. Catherine of Siena Church is a Tompkins County Living Wage Employer*

# St. Catherine of Siena Parish

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m.—12 p.m

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## NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish community! Registration packets are available at all Church entrances and at the office.

## STEWARDSHIP

### Almsgiving

We tithe to the community, helping individuals and community organizations through donations.

### Clothing for the Needy

Clean used clothing in good condition accepted 24/7 at the shed adjacent to the parking lot.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday 9 & 11:30 a.m.

All Masses available via Livestream; also archived and available anytime after at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

### Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m.

All Masses available via Livestream; also available anytime after 9:45 a.m. at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**Accommodations:** Gluten-reduced hosts are available.

Personal listening receivers are available from the Sacristy.

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturdays, 4–4:50 p.m., in the Marian garden, *weather permitting*. Please line up at the back of the Parish Center, maintaining six feet of distance from others.

### Infant Baptisms:

We're so happy about the new addition to your family.

Parents participate in a preparation program prior to baptism.

Please contact the office three months prior to the baptism. .

### Marriage:

Congratulations on your engagement! As with the other sacraments, prior preparation is necessary. Please contact the office at least six months before the wedding.

### Anointing of the Sick/Visitation:

Please contact the office for arrangements for individual anointing or for a visitation to someone who is sick or homebound. For emergencies after hours, please call Fr. Joe at 585-747-3649. Families should alert the Parish Office when family members are in the hospital. If you would like to have someone prayed for at Mass and/or added to the Prayer Corner in the bulletin, we invite you to call the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.):

For information on becoming Catholic, or questions about the Catholic faith, contact Ann Marie Eckert.

### Holy Orders:

For information about vocations, contact the Diocesan Office of Vocation Awareness at 585-461-2890 or [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Offertory Income—August 9, 2020

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| Regular Mass Collections:                          | \$1,564 |
| We Share/SecureGive/EFT Collections <sup>1</sup> : | \$6,214 |
| Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections <sup>1</sup> :        | \$2,175 |
| End-of-Year/Annual Giving:                         | \$0     |

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| <b>Total Regular Weekly Collections:</b>  | <b>\$9,953</b>  |
| <b>Average Weekly Budget<sup>2</sup>:</b> | <b>\$12,350</b> |

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| <b>Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)<sup>3</sup>:</b> | <b>(\$2,397)</b> |
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| Gifts and Donations Received <sup>4</sup> : | \$5,000 |
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- 1 Variability in these values due to inclusion of collections that are biweekly, monthly
- 2 83% of Planned Operational Expenses are funded by Regular Weekly Collections
- 3 Weekly surplus (shortfall) in funds for average weekly budgeted expenses
- 4 Excluded from this number are capital contributions, extraordinary gifts, bequests

**SCRIPTURE READINGS****This Week**

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

**Next Week**

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

"O God, let all the nations praise you!" (Ps 67)

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Dr. Ed Konwinski, Therese Goodine, Gertrude Rice, Wilson Manik, Fran Facer, Ruthe Bruen, Kent LeBeau, Laura Hogan, Penny Lane, Cecile Baert, Ian Ochola, Carol Naselow, Alma Bonilla, Joan Poitras, Mary Rafferty, Chris Durette, Sophia Steh, Mary Anne Wilson, Thomas Walpole, Judy Guido, Keyan Gilbert, Art Muka, Chris Blain, Catherine Luscardi, Sue Shanahan, Bill Ryan, Lenore Orrange, Dageiry Custodio, and David Hyatt.



Please hold in prayer those who have died in the peace of Christ:

Alfred Dabrowska, father of Renata Dabrowska and George Schiavone, godfather and uncle to Mary Berens.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—AUGUST 17–23**

You can reach our livestream feed via the Boxcast link on St. Catherine's website ([www.stcathofsiena.org](http://www.stcathofsiena.org)) or at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

**Monday, August 17**

Parish Office open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):  
Rose Steidl by Members of St. Catherine's

**Tuesday, August 18**

9:00 a.m. COVID Memorial Cross Decorating Shifts

**Wednesday, August 19**

Parish Office open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):  
Mary Ann Poland by Jan Topoleski

7:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (in person and available via livestream)

**Thursday, August 20****Friday, August 21**

Parish Office open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):  
Our Godchildren by Jeff & Jane Doyle

**Saturday, August 22**

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (in the Marian Garden, weather permitting)

5:00 p.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):  
Deceased Members of the Cleary-Welch-Roe Family  
by Deb Roe and Our Parishioners

**Sunday, August 23**

9:00 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):  
Anna Mae Page by John & Josephine Churney

11:30 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream): Rose Steidl by Members of St. Catherine's

1:00 p.m. COVID Memorial Cross Decorating Shifts

## Parish Information

### MASS AND LIVESTREAMING

To continue to minister to those who are not comfortable returning to church in person, we will be livestreaming each of our three weekend Masses and all can be watched anytime after their initial broadcast. Livestreaming is available through our website (click the teal Boxcast box) or at this link: [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream).

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

We will have daily Mass each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. These Masses will also be livestreamed ([www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream)). Daily Mass is also available at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7 a.m.; at Saint Anthony on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.; and All Saints on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation is available in the Marian Garden on Saturdays from 4–4:50 p.m., *weather permitting*. The Marian Garden is the space between the church and the Parish Center, across from the labyrinth. Please wait for Fr. Joe on the back side of the Parish Center.

### WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration from 7–9 p.m. in the church each Wednesday. It will also be livestreamed from 7–7:30 p.m. at [www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatLivestream). All are welcome. You are asked to enter through the *east* (small parking lot) entrance of the church.

### ONLINE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

We invite you to add your prayers for people, situations, and places and we will continue to pray for them at each weekend Mass: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatBookofIntentions>.

### FINANCIAL GIVING

For in-person giving, envelopes should be put in the Offering Boxes that are located in the Atrium and in the entrance area of the church. You can also mail donations to the Parish Office or donate online at <https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/>. We are so appreciative of all the parishioners and guests who continue to support the parish. Your donations are essential to St. Catherine's.

## Parish Activities

### CROSS-MAKING ACTIVITY

We are inviting each household to join us in decorating a white cross that will be placed on the front lawn of our church to remember the thousands of victims of this pandemic. Each cross will represent 1,000 of the dead in our country. We will have hour-long shifts in our parking lot where those in your household can come to decorate your cross, adding a Scripture quotation, the names of those you know who have died from COVID-19, your own artwork, prayers, and images. At the end of each hour, we will place your crosses on the front lawn of St. Catherine's, creating a memorial, a sign of hope that death is followed by resurrection.



We are offering two days for decorating the crosses, at a variety of times throughout these days. We will decorate on Tuesday, August 18 (rain date August 20) and Sunday, August 23 (rain date August 30). Please go to the following link to sign up: [www.tinyurl.com/StCatCrossMaking](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatCrossMaking). There are only a certain number of spots for each time, so sign up quickly to get the time and date you want.

We will be decorating in the Parish Center parking lot, with each household assigned a table at a socially appropriate distance from other households. You can bring lawn chairs if you wish. Crosses and paint pens will be provided, as well as information about how to decorate the crosses and Bibles to assist with selecting a verse. We ask all to wear masks and to park on the east side (small parking lot) of the church.

We hope that you will each participate in this opportunity to remember the lives that have been and continue to be lost during this pandemic. We believe that this is a very safe, family-friendly, outdoor way for our community to gather and work together (yet separately) to bring attention and hope to this pandemic.

### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY/CLEANING CREWS

We are looking for a few more people to contribute to the ministries that are keeping our Masses going—Hospitality Ministry and Cleaning Crews. If you would like to play a role in either of these, please contact Ann Marie at [ann.marie.eckert@dor.org](mailto:ann.marie.eckert@dor.org) for more information.



## PARISH GARDEN PROJECT

Our parish garden is having a fabulous year! We planted 19 raised beds with a selection of vegetables which were planted largely at the request of Loaves & Fishes. So far we have delivered 511 pounds of vegetables to Loaves & Fishes: 60 pounds of spinach, kale, and red lettuce in June, and 451 pounds of beets, buttercrunch lettuce, broccoli, cucumbers, spinach, tomatoes, yellow squash, and zucchini in July. We continue to harvest basil, beets, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuces (3 types), kale, oregano, peppers, spinach, tomatoes, yellow squash, and zucchini, and will soon begin planting a fall crop as well. A huge thank you to our volunteer *Robin Tobin-Field*, who has been in charge of this splendid crop that continues to supply our neighbors in need.



## HELP FOR SANCTUARY SEEKERS

First Congregational Church in Ithaca became a Sanctuary Church this past fall. They have agreed to house, feed, and help people who are in need of sanctuary. St. Catherine's Pastoral Council made the decision to be a partner with First Congregational Church, helping in this effort. We were informed last week that First Congregational Church has accepted a mother and toddler into sanctuary. St. Catherine's is responsible for one week every five weeks, with our first week being **August 23-29**. Parish volunteers will help with grocery shopping and the cost of food, but we are also looking for volunteers who speak Spanish who can practice English with the mom, and families with small children who are willing to offer playdates for the 2.5-year-old girl. If you can help with these specific needs, please send your name, phone number, and email address to Mary Crosley at [crosley22@gmail.com](mailto:crosley22@gmail.com). Thanks in advance for helping your neighbor.



## Faith Formation

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION / YOUTH MINISTRY

We are continuing to work on a plan for faith formation and youth ministry that will include options for people of all ages and households. Our plan does not call for gathered events yet, but it will give us ways of growing in faith. More information will be coming out over the next three weeks with registration beginning in September. We will launch this effort on **October 1**.

### WELCOME TO THE TABLE: FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to *Daniel Smith* and *Samuel Pabit*, who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist this week! We want to extend our sincere thanks to their parents and family who helped them prepare to receive this sacrament. We pray that they will continue to grow in faith, love, and the grace of God. We are so proud of both of you!

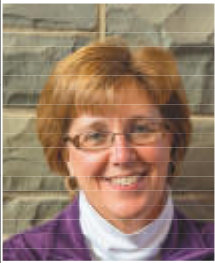


### BECOME A FAITH MENTOR

We are seeking some faith-filled adults who love to talk to be Faith Mentors for some of our middle school youth as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Faith Mentors will be assigned 5-8 middle school youth and will meet with the group 10-12 times on Sundays throughout this year. A training will be provided to go over the goals and expectations, review the calendar, and get you comfortable with the role. This will most likely take place via Zoom. All volunteers who work with youth will need to have completed the Creating a Safe Environment training and background check. If you are interested in sharing your faith with some of our young church, please contact Ashley Blank at 257-2493 or [ashley.blank@dor.org](mailto:ashley.blank@dor.org).

### FAITH AND SCIENCE

The 8-part lecture series done by Jonathan Lunine, chair of the Astronomy Department at Cornell, entitled "Science, Common Sense, and the Sacred," are now available for those who still wish to view them. You can access them here: [www.tinyurl.com/StCatScienceandFaith](http://www.tinyurl.com/StCatScienceandFaith).



## FROM THE BOOK OF ANN MARIE

Dear Parish Family,

Presidential election time, this every-four-year cycle we are in the midst of, is usually balanced by the thrill (for me!) of the Summer Olympics. I love the Olympics! I love watching sports that no one around here plays, the amazing feats of physical skill, the team sports and the individual ones, and just about everything that happens during those two weeks of international competition. Unfortunately for me (and many), without the Olympics we are only left with the political cycle—and what a cycle it is. There is almost no one I know who doesn't have a strong opinion these days about all things political.

Recently, a few parishioners have asked for guidance on voting as a Catholic. This is not an easy thing, since both major political parties are strong with some things Catholics believe, and against other things that Catholics believe. There is no party that is a clear fit for us, so we are left with hard choices.

In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis points powerfully to the importance of politics and our role within them:

*"An authentic faith ... always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all of its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters. If indeed 'the just ordering of society and of the state is a central responsibility of politics,' the Church 'cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice.'"*

So what are we to do? First, let's please remember that each of us is Catholic before we are Republican or Democrat. If we are not Catholic first, then we have no way to make either party a clearer reflection of our Catholic values. It is our duty, as people of faith, to challenge the things that either party does that go against Gospel values. Blindly following the platform of a political party is not what faithful citizenship calls us to. Faithful citizenship tells us we must be voters, but who we vote for has to flow from our own conscience and the Gospel values of our faith.

Faithful citizenship also calls us to look not just at political positions, but also at the character of the person and their capacity to do what they say they will do. Recently Bishop McElroy from San Diego gave a talk where he outlined 10 "current" priorities that are key elements of social teaching and moral theology. The list will make both political parties uncomfortable, which is why I really like it. He then goes on to highlight three specific ones in really clear terms—abortion, climate change, and what he calls "the culture of exclusion," by which he means racism, anti-immigration, and religious bigotry. His is a hard-hitting analysis of why each of these issues is worthy of preeminence in voting, yet all make a moral claim upon us. He names it this way:

*"Seen against this background of abortion, climate change and the culture of exclusion, it is clear that the faith-filled voter who seeks to be guided by Catholic social teaching is confronted by compelling moral claims that cut across the partisan and cultural divides of our nation. The pathway from these cross-cutting moral claims to decisions on particular candidates is not a direct and singular one in Catholic teaching, rooted in one issue. For this reason, the drive to label a single issue preeminent distorts the call to authentic discipleship in voting rather than advancing it."*

Obviously, there are no easy answers when it comes to our work as faithful citizens, and it is up to each of us to follow our consciences while making our decisions.

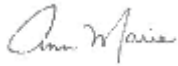
Here is one more thing for us to think about when it comes to this political cycle we are in. I will quote from Bishop McElroy:

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*"Pope Francis ... proposes that we can only fulfill our vocation as faithful citizens if we come to see in the very toxicity of our political culture at the current moment a call for deeper conversion to Jesus Christ. It is not enough for us to ignore the corrosive elements of political life in the United States, nor even to navigate our role as citizens and voters without succumbing to the tribalism that bisects our society. We are called in our lives as citizens and believers to be missionaries of dialogue and civility in a moment that values neither. And this requires deep spiritual reflection, courage and judgment. It demands a Christlike dedication to seeking the truth no matter where it may lie, and defining our politics and voting in the light of the Gospel."*

There is much work for us to do within all of this. Let's commit to being "missionaries of dialogue and civility" in the weeks and months ahead.

Peace,



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) puts out a voter's guide every four years. It is a good place to start in trying to figure out how your Catholic faith can and should influence your vote. You can find it here: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf>.

Bishop McElroy's talk (which became an article) is well worth the read and was published here: <https://www.ncronline.org/news/opinion/bishop-mcelroy-voting-faith-and-conscience>.

## Community News

### ANSWER THE CENSUS

Have you filled out your census form yet? Have your friends and neighbors? Have your family members both here in Tompkins County and around the country? Tompkins County has an answer rate of only about 64 percent.



Answering the census is important: around \$1.5 trillion in federal spending is distributed each year using formulas that incorporate census data, including payments for Medicare and Medicaid, programs funded through block grants, Head Start, and the National School Lunch Program. The data is also used to reapportion seats in the House of Representatives. See [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov) for more information.

### FREE RECLINER

Parishioners have a La-Z-Boy Recliner that is in need of a good home. It is brown tweed and in good condition. It is free but you need to be able to pick it up. If interested, please call Linda at 257-5640.

### MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 22-23

|                             | 5:00 p.m.  | 9 a.m.  | 11:30 a.m.   |
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| <b>Lector</b>               | Bonita Lindberg  | Bob Talda   | Jessica Ryan   |
| <b>Hospitality Ministry</b> | Ted Skibinski<br>John Sipple<br>Robin Tobin<br>Mike Field<br>Jeannie Barnaba<br>Silvia Abbiati | John Wishart<br>Dave Albonesi<br>MaryAnn Albonesi<br>Colleen Barnes<br>Deborah Drew<br>Diane Bradac | Jane Bonassar<br>Judy Howell<br>Kevin Mahaney<br>Kristy LeBeau |
| <b>Cleaning Crew</b>        | Jacqui Petrie<br>Alex Devers<br>Tom Dunn   | Sipple Family<br>Poppy McLeod<br>Julie McLean<br>Jeanne Luzzi                                       | Karen Tribble<br>Anna Westwig<br>Carla Marceau                 |

*A vibrant Catholic Community where all are welcomed, challenged, and supported in their life's journey.*

## **PRAYERS AND RESPONSES WITHIN THE MASS**

### **Greeting**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

### **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.

### **Gospel Dialogue**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

### **Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, 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.

### **Invitation to Prayer**

Priest: Pray, brethren ... 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.

### **Preface Acclamation**

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.

### **The Mystery of Faith**

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

People: Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Priest: ... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

### **Sign of Peace**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And with your spirit.

### **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**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Go in peace.

People: Thanks be to God.



## MUSIC FOR THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Catherine's is working to create the safest environment possible in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Because singing creates the most risk when people are gathered, we ask the community to refrain from public singing. Our music ministers record music for our liturgies. If in church, please follow along with this music and pray it in your heart. If at home, we encourage you to sing.

### Opening Song: *Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*

1. Di - verse in cul - ture, na - tion, race, We  
 2. God, let us be a bridge of care Con -  
 3. When cha - sms wid - en, storms a - rise, O  
 4. God, let us be a ta - ble spread With

4.  
 come to - geth - er by your grace. God, let us be a  
 meet - ing peo - ple ev - 'ry - where. Help us con - front all  
 Ho - ly Spir - it, make us wise. Let our re - solve, like  
 gifts of love and bro - ken bread, Where all find wel - come,

meet - ing ground Where hope and heal - ing love are found,  
 fear and hate And lust for pow'r that sep - a - rate.  
 steel, be strong To stand with those who suf - fer wrong.  
 grace at - tends, And en - e - mies a - rise as friends.

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### Offertory Song: *The Cry of the Poor*

Refrain  
 The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Bless-ed be the Lord.

Verses: Slightly faster

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, with praise  
 2. Let the low - ly hear and be glad: the Lord  
 3. Ev - 'ry spir - it crushed, God will save; will be  
 4. We pro - claim your great - ness, O God, your praise

1. ev - er in my mouth. Let my soul glo - ry in the  
 2. lis - tens to their pleas; and to hearts bro - ken, God is  
 3. ran - som for their lives; will be safe shel - ter for their  
 4. ev - er in our mouth; ev - 'ry face bright - ened in your

to Refrain

1. Lord, who will hear the cry of the poor.  
 2. near, who will hear the cry of the poor.  
 3. fears, and will hear the cry of the poor.  
 4. light, for you hear the cry of the poor.

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### Responsorial Psalm *O God, Let All the Nations Praise Your Name*

O God, let all the na - tions praise your name,  
 let all the na - tions praise your name.

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Communion Song: *Requiem*

ooh  
 mother mary, full of grace, awaken  
 all our homes are gone, our loved ones taken  
 taken by the sea.

mother mary, calm our fears, have mercy  
 drowning in a sea of tears, have mercy  
 hear our mournful plea

our world has been shaken,  
 we wander our homelands forsaken

in the dark night of the soul  
 bring some comfort to us all,  
 o mother mary come and carry us in your embrace  
 that our sorrow may be faced

mary, fill the glass to overflowing  
 illuminate the path where we are going  
 have mercy on us all

in fun'ral fires burning  
 each flame to your myst'ry returning

in the dark night of the soul your shattered dreamers,  
 make them whole,  
 o mother mary find us where we've fallen out of grace,  
 lead us to a higher place  
 in the dark night of the soul our broken hearts you can make whole,  
 o mother mary come and carry us in your embrace,  
 let us see your gentle face, mary, ooh

*This song was composed by Eliza Gilkyson after the devastating Asian tsunami of 2004, as an invocation to compassion and as a song of prayer and comfort. It was arranged by Craig Hella Johnson in 2008.*

Recessional Song: *A Rightful Place*

The musical score for 'A Rightful Place' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a Refrain and Verses. The lyrics are: 'Let us live our lives so that all might see that our hearts are rest-less till they rest in thee. Let us build your king-dom in truth and grace so that all might know they have a right-ful place.' The Verses include: '1. Beau-ty ev-er an-cient and new, 2. To gath-er in your pres-ence we came', '1. break-ing through our deaf-ness so we hear you, 2. to be one in spir-it, in truth and name;', '1. Shat-ter-ing the dark-ness of night, a new dawn is ris-ing, 2. strength-ened by the bod-y of Christ, tak-ing up the cross to Refrain', and '1. - ing to bring your light to all the world, 2. call now to share your light with all the world.'

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 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if You were already there  
 and unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me to be separated from You.  
 Amen.*

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