

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 6, 2020—23rd 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.

MEMORIAL OF ST. PETER CLAVER

This **Wednesday, September 9**, we celebrate the feast of St. Peter Claver, who ministered to the slaves arriving from Africa in what is modern-day Colombia in South America. He is the patron saint of African Americans and enslaved peoples. You are invited to join us for Mass that day (at 9 a.m.) in reparation for sins against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and especially in reparation for sins based on race. Please also join us in a nine-day Novena asking God “to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated.” The prayer is located on page 7.

From a letter by Saint Peter Claver, priest:

Yesterday, May 30, 1627, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, numerous blacks, brought from the rivers of Africa, disembarked from a large ship. Carrying two baskets of oranges, lemons, sweet biscuits, and I know not what else, we hurried toward them. . . . We had to force our way through the crowd until we reached the sick. Large numbers of the sick were lying on the wet ground or rather in puddles of mud. To prevent excessive dampness, someone had thought of building up a mound with a mixture of tiles and broken pieces of bricks. This, then, was their couch, a very uncomfortable one not only for that reason, but especially because they were naked, without any clothing to protect them.

We laid aside our cloaks, therefore, and brought from a warehouse whatever was handy to build a platform. In that way we covered a space to which we at last transferred the sick, by forcing a passage through bands of slaves. Then we divided the sick into two groups: one group my companion approached with an interpreter, while I addressed the other group. There were two blacks, nearer death than life, already cold, whose pulse could scarcely be detected. With the help of a tile we pulled some live coals together and placed them in the middle near the dying men. Into this fire we tossed aromatics. Of these we had two wallets full, and we used them all up on this occasion. Then, using our own cloaks, for they had nothing of this sort, and to ask the owners for others would have been a waste of words, we provided for them a smoke treatment, by which they seemed to recover their warmth and the breath of life. The joy in their eyes as they looked at us was something to see.

This was how we spoke to them, not with words but with our hands and our actions. And in fact, convinced as they were that they had been brought here to be eaten, any other language would have proved utterly useless. Then we sat, or rather knelt, beside them and bathed their faces and bodies with wine. We made every effort to encourage them with friendly gestures and displayed in their presence the emotions which somehow naturally tend to hearten the sick.



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. and 1–4 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.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offeritory Income – August 30, 2020

Regular Mass Collections:	\$1,186
We Share/SecureGive/EFT Collections ¹ :	\$3,011
Mail-In/Drop-Off Collections ¹ :	\$955
End-of-Year/Annual Giving:	\$0

Total Regular Weekly Collections:	\$5,152
Average Weekly Budget²:	\$12,350

Weekly Operating Surplus (Shortfall)³:	(\$7,198)
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Gifts and Donations Received ⁴ :	\$0
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<i>Feast of the Assumption:</i>	\$10
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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**

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Next Week

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (Ps 95)

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are sick:

Harry Roth, Richard Rippe, 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.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING—SEPTEMBER 7–13**

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

Monday, September 7—Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

No Mass Today

Tuesday, September 8**Wednesday, September 9**

Parish Office open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–4 p.m.

9:00 a.m. MASS: Jane & William Dodson by the Gilligan Family

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

Thursday, September 10**Friday, September 11**

No 9 a.m. Mass Today

Parish Office open 9:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–4 p.m.

5:45 p.m. BLUE MASS: Edward Steh by the Steh Family

Saturday, September 12

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

5:00 p.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream):
Living & Deceased Members of the Doyle & Leclere Families by Jeff & Jane Doyle and Johanna Granados by Adrienne Maley

Sunday, September 13

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

11:30 a.m. MASS (in person and available via livestream): Joe Quigley by Jan Topoleski

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.

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). 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. 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 all of the parishioners and guests who continue to support the parish. Your donations are essential to St. Catherine's.

Parish Activities

JOIN US FOR OUR BLUE MASS

On Friday, September 11, at 5:45 p.m., we will gather for our Blue Mass, a Mass that honors and encourages those who serve our community in public safety – police officers, firefighters, corrections officers, and paramedics. These front-line workers, here in Ithaca and throughout our country, have been first responders throughout this pandemic, putting their own lives at risk to care for others. We also gather to remember all those whose commitment to public safety ended their lives, particularly all those who were killed on 9/11, or in the line of duty. Please join us for this celebration of Mass, and if you work in the public safety field, we encourage you to wear your uniform and invite your colleagues to join us.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

St. Catherine's is starting the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation) process for those who are interested in exploring the idea of becoming Catholic. This can include those who have been raised in other faith traditions as well as those who were not. It also includes those who were baptized Catholic but not really raised within the Catholic faith. The R.C.I.A. process will begin in October and will meet regularly via Zoom, and in-person as appropriate. If you would like more information about this process or have questions, please contact Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493.

ITHACA PEACE FESTIVAL

Although we needed to cancel this year's Ithaca Peace Festival, we encourage you to use the coming days and weeks to plant some seeds of peace in your world. We can all be people of peace in our interactions with each other, by the way we talk with and get to know people who are new to our area and perhaps our country, and by the way we celebrate diversity and culture. You are encouraged to wear your Ithaca Peace Festival T-shirts (if you have one) around town and to Mass in the coming weeks to make your peaceful nature have an outward appearance!

MASKS FOR ITHACA SCHOOL CHILDREN

There is a community effort to make masks for children in the Ithaca schools who may not be able to afford cloth masks. Fabric and elastic have been donated by JoAnn Fabrics, but sewers are needed. If you can volunteer to make some masks, please contact Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org.

DO YOU HAVE A DRONE?

We are hoping to capture drone footage of the COVID memorial crosses on our front lawn. If you have a drone or know someone who does and would be willing to take some footage, please contact Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY AND CLEANING CREW MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few more people for our Hospitality Ministry and Cleaning Crews. Hospitality Ministers arrive 30 minutes before Mass to help ensure that people remain at appropriate distances from each other. Our Cleaning Crews clean surfaces in the church after each Mass, which takes about 15 minutes. If you can help, please contact Ann Marie at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Immaculate Conception Church is looking for a Building Maintenance and Groundskeeper. This is a part-time position for a maximum of 20 hours a week. Duties include a variety of maintenance repairs and services, cleaning of the church and its buildings, maintaining the grounds, working with the Building and Grounds committee to identify problems and manage until completion, communicating with subcontractors when needed, ordering cleaning materials, and maintaining vendors. Please contact the Immaculate Conception Parish Office at 273-6121 for more information or if you are interested.

Peace and Justice

OPEN DOORS ENGLISH SCHOOL

The adult ESL school Open Doors English is seeking volunteers to join our conversation partner program. We match interested community members with a student for one-to-one conversations via Zoom, phone, email, another platform, or some combination of these in order to give our students an opportunity to practice their English outside of our online classes. With the shutdown and the lingering restrictions on social gatherings, our students have felt particularly isolated, so this program was created to connect them with the larger community and make a new friend while honing their conversation skills. (This is not a tutoring program, so no ESL teaching background is required.) If you are interested, please email conversationpartners.ode@gmail.com.

DONATIONS FOR PRESCHOOL FOR SANCTUARY FAMILY

As we hope you know, St. Catherine's is a partner with First Congregational Church and their commitment to a family in sanctuary at their church. . We would like to help pay for their toddler to attend preschool. The cost per month for preschool is \$525. If you can help, please make donation checks out to Mary Crosley (who is coordinating this effort for St. Catherine's) and drop them off at St. Catherine's or mail them to her home: 259 Fire Lane, #2, King Ferry, NY 13081. Your support will make a huge difference in the life of this family.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION 2020–2021

This year we will be continuing St. Catherine's tradition of providing faith formation for adults in a variety of ways—through Zoom, gathered classes, book discussions, faith sharing groups, leadership development opportunities, at-home resources, and more. We will be doing all of this through our *Parish and Family Online Learning Playlists*. When you register, you will gain access to a variety of activities and learning opportunities, including group activities, individual activities, service ideas, prayer resources, and more. The playlists will be released bimonthly (on the 1st and 15th of the month) beginning **October 1**, and will focus on a specific theme, such as Creation, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, and so on. Those registered will be able to peruse the learning opportunities and choose what activities they would like to do. You can do as little or as much as you want, but we hope all adults will take advantage of some of what is offered. This playlist will also include ideas for children, youth, and families to do together, so it can be used with grandchildren and neighbors. The cost for our Online Learning Playlist is \$35. This is a one-time fee that will open up a year of adult faith formation ideas, programs, virtual gatherings, classes, and service programs. Adults without children should go here to register: <https://tinyurl.com/StCatAdultFF>. This link is available on the parish website (www.stcathofsiena.org). For more information, contact Ann Marie Eckert at ann.marie.eckert@dor.org or 257-2493. Fees for Faith Formation can be paid through WeShare on our website (<https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org>) or by sending a check to the Parish Office.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH FAITH FORMATION 2020–2021

Our Faith Formation year will begin on **October 1**, allowing us all to get into the new rhythm of life this fall. Our programs will look different this year in order to maintain safety amid COVID-19.

Children's Faith Formation, Ages 3–Grade 6

Families with children ages 3–grade 6 have three at-home options for Faith Formation this year:

- *Option 1: Parish and Family Online Learning Playlists.* When you register you will gain access to a virtual learning playlist. The playlist looks a lot like an online newsletter – but rather than articles, the learning playlist will contain a variety of activities and learning opportunities for different ages and learning styles, including activities geared for families to do together and for children to learn independently. The playlists will be released bimonthly and will focus on a specific theme, such as Creation, the Mass, Sacraments, Saints, etc. Those registered will be able to peruse the learning opportunities and choose what activities they would like to do. Families would choose *at least* three activities to complete over the two-week time span and will fill out a Google form at the end of the timeframe to let us know what activities were chosen. *This is the faith formation format we are encouraging families to participate in.*
- *Option 2: Faith Curriculum.* Some families may want to continue with the more traditional model of a faith curriculum where children complete a chapter each week using a student book and home lessons. The curriculum will be:
 - PreK 3–Kindergarten: We will use the *Allelu* curriculum through Our Sunday Visitor, which utilizes short home-based lessons that can be completed at the dinner table through conversations. There are also placemats for each lesson, which contain coloring sheets, activities, and reflection questions.
 - Grades 1–6: We will continue using *Be My Disciples* from RCL Benziger. Parents are welcome to request specific grade-level student books for their children to have at home. The children will then complete a chapter a week and go online to complete a review of the chapter.
- *Option 3: Hybrid.* If you would like to have the option of completing activities through the Online Learning Playlist as a family, and would also like to work on lessons with your child through a more traditional format, you can choose a hybrid of the first two options.

Regardless of which option you choose, having your child(ren) stay connected with our parish community will play an integral role this year. Even though Faith Formation will be conducted virtually, there will be gatherings for each grade level each month to catch up, review, read a story, or play a game.

Youth Ministry, Grades 7–12 (including Confirmation Preparation in Grades 7–8)

Middle and High School Youth Ministry will look similar to the way it has in the past – with the exception that we will be gathering virtually twice a month. MSYM will continue with Confirmation preparation and will use the *Chosen* curriculum from Ascension Press. This curriculum will still have us gather (virtually) and will use selected short videos and small groups to discuss *Chosen* topics. HSYM will also gather virtually twice a month and will be focusing on Catholic Social Teaching this year while using the book *Saints and Social Justice: A Guide to Changing the World* by Brandon Vogt to help drive discussion, insight, and passion for service in the world.

Registration and Cost

The cost for the year will be \$35 per family. This is a one-time fee that will open up a year of adult, family, youth, and child faith formation ideas, programs, virtual gatherings, classes, and service programs. If you have children who are seeking sacraments, or choose Option 2 (Faith Curriculum), there will be additional charges. Families with school-aged children should go here to register: <https://tinyurl.com/stcatff20-21>. The link is available on the parish website (www.stcathofsiena.org). Fees for faith formation and youth ministry can be paid for through WeShare (<https://stcathofsiena.weshareonline.org/>) or by sending a check to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Ashley Blank, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at ashley.blank@dor.org.

FAITH: PASS IT ON!

Are you someone who likes to find new ways of learning? Do you enjoy researching and investigating ways to make learning the faith enjoyable? We are looking for some "faith investigators" to help contribute faith learning activities for our Online Learning Playlists. We are hoping to put together a team to help Ashley and Ann Marie come up with a diverse group of activities that we can include on the Online Learning Playlists. Guidance and directions will be provided. If interested or for more information, contact Ashley Blank at 257-2493 or ashley.blank@dor.org.

BECOME A FAITH MENTOR

We are seeking some faith-filled adults who love to talk to be Faith Mentors for our Middle School. Faith Mentors will meet with 5-8 middle school youth about 10-12 times on Sundays afternoons or evenings. A training will be provided to go over the goals and expectations. 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.

NOVENA FOR AN END TO RACISM

Let us join together in prayer, using this Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity, to pray for an end to racism in our country. All are encouraged to begin this novena on the Feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9, praying this prayer individually or with your household each day for nine days.

Heavenly Father, you so loved the world that you sent us your only begotten Son as our Redeemer. The Holy Spirit rested upon your Beloved Son as he preached the Good News, cured the sick, and gave his life to break down each sinful barrier that separates us from you and from one another. With your Son, O Father, you sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church that she might extend your saving truth and love to every race and nation.

So it is that we praise you, O Glorious Trinity, One God in Three Persons, united in one Divine Nature yet distinct in each Person – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As you are united in one Divine Nature, we ask you to bring together in your love all whom hatred and racism have separated. Pour your love into our hearts, that we may speak the truth boldly and in a spirit of charity, and labor unceasingly for justice, peace and reconciliation in our divided nation and world. O Father, source of every blessing, O Son, Radiant Truth, O Spirit of Love, enable us to respect and love those who are different from ourselves and remove from our hearts, our homes, our Church, and our society every trace of racism.

Grant us, in your mercy, renewed and lasting resolve "to mend our ways, to encourage one another, to agree with one another, and to live in peace." (cf. 2 Cor 13:11) Grant us the wisdom to create a civilization of truth, justice and love, worthy of your Kingdom. Then we shall know that you are truly with us, O God of life, truth and love, living and reigning forever and ever. Amen.

MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 12-13

	5:00 p.m.	9 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lector	Mary Kay LaLonde	Bob Talda	Carla Marceau
Hospitality Ministry	Tanya Petrich Corinna Petrich Kristie LeBeau Silvia Abbiati Ted Skibinski Tom Every	Colleen Barnes Kevin Mahaney MaryAnn Albonesi Dave Albonesi John Wishart Jenny McGuire	Robert Chapman Jake Barney Kasaundra Barney Kristy Colbert Brian Williams Jane Bonassar
Cleaning Crew	Tom Dunn Sue Hyatt Jared Backus Steve Moynihan	King Family Sipple Family Poppy McLeod Julie McLean	Carla Marceau Karen Tribble Anna Westwig

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 23RD 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: *All Are Welcome*

Refrain

All are wel - come in this place. Be-hold Love's a-maz -
- ing grace. All are wel - come! All are wel - come!
Bring your hopes, bring your dreams. Mer-cy flows and Love
re-deems! All are wel - come! All be-long!

Verses

1. Wel-come, all the bro-ken - heart - ed, ‡ ‡ all who sor-row
2. Wel-come, all who suf-fer vio - lence, all who long for
3. Wel-come, all who are for - got - ten, ‡ ex - clud - ed and
4. Wel-come, all who work for jus - tice, bring-ing hope,
1. and des - pair.
2. safe - ty and for peace. } You are not a - lone, for you
3. dig - ni - ty de - nied!
4. char - i - ty and peace!

1-4. are God's own! To-geth-er, we sing and we pro - claim!

to Refrain

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Responsorial Psalm: *If Today You Hear God's Voice*

If to - day you hear his voice,
hard - en not your hearts.

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Offertory Song: *As the Deer Pants for the Water*
 Composer: Martin Nystrom

Communion Song: *Love One Another*



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Recessional Song: *This Is My Song*



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 I love You above all things,
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