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Penitential Act

Gloria

Collect

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10

The Lord spoke to Ahaz: Ask for a sign from the Lord, your God; let it be deep as the nether world, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the Lord! Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel which means "God is with us."



Second Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Homily

Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(bow...)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn



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Communion Hymn



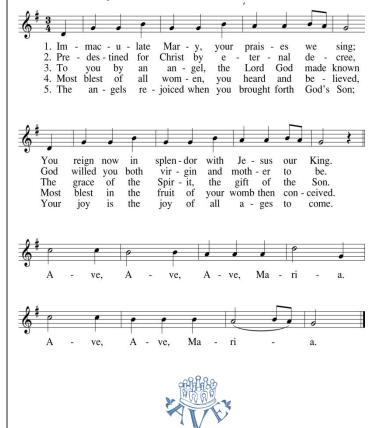
Prayer After Communion

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Recessional Hymn



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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome This Week

Immaculate Heart of Mary extends a warm welcome to our new parishioners. We hope that they will come to find peace and joy as they become active members of our worship community.

Brent Kraus & Chellsey Hermesch

Andrew & Judith Lloyd and Orion Wolf

Parish Membership

We joyfully welcome new members of our parish community. Please register in the Parish Office or after each weekend Mass in the Lourdes Room. Please also let us know

if you plan to move from the parish.

Prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of

George Colonel, husband of Katie Colonel, father of Emily, Nicole & Joseph, Son-in-law of Judy and Gene O'Brien

Betty Jane O'Toole, mother of John (Patty) & Frank (Stephanie) O'Toole, grandmother of Brandon, Brooke, Madeline, Frank, James, Casey & Margaret O'Toole

Sacrament of the Sick

Contact Marisue Naber in the Parish Office at 388-4184. Parishioners scheduled for surgery are encouraged to celebrate this sacrament at a weekday liturgy before they go to the hospital.

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Sunday, June 10

The Feast of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:41-51

Monday, June 11

Saint Barnabas, Apostle Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12 †Frank Kelly, req. by Marie Monaco

12 p.m.

†M/M Thomas Martin, req. by Thomas & Linda Martin

†Thomas Mullin, req. by the McKelly Family

†Margaret Piron, req. by Kathy McGraw

†Paul & Mary Seenidas, req. by Clement & Rosaleena Marcellus †Robert Weeks, req. by Virginia & Harry DeMaio

Tuesday, June 12

Weekday

1 Kgs 17:7–16/Mt 5:13–16

8:15 a.m. †Christianne Stratton, req. by Teri & Kim Fox

Wednesday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19

†Marilyn Wirthkin, req. by the Parish 12 p.m. †Janice Bauer, req. by Gloria Milord †Evie Henderson, req. by Jean Ann Sheeran †Dave Farabaugh, req. by Garry & Charlotte Melish †Mark Klusman, req. by Walt Moll & Joanne Middlekamp †Donald Ashcraft, req. by Bob & Janet Mitchell

Thursday, June 14

Weekday

1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 8:15 a.m. †Carl Quinn, req. by Nancy Williams

Friday, June 15

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–16/Mt 5:27–32

12 p.m. †Ward Sheeran, req. by Richard & Mary Ann Sheeran

Saturday, June 16

Weekday

1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Tomara Blevens, req. by Mary Beth Conover

Sunday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

5 p.m. (Sat.) †Buzz Rhoney, req. by the Family

†Joseph Figredo & †Joseph Surrao, req. by the Surrao Family 7:30 a.m.

- Josiane Feghali, req. by the Feghali Family 9:30 a.m.
- †Robert Meiners, req. by K of C #12359 11:30 a.m.
- For the Parish 1:30 p.m.
- 6 p.m. †Robert Schubert, req. by Mark & Sharon Johnson

At all Masses, please pray for vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

JUNE 10, 2018

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our parish patroness and her feast. This is a great time to reflect on Mary, the love God showers on us through her Immaculate Heart, and how we can deepen our relationship with God through our Blessed Mother.

The scriptural roots are in Luke Chapter 2. "His mother kept all these things in her heart." (2:51). Earlier (2:35) Luke recounts the prophecy of Simeon that her heart would be pierced."

Although St. Bonaventure had referred to the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary in the 13th century, the joint devotion to the hearts of Jesus and Mary was initiated by St. John Eudes who established the Society of the Heart of the Mother Most Admirable. He began his devotional teaching with the Heart of Mary, then extended to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In 1830, Mary appeared to St. Catherine Labouré and gave her the Miraculous Medal. Elsewhere in the bulletin is an account of that appearance and the two sides of the medal. The second side includes the images of both the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Dr. David Ricoh was one of the faculty when I was on sabbatical. He has a great devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He writes about the four important elements all religious have in common: belief, morality, ritual and devotion. Each of the four is meant to be experiential and each applied to the devotions to the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart. That is, we believe in the promise of God (God is love and wants to share that love and for us to love). We act with moral rectitude, with virtue, generous love and compassion. We work for justice—not jusy our own personally ethical behavior. Third, we engage in rituals/sacraments that unifies us with Christ and grants us access to special graces. Rituals make it possible for us to feel the transcendent, which helps us build our faith. Finally, devotion, entering into a personal devotedness, helps us to know God in a personal way and experience a living relationship with God.

Importantly, this is not simply focused on gaining personal merit for ourselves, but to bring the loving kindness of Jesus and Mary, through their hearts, to all our human relationships. Ricoh affirms devotion, like salvation, is personal and has a communal element. In other words, through these devotions and growing our personal relationship with God, we also work at growing our love with one another.

May our feast day of our patroness, Mary's Immaculate Heart, help us to deepen our love for God and one another.

God bless you, Fr. Tom

Fr. Tom

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DISCIPLESHIP ALIVE

Worship & Serve: volunteer@ihom.org

IHM Festival 2018 Needs Your Help!

Want to meet new people and enjoy some great fellowship? Contact Kris Geraci at geracikristopher@gmail.com to volunteer at this year's festival, or use the sign up link http://signup.com/go/wDdsjTR



Child Protection Advocacy Looking for Members

Child Protection Advocacy is seeking energetic members and chair to support and implement the Child Protection Advocacy committee activities. Child Protection Advocacy is part of IHM Social Ministries. We are committed to providing advocacy, education, and support to the parish to promote the protection of our children. The committee looks for opportunities to engage parishioners and staff in promoting awareness, discussion and implementation of policies and activities that ensure that children and vulnerable adults are kept safe and that victims are heard and helped. Contact Kathy Weyer at 513-774-0115 or weyerkh@yahoo.com. Meeting on May 30, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Ministerio Hispano

Nuestra parroquia ofrece misa en español todos los domingos a la 1:30 p.m.

Quienes formamos parte de la comunidad hispana sabemos que puede ser difícil vivir en un país distinto al país de origen, tratando de mantener nuestra propia cultura y costumbres. IHM nos ha dado un espacio para juntarnos y ayudarnos mutuamente. La comunidad hispana en IHM sigue creciendo, con nuevas familias y miembros que se unen cada semana para participar en misa y en otras actividades. Si usted o su familia son de habla hispana y se han mudado recientemente a Anderson Township, Mt. Washington, Amelia, u otras comunidades vecinas, le invitamos a formar parte de IHM. No se pierda esta maravillosa oportunidad de compartir con otros que comparten su misma fé.

Winter Gala 2019 planning kicks off!

We would like to invite anyone interested to come to our kick off meeting on June 14th, 6:30 p.m., Parish Center Blessed Mother room to see what it's all about!

Here are some of the areas that need talent: Raffle Tickets Chair: Manage cash and jewelry raffle ticket sales for the Gala

Sponsorship: Secure event sponsors through solicitation

Marketing: Manage all communication to parish and school regarding Gala.

Volunteer Chair: Provide volunteers for Gala: trained, well fed and thanked. Recruit volunteers for bidding area, reception and checkout.

Weekly Offertory		Fiscal Year to Date			
June 3 Actual	June 3 Budget	Actual through 49 weeks	Budget through 49 weeks	% Increase or (Decrease)	i
\$71,849	\$80,000	\$2,462,144	\$2,500,000	-1.5%	

Information Needed!

We recently received a donation with no donor information enclosed. If you have recently made a donation from your Wells Fargo account, please contact Tammy Haynes at 388-4183 or tammyh@ihom.org.

Knights of Columbus Parish Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus monthly breakfast will be held June 17, following 7:30 & 9:30 a.m. Masses. We have buffet favorites including biscuits & gravy, pancakes, home-made potatoes, ham, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, bakery, along with orange juice and coffee. We also feature made-to-order omelets and goetta. Adults are \$7, children 3–12 are \$4, and all children under the age of three are FREE! All new parishioners are also invited to be our guest FREE OF CHARGE. Bring the entire family for a

delicious breakfast prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Members of the welcoming committee, members of the IHM community will be available to welcome you and to answer any questions you may have. This will be our last breakfast fellowship until September.



ALL FATHERS EAT HALF PRICE!

Our Lady of the Mountain Needs

People often ask me what are the needs of Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM). Recently they gave me a list of needs. You can drop these items off at the parish office or contact Judy O'Brien, 513-474-1313 and I will pick up. Needs are blankets and sheets for queen or full size beds, towels and wash clothes. Men's pants in sizes 32–36 waist by 29–32 in length, men's t shirts, women's pants in size 10–14 and shirts medium. For both men and women they need work pants or jeans, no dress clothes please. They can use children's summer clothes-shorts, t shirts. They do not have storage room for other clothing so any items not listed will be given to St. Vincent de Paul.

Other items are items that can't be purchased with food stamps like laundry detergent, shampoo, deodorant, toilet paper, soap, tooth paste or tooth brushes. They can also always use nonperishable food for their food pantry but please don't give to OLM items you would ordinary give to the parish food drive. Local people need it also. For the parish they need an under cabinet can opener and a three step-stepstool to reach higher shelves.

Fair Trade Coffee, K-Cups, Cocoa, Chocolate And Olive Oil on Sale This Week—Breakfast Blend Permanent Price Reduction!

Our Fair Trade supplier, Equal Exchange, has permanently reduced the price of Organic Breakfast Blend by \$1.00 per bag for both ground and whole bean forms. The new price for each will be \$5.50 per bag.

And remember we are now selling single serve cups in Breakfast Blend and Decaf. Each sells for \$6.50 for a box of 12 cups.

So do yourself a favor and make a difference for small farmers by buying Fair Trade coffee, cocoa, chocolate and olive oil and help plant the seeds of hope while enjoying a delicious product.

Food from the Heart Collection

The collection will be June 16 & 17 for SEM Food Pantry. Summer is challenging for Food Pantries as donations go down. With children out of school, families face increased food needs in the summer. Peanut butter and food items for children are needed. Hunger does not take a vacation. Please remember to bring food for the SEM Food Pantry during the summer months. Southeastern Ecumenical Ministry Food Pantry distributes food to applicants who have been screened to ensure eligibility. By donating just a few cans or boxes of non-perishable food items or toiletries such as shampoo, bar soap, or deodorant, we can help families who have fewer resources than us. Please bring donated items to church this week and put them in the bin provided in the vestibule. IHM has provided food and volunteers for many years. If you are interested in helping, please call Sherrie Heyse at 513-843-7188 or call the pantry.



Baptism Prep June 11

Parents desiring to have their child baptized, please call the Formation Office at 388-4093. The next Baptism Preparation Class is Monday, June 11, 7:30 p.m. in the church. We encourage you to come during the 7th or 8th month of pregnancy, if at all possible.

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			WEEKL	Y CALENDAR (OF EVENTS			
Monday, June 11		Tuesday, June 12			Wednesday, June 13			
9 AM	Summer PRP Session	School	9 AM	Summer PRP Session	School	9 AM	Summer PRP Session	School
5 PM	Summer PRP Session II	School	9:30 AM	Pastoral Staff	Bernardin	1 PM	Bible Study	Guadalupe
5 PM	PRP Church Tour	Church	10:30 AM	Marriage Prep	Parish Library	4 PM	Marriage Prep	Parish Library
7 PM	CRHP Women #71	St Philip	1:30 PM	Divine Will Cenacle	Fatima	4 PM	Grief Support Group	Lourdes
7:30 PM	Salve Regina Cenacle	Lourdes	4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Cla	ass St Gabriel	5 PM	Summer PRP Session	ll School
7:30 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Blessed Mother	5 PM	Summer PRP Session II	School	7 PM	Small Faith Group	Guadalupe
7:30 PM	Baptism Prep Class	Church	6:30 PM	Reconciliation	Lourdes	7 PM		St. Joseph Huddle
9:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Gymnasium	6:30 PM	Fernside	Blessed Mother		Sub Committee	
			6:30 PM		Legion of Mary/ sisi/St Matthew/ hillip/Holy Spirit	7:45 PM	Divine Will Cenacle	Fatima
			7 PM	Festival Committee	West Heritage			
			7 PM	Forward in Faith Steering Team	Bernardin			
			7 PM	CRHP Women #66	Guadalupe			

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	WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
Thursday, June 14		Friday, June 15			Sunday, June 17			
9 AM	Summer PRP Session	School	6:03 AM	Father's Team	St Matthew	7 AM	Food From the Heart	Vestibule
9:30 AM	Bible Study	Blessed Mother	9 AM	Summer PRP Session	School	7:30 AM	Shop\$mart Sales	Fatima
9:30 AM	PRP Reconciliation	Church	10 AM	Parkinsons Support	Blessed Mother	8 AM	Parish Breakfast	Heritage
4 PM	Stretching & Fitness Cl	ass St Gabriel	5 PM	Summer PRP Session I	I School	6 PM	Shop\$mart Sales	Fatima
5 PM	Summer PRP Session I	I School	6 PM	Smith/Foote Rehearsa	l Church	7 PM	CRHP Men #71	Holy Family
5:30 PM	PRP Reconciliation	Church		Caturday, Juna	16	7:30 PM	AA Meeting	St Matthew
7 PM	Cancer Support Group	Guadalupe	0.00.014	Saturday, June				
7 PM	CRHP Women #71	Parish Library	2:30 PM	Smith/Foote Wedding				
7:30 PM	RCIA	Legion of Mary/	5 PM	Food From the Heart	Vestibule			
		ssisi/St Matthew	5 PM	Shop\$mart Sales	Fatima			
9:30 PM	Men's Basketball	Gymnasium						

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Register Now for Summer PRP (Parish Religion Program for grades 1–8)

Summer PRP III: July 30-August 10 (M-F) 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Join us for another summer of faith filled learning and fun. The registration packets are available online, in the formation office, and in the back of church.

Need more information? Contact Tina Ramundo: Ramundo.t@ihomschool.org



Join us for Mass in the Grass at 5 p.m. (outdoor Mass weather permitting) Dinner will be served after Mass Fun and Games for all

Service Opportunities Please start saving travel size toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, etc) so we can assemble "I Care" packets for local homeless shelters.



Walking Group Has Started...Join Us!

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Walking group has already started walking! They meet at 9 a.m. on Saturday mornings at Julifs Park at 8249 Clough Pike, 45244. Everyone is welcome! **Just in time to get in shape for Summer!**

Questions: Please email Debbie Tepe at tepe.d@ihomschool.org or Marisue Naber, Parish Nurse, at marisuen@ihom.org or 513-388-4184.



H.E.L.P. Bartending Program June 23 & 30, July 14

In order to bartend at any function on the IHM campus, this class must be attended one time. To register, please call the Parish Office at 388-4466. The classes will be held in East Heritage. Class begins at 10 a.m. and are approx. 1 hr. long.

2018 Wedding Anniversary Certificates

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. You may request a certificate in two ways:

- 1. Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministriesoffices/family-life/ Click: Wedding Anniversary.
- 2. Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life 513-421-3131 ext. 2621.

These certificates will be sent to IHM in early July for distribution to couples on July 29 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



We are a welcoming Catholic community centered in the Eucharist,



Parish Office, Attn: Tracey Barsczewski, 7770 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, Ohio 45255 Checks made payable to: IHM Festival

Name:	Phone:			
Email address (for receipt):	Amount Enclosed: \$	_Check No	🗆 Cash	
To purchase tickets using a credit card, please buy online at the link o	above or call Tracey Barsczewski a	ıt 203-767-9199.		

Good luck and God bless you and your family for your generosity.

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Father's day is fast approaching—June 17th Celebrate Dad with gift cards from Shop\$mart. Give him the things he loves.

For his hobbies and entertainment—purchase gift cards from Amazon.com, iTunes, Home Depot, Lowe's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Cherry Grove Lanes (Bowling), Sam's Club and Jungle Jim's.

Treat dad:

- For Breakfast—Starbucks, Panera, Dunkin Donuts, Krispy Kreme, Servatii's, Bob Evans, Original Pancake House, IHOP, or Graters.
- For Lunch—Chipotle, Skyline, Jersey Mikes, Flipdaddys, Frishchs, Buffalo Wild Wings, Subway, Wendy's, Arby's, or McDonalds
- For Dinner—Carrabbas, Applebees, Clough Crossings, El Coyote, Montgomery Inn, Olive Garden, O'Charley's or Butterbee's.

Happy Father's day to all the Dads.

Pick up these and many more store and restaurant gift cards after any weekend Mass in the Fatima Room at church or at the Parish Office during regular business hours.

Fathers Team Light! Summer sessions

Proverbs 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Are you feeling a little heavy from the long Winter? Well, we've got the perfect solution for you to lighten up over the coming Summer months. Why not make plans on setting the alarm to come join us each Friday morning at 6:03 a.m. in the St. Matthew's Room for Father's Team Lite. This program is an ideal way to meet some fellow Fathers in a relaxed setting while at the same time do some light prep work as we dicuss the upcoming Sunday Scripture Readings. Free Coffee & a Sunny disposition are some added perks you'll discover by being present at this terrific ministry. Come join us!

> Join us Friday Mornings 6:03 a.m. for Fathers Team Light. You can start any time! St. Matthew's Room, IHM Welcome Center www.Fathersteam.org www.facebook.com/fathersteam

Cincinnati Festival of Faiths

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati and other Catholic groups will be joining in Cincinnati's first Festival of Faiths on Sunday, June 24 from 1–5 p.m. at Xavier University's Cintas Center. The Festival will showcase Cincinnati's religious diversity, celebrate religions' contributions to our community's quality of life, and build interfaith cooperation. Admission is free. The gathering will include 12 world religions, fun activities for all ages, music and entertainment, workshops, and cultural foods and merchandise. To learn more and to help promote, visit www.cincifestivaloffaiths.org. Contact Catholic Social Action for more information at 513-421-3131x2660.



Third Anniversary Commemoration of The Emanuel Nine

"Make every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."—Ephesians 4:3

A worship service promoting racial unity and remembering the lives of the saints who perished on June 17, 2015 at Emanuel AME Church, Charleston, SC

June 18, 2018, 7 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection 1950 Nagel Road 45255

For more information: EMAIL: info@lcresurrection.org or call 513-474-4938

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A Mother's Gift to Her Children

The Miraculous Medal is Our Blessed Mother's Gift to Us All

During the apparitions in the chapel on Rue Du Bac in Paris in 1830, Our Blessed Mother presented the Miraculous Medal to St. Catherine Laboure: "Everyone who wears it, when it is blessed, will receive great graces especially if they wear it around the neck. Graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence." St. Catherine saw an oval medal. On the front, Our Lady's arms are extended with rays of light issuing forth, symbolizing the graces she showers on the faithful. At the same time, she crushes the head of the serpent with her virginal feet. Around the edge is the prayer: "O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

On the other side, the letter "M" stands for Mary and Mother and is surmounted with a cross. Below are the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Encircling the whole are twelve stars that remind us of Revelation 12:1, "A woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."

Great Graces and Miracles

At the time of St. Catherine's death in 1876, the distribution of the medal had surpassed the one billion mark. The innumerable conversions, cures, and cases of extraordinary protection, quickly led to its being called the "Miraculous Medal". Throughout the world, the medal is still drawing down from God blessings for body and soul. When we wear the medal, it is a symbol that shows our love for our Mother and that we are her children.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Taking a Miraculous Medal in her fingers, Mother Teresa would often ask the sick person, "Where does it hurt?" then she would gently press the medal on that spot. "Let Our Lady kiss where it hurts." Then she would tell the sick person, "Repeat after me: 'Mary Mother, be a mother to me NOW" and repeat the phrase, as she caressed the sick with Our Lady's medal. For Mother Teresa, this was a "medal of charity"—a sign of God's single interest in each and every person at each and every moment "now" of life.

As You Wear Your Medal, Pray:

Virgin Mother of God, Mary Immaculate, we unite ourselves to you under your title of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. May this medal be for each one of us a sure sign of your motherly affection for us and a constant reminder of our filial duties towards you. While wearing it, may we be blessed by your loving protection and preserved in the grace of your Son. Most powerful Virgin, Mother of our Savior, keep us close to you every moment of our lives so that, like you, we may live and act according to the teaching and example of your Son. Obtain for us, your children, the grace of a happy death so that, in union with you, we may enjoy the happiness of heaven forever. Amen.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.







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	Presider	ICAL MINISTERS Deacons	Coordinators	Lectors	Servers
5 p.m. (Sat.)	Fr. Tozzi	Dcn. Johnson	Carol Braun Ed Bayliss	Dennis Schmidt Allison White Joe Sandman (C)	Cassidy Folk* Sophia Ricardi Madeline Rink Grayson Slemmons Kate Speelman
7:30 a.m.	Fr. Tozzi	Dcn. Shaffer	Ellen McInnis	Ren Beltramo Mike Merz Sally Schroder (C)	Lydia Tellez* Sydney Tellez
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Shea	Mark & Nancy Kleespies	Patsy D'Netto Nancy Fuller Chris Dawe (C)	Ella Anderson Carter Grubb Paul Rahner* Maria Ramundo Austin Vaughan
11:30 a.m.	Fr. Kreidler	Dcn. Shea	Barb Wasserman Joy Roose	Caroline Welsh Ray Ralston Grant Foreman (C)	David Antaki Grace Antaki Michael Antaki* Nico Boccelli Quinn Boccelli William Loebker
1:30 p.m.	Comboni		Gloria Milord	Elvia Tuttle Ricardo Zapata Maritza Mojica Mirian Candelaria	Dan Mendoza Desire Mendoza
6 p.m.	Fr. Crone	Dcn. Shaffer	Mark Overley	Julie Goshorn Marie Steinkuhl Margaret Stigler (C)	Jacob Hamilton Connor Hamilton Reese Kincaid Max Stewart Nicholas Stewart*
Reconciliation: Fr. Tozzi				(C) Commentator	
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