

Welcome to the
Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Times
August 16, 2020

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

Needed

Saturday Mass: There are plans to begin a Saturday 5:00 pm mass beginning on September 5th. This is in addition to the 10:30 am Sunday mass. This Mass will take place in the parish hall. We will need **2 ushers, a lector** and a couple of people who can help clean & sanitize the hall following the mass. Please, if you think you are available to help with any of these posts, we would greatly appreciate it. We cannot have masses in the hall without **your help**. The more people we get to help, the more flexible we can be with scheduling. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Saturday 5:00 pm (beginning September 5th)

Sunday 10:30 am

Reminders

Weekend Mass Sign-up—**You must sign up WEEKLY** through the parish office for the weekend masses as we can only accommodate 30 people per mass. Also, if you sign up to attend, then change your plans, we would really appreciate a phone call or email to let us know so we can make room for others.

Masks and Social Distancing—Masks or face coverings are **required to be worn** for the duration of the mass. Social distancing of 6 feet is also required. This also includes asking that you remain in your seat or row for the duration of mass in order to maintain the required distance. **Due to virus considerations, communion can only be distributed in the hand at this time.**

We do understand that these are not ideal circumstances. In order to ensure the safety of all of our mass-goers, this was a condition that had to be met in order for us to celebrate mass in such a small space. We appreciate your understanding.

Flocknote

Please consider signing up for Flocknote. This is the most streamlined way to reach our parishioners with news, updates, and important information.

To sign up via the internet, please visit <https://cathedralofthenativitybv.flocknote.com/everyone> and follow the instructions to be added to the Parish Information group.

To sign up via text message, please text **CATHEDRALBVM** to **84576**.

Contact:

Please contact the parish office with questions or concerns, or if you'd like to volunteer as an usher or lector. Your help keeps us up and running. Thank you!!



Jesus said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."
 She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Mt 15:26-27

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Sunday, 10:30 am Mass & mail in: \$1,190.00

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From the office of Bishop Bellisario...

Please continue to socially distance six-feet from non-household members, wear cloth face coverings (masks) especially inside the church, and wash hands as often as possible. These actions are an opportunity to practice the virtues of humility and simplicity. They are most especially Acts of Charity; expressions of our love and care for one another. It is because of our compliance with these Acts of Charity that our churches remain open, the sacraments are administered and Holy Communion is available. Remember that your priests and deacons are exposed to many people in the church and especially when they distribute Holy Communion. Let's do our best to keep them safe and healthy too.

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 All are welcome**

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (the Lord's house open to all)

Reading II: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy)

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (faith of the Canaanite woman)

Key Passage: For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah 56:7)

Adult: The woman in this story was persistent in prayer. For what do you pray insistently?

Child: For what do you ask God to give you most often?