

***Dignity/New York Liturgy In Person & Broadcast on Zoom  
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2024***  
Everyone is welcome to join us in person at St. John's or on Zoom  
06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)  
Zoom meeting opens at 6:00 PM.

***Link is at the end of the announcements. When you log on for Liturgy, you will be placed in a waiting room, please log on before liturgy and make sure your name is associated at login to make sure you are in the room as liturgy begins. We will not admit anyone who has a cryptic identification for the safety of the broadcast.***

### ***Zoom Instructions and Preparation***

- Before signing into Zoom liturgy, kindly type your name and where you're joining us from in your caption.
- Please be prepared to share Eucharist with us.
- We invite everyone to have bread and wine / grape juice present if you are able to and feel comfortable doing so. We are called to share in the priesthood of all believers in this Eucharistic celebration.
- Bread recipes are available on our [website Liturgy page](#).
- Mute mic and chat functions help to optimize your experience during the liturgy.

Dignity/New York gathers proudly as a faith community of Lesbian, gGay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Straight Catholics and our friends. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We welcome all to our liturgies regardless of their faith tradition, and all are invited to share in the Body and Blood of Christ at Communion. Our community has both ordained and lay presiders whom we have called forth to lead us during our liturgies.

As a progressive and inclusive Catholic community, we use gender-inclusive language. For example, you will notice that we use "All-loving God" instead of "Our Father" when reciting the Greatest Prayer. We make our best efforts to change our hymnals and printed materials as necessary, but they do not always reflect our use of gender-inclusive language. Please feel free to change any non-inclusive language as you prefer.

Also in the interest of inclusivity, our community has intentionally chosen to use the language of the Mass prior to the revision of the Roman Missal in 2011.

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**WELCOME:**

**Presider and Homilist: Nick Calamusa**

**HYMN: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning**

**GC 663**

1. As a fire is meant for burning  
With a bright and warming flame,  
So the church is meant for mission,  
Giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach our creeds or customs,  
But to build a bridge of care,  
We join hands across the nations,  
Finding neighbors ev'rywhere.
2. We are learners; we are teachers;  
We are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
We are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions,  
We would show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, list'ning Spirit,  
We would live to God's delight.
3. As a green bud in the springtime  
Is a sign of life renewed,  
So may we be signs of oneness  
'Mid earth's peoples, many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
When a storm is past and gone,  
May our lives reflect the radiance  
Of God's new and glorious dawn.

Text: Ruth Duck, b.1947, 1992, GIA Publications, Inc.

**SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:**

**PENITENTIAL RITE:**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**

**RESPONSORIAL: Let Justice Roll Like a River, vs. 1-2 GC 7167**

Let justice roll like a river, and wash all oppression away;  
Come, O God, and take us, move and shake us,  
Come now, and make us anew, that we might live justly like you.

1. Take from me your holy feasts, all your off'rings and your music;  
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an everflowing stream.

Let justice roll...

2. How long shall we wait, O God, for the day of your mercy to dawn,  
the day we beat our swords into ploughs, when your peace reigns over the earth?

Let justice roll...

3. Hear this, all of you who use the poor in your thirst of power and riches:  
the Lord will turn your laughter to tears, on the wondrous Day of our God.

Let justice roll...

4. Even now return to me, let your hearts be broken and humble,  
for I am gracious, gen'rous and kind; come and seek the mercies of God.

Let justice roll...

5. You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;  
to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God.

Let justice roll...

Text: Amos 5:21-24, 8:4, Micah 4:3-4, 6:8, Joel 2:12-14; Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1991, GIA Publications, Inc.

**]SECOND READING: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia GC 198**

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-16, 21-23 Nick Calamusa**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION: Nick Calamusa**

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL: Guide us, O God..**

**PRESENTATION HYMN: Song over the Waters GC 585**

God, you have moved upon the waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame;  
and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters,  
make us people of the water and your name.

1. Come fill our waiting hearts with the spirit of Jesus,  
let us shine with your light and peace.

God, you have moved...

2. Give us a thirst for love, give us a hunger for justice,  
make us one with the mind of Christ.

God, you have moved...

3. You are the breath of life, you are the hope of the hopeless,  
come and fill us with light and peace.

God, you have moved...

4. Come, open ev'ry heart, come now and wake us to wonder,  
make us vessels of light and peace.

God, you have moved upon the waters, you have sung in the rush of wind and flame;  
and in your love, you have called us sons and daughters,  
make us people of the water and your name. Make us people of the water and your name.

Cantor: Waters of the sea, waters of the earth: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Waters of the skies, waters of our birth: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Rivers of the earth, gentle flowing streams: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Spirit of our hopes, spirit of our dreams: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Waters of the clouds, waters of the wind: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Waters that will be, waters that have been: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Mighty blowing storms, gentle falling rains: All: Renew us!

Cantor: Water for the vine, water for the grain: All: Renew us!

God, you have moved...

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

*Adapted from Marianne Duddy'-Burke's Prayer for Mary of Magdala, 2002*

*Introductory Dialogue as in the standard Order of Liturgy.*

**Presider:** It is right that we give you thanks and praise, loving God. You created this world, that you called good, and invited us to become its stewards. Even when we betrayed your trust, you chose to call us back to yourself, over and over again.

**ALL:** Your Word has been spoken throughout human history through those you called as prophets---some whom we would disregard, but whom you empowered with your passion for our salvation. As we gather around this table, we once again recall your breaking into our world, for our redemption, and your calling forth unlikely prophets to reveal your truth.

**Presider:** In joyful thanksgiving for your constant, faithful love, we join our voices in an unending hymn of praise:

*Preface Acclamation: Holy, Holy*

*GC 201*

**Presider:** In one of your peoples' darkest times, you raised up a light for all to see. While they were persecuted and enslaved by conquerors, you fulfilled a nation's longing for a Messiah who would defeat the powers of oppression. You gave us Jesus, who walked among us, trying to teach us to see as you see, to love as you love, to be as you are.

**ALL:** Jesus listened to the cries of the people, aching for freedom. He healed those bound by cruel disease. He answered those who were burdened with questions. He challenged those enslaved by the Law to understand its true teaching. He fed those who hungered, and awakened deeper thirsts.

**Presider:** He gathered a community around him, close friends with whom he shared all that God made known to him. It was with these closest friends and followers that Jesus shared a final meal.

**ALL:** As we come together in memory of that meal, we pray that God's Spirit will come upon these gifts, that they may become the Body and Blood of Christ. We remember how, on the night before he died, Jesus was at table with those he loved. He took bread and blessed you, God of all creation. He broke the bread, shared it with his friends and said, "Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you." **(PAUSE)**

**Presider:** When supper was ended

**ALL:** Jesus took a cup of wine, and gave thanks to you, God of all creation. He passed the cup among his friends and said, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it. This is the cup of my Blood, the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me." **(PAUSE)**

**Presider:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation:

GC 230

**Presider:** We celebrate this feast in memory of Jesus, our brother and Savior. We honor the memory of those who shared his earthly ministry, and became the first bearers of the sacred Christian tradition, which has been passed through the ages and is now entrusted to us. We treasure our faith in the resurrection, and the new life birthed in us.

**ALL:** God Most Holy, keep us faithful to your dreams for us, faithful to your Word alive in us. Help us to hear your voice calling each of us to discipleship and to service in your name. Strengthen us to follow your call, despite sanction, ridicule, and rules that may seem to limit the possibilities before us.

**Presider:** We pray in thanksgiving, O God, that you have brought us into loving community. We are thankful for those who have worked throughout the years to create this community, for those who gather with us today, and for those who will join the circle in days to come. We recall those whom we love who are no longer with us, and pray for the peace of their souls. We pray for all who seek the fullness of your vision here on earth, and for everyone who works for fuller justice in our world and our Church.

**ALL:** May the vision of unity that Jesus put forth to his disciples be fulfilled in our day. Let this meal nourish us to go into the world to heal and serve one another in the service of your Word. All of this we ask through Christ, our Savior.

*Eucharistic Doxology And Amen*

GC 168

*Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours All-loving (Almighty) God, for ever and ever.*

*Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen!*

**THE GREATEST PRAYER:**

**GC 183**

*(please begin "Our Ever-loving God, who art in Heaven...")*

**THE PEACE:**

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:**      *Lamb of God*      **GC 171**

**COMMUNION:** *Everyone is welcome to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**      **Seed, Scattered and Sown**      **GC 834**

Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown,  
bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God.  
Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands,  
one cup that is shared by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

1.      Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?  
          Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?

Seed, scattered and sown...

2.      The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.  
          The seed within good ground will flower and have life.

Seed, scattered and sown...

3.      As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown,  
          So may the church of God be gathered into one.

Seed, scattered and sown...

Text: Didache 9 , 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, Mark 4:3-6; Dan Feiten, 1987, Ekklesia Music, Inc.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

**CONCLUDING HYMN:**      **Bring Forth the Kingdom**      **GC 658**

1.      Cantor: You are salt for the earth, O people:  
          All: Salt for the Kin-dom of God!  
          Cantor: Share the flavor of life, O people:  
          All: Life in the Kin-dom of God!

Bring forth the Kin-dom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kin-dom of peace;  
Bring forth the Kin-dom of justice,  
Bring forth the City of God!

2. Cantor: You are a light on the hill, O people:  
All: Light for the City of God!  
Cantor: Shine so holy and bright, O people:  
All: Shine for the Kin-dom of God!

Bring forth the Kin-dom...

3. Cantor: You are a seed of the Word, O people:  
All: Bring forth the Kin-dom of God!  
Cantor: Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
All: Grow in the Kin-dom of God!

Bring forth the Kin-dom...

4. Cantor: We are a blest and a pilgrim people:  
All: Bound for the Kin-dom of God!  
Cantor: Love our journey and love our homeland:  
All: Love is the Kin-dom of God!

Bring forth the Kin-dom...

Text: Marty Haugen, b.1950, 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Announcements and Acknowledgement

We encourage those who are Zoom to stay on after the closing song to chat. Those at St. John's, please bring hymn book and any extra papers to the sacristy please exit through the common room.

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Please check the **DignityNY YouTube** page for Sunday Gospel and Homilies.

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We are recruiting a few more people for the Liturgy Committee. The monthly meeting has been the second Monday lasting about 1 hour to 1 1/2 hours. Prior knowledge of liturgy is helpful but not necessary. We would train and/or point you to materials that will help you. Other responsibilities may include certain liturgies have a liturgy committee present to assist as a behind the scenes person and helping to put together liturgy materials for weekly liturgy in print and online. See Lewis if interested.

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Check out [DignityUSA.org](http://DignityUSA.org) for Young Adult upcoming activities

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The Gay Rights Bill digital exhibit has launched on the LaGuardia & Wagner Archives website. 25 people were interviewed for the project, which includes 100+ clips from the oral histories. The exhibit is divided into ten themes and oral histories discussing Dignity's role in the Bill are included in the "Religion" section.

[https://www.laguardiawagnerarchive.lagcc.cuny.edu/EdPrograms/LGBTQ\\_Exhibits.aspx?Exhibit=1986-Gay-Rights-Bill](https://www.laguardiawagnerarchive.lagcc.cuny.edu/EdPrograms/LGBTQ_Exhibits.aspx?Exhibit=1986-Gay-Rights-Bill)

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Our website is working now. If you see issues with the website, let Lewis know. If you or anyone you know who knows PHP and Drupal, please give Lewis a call or send an email using [dignitynewyork@gmail.com](mailto:dignitynewyork@gmail.com). We are looking to convert our website to Wordpress or similar platform. If anyone has experience with other platforms, please let Lewis know.

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**Steering Committee members:** Chapter Elections are coming up in September. Renew or join DignityUSA with New York chapter as the local group in order to vote. Consider running for the Steering Committee if you have been a member of DignityUSA for the last 12 months or more. More information will be sent to members in mid-August.

11/2022 -10/2024: Chris Alberti, Danny Larkin, Tom McLoughlin, Lewis Speaks-Tanner

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## 2024 ELECTIONS NOTICE

The members of Dignity/NY are invited to participate in the annual election of the Steering Committee of Dignity/NY, the governing body of Dignity/NY, pursuant to the bylaws of this Chapter and vote for candidates standing for election to the Steering Committee.

The nomination petition can be found [here](#) or picked up at church. The Zoom link for the Candidates and Community Forum is at the end of this email.

**NOMINATING PETITIONS** for prospective candidates will be available online from **Sunday, August 25, 2024 until Thursday, September 12, 2024**. Nominating petitions can be completed both electronically or by paper. An email will be sent to all members of record with a link to a Google Document containing the electronic nominating petitions and paper nominations may be picked up at church.

Under 7.2 of our bylaws, up to five (5) people are up for election in years that end in an odd number and up to four (4) people will be elected in even numbers years. People are elected for two-year terms.

The terms of four current Steering Committee members (Chris Alberti, Danny Larkin, Tom McLoughlin and Lewis Speaks-Tanner) will expire on October 31, 2024 while the terms of three elected last year (Robert Brande, James Osbourn & Jeff Stone) will continue for one more year.

- Under 4.1, our bylaws envision a Steering Committee of nine (9) people, although that is not a requirement. However, there must be a minimum of five (5) members. Therefore, up to six (6) people may be elected to serve on the Steering Committee this year, four (4) for two-year terms that will expire on October 31, 2026 and two (2) for one-year terms that will expire on October 31, 2025.

### WHO MAY STAND FOR ELECTION

Under 8.5 of our bylaws, any person who has been a member of Dignity/NY or Dignity USA for one year within the month of election and who has not been removed from any position within the organization for cause may stand as a candidate for the Steering Committee upon submission of a valid Petition of Nomination. The Elections Committee shall accept as valid any Petition of Nomination signed by ten (10) members in good standing so long it has been received before commencement of the Candidates Forum.

### WHO MAY VOTE

All people who are enrolled as members of Dignity/NY upon the night elections conclude may vote. Persons who are not carried as current members on the most recent Dignity USA roster may join, renew or be reinstated as members on or before **Sunday, September 22** and may vote. If you feel your membership has lapsed or have any questions about membership, you should email [Elections@dignityny.org](mailto:Elections@dignityny.org).

### THE FOLLOWING ARE DATES OF IMPORTANCE IN OUR 2024 CYCLE OF ELECTIONS

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 @ 7PM– A CANDIDATES FORUM** will be conducted online via **ZOOM**. People who wish to offer themselves for election will have an opportunity to present their programs and or/respond to question from their peers and members of our online congregation. (8.7) Candidates may also post written statements on our website. Election Buddy (a simple online app very much like Survey Monkey) will be sent out ASAP after the Forum to all members of record. If you can vote electronically via Election Buddy, you are requested to do so for ease of counting votes. Anyone with questions about their ballot should email [Elections@dignityny.org](mailto:Elections@dignityny.org).



**REQUESTS FOR PAPER MAIL-IN BALLOTS** must be received by the Elections Committee no later than **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024**. This request must be done either online at [Elections@dignityny.org](mailto:Elections@dignityny.org) (please type "MAIL-IN BALLOT" in the subject line) or phone Ben Speaks-Tanner at 703-864-1724. **Mail-In Ballots must be postmarked by Saturday, September 21, 2024 and received no later than midnight Friday, September 27, 2024.** Please mail them back as soon as possible after receiving them.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22: ELECTIONS CONCLUDE** Currently enrolled members of Dignity/NY must vote either online before 11PM on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2024** or by Mail-In Ballot as described above. (8.2)

YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE BECAUSE your name appears on the most recent membership roster received from Dignity USA. This qualifies you as an Elector of Dignity/NY under 8.8 of our bylaws. Please note below your expiration date (as of August 9, 2024) which indicates that if your membership has lapsed within the past three months, under the Dignity/NY's traditional grace period, you still may vote.

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Topic: Candidates and Community Forum **This is a different meeting ID - it is not the Sunday liturgy Zoom link.**

Time: Sep 12, 2024 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89930246386?pwd=CZjFiMRzWT9d3RkggPwV2sXWLkxqRU.1>

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kd0LrA1QBX>

Please let us know if you wish to be removed from this distribution list.

**Please note that the information below comes from the latest Dateline. I spent too much time trying to make the blocks to look better and not waste ink. This will have to do if there is the announcements and worship aid sent out,**

Here's the news from DignityUSA. We hope you are having a fun and safe summer!

## **DignityUSA at the Leadership Conference of Women Religious**



DignityUSA staffed an outreach table at this month's Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) conference. This provided the opportunity to meet with members of leadership councils of numerous communities of women religious, discuss their work on LGBTQIA+ issues, answer questions they had, talk about the work of DignityUSA, our Chapters, and Caucuses, and help them access helpful resources. Many had questions about gender identity issues and conversion therapy, so information on [Beloved by God](#) and [Made in the Image of God](#) were popular takeaways. [Fr. Bryan Massingale delivered a keynote](#) that was based on material he first presented at Dignity/San Francisco's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We were also able to attend a breakfast for LGBTQIA+ sisters and meet with representatives of Giving Voice (sisters under age 50), members of LCWR's standing committee on LGBTQIA+ issues, and a Synod Delegate who was in attendance. Among those who made a point of stopping by our table was Sr. Ginny Scally, a leader in the Sisters of Notre Dame community, whose brother Michael Scally was a longtime leader in Dignity Boston. Many who visited with us expressed their thanks for Dignity's work in the communities where they serve, nationally, and globally. Click below to see more photos from the conference on our site.

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[See More](#)

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## **Register Today for 6-Week Catholicism and Sexuality Group**

Join DignityUSA and Queer Christian Fellowship for this online, 6-week session beginning Tuesday, October 8. Learn more about the important intersections between our faith and sexuality.

[Register Now](#)

## **2025 National Conference News**



Our Conference Committee planners visited our conference site in Dublin, Ohio:



The Embassy Suites hotel got their stamp of approval! Exciting announcements about the conference are coming soon. Preregistration will be closing this Fall, but there's still time to reserve your space and

## Dignity Young Adults Bible Study



Join Dignity Young Adults for a queer-affirming Bible study: "I Am Who I Say I Am." Discuss the queer life cycle; how different passages of Scripture interact with different parts of a young, queer person's life (birth, life, love, hope, etc.)

**Location:** Online

**Dates:** Tuesday, August 27

Monday, September 2

Monday, September 9

**Time:** All sessions at 8:30pm ET/5:30pm PT

Contact [dyacteam@dignityusa.org](mailto:dyacteam@dignityusa.org) to register and receive the meeting link.

You are welcome to join even if the study has begun and for as many weeks as you are able!

[Email for Event Link](#)

## Dignity Young Adults August Gathering



**Location:** Online

**Date:** Thursday, August 29, 2024

Topic: Art Night

The Dignity Young Adult Caucus (DYAC) is a group for LGBTQIA+ individuals and allies who seek community and to deepen their understanding of spirituality. We meet virtually once a month with additional opportunities for engagement.

Contact [dyacteam@dignityusa.org](mailto:dyacteam@dignityusa.org) for the event link or to be added to the mailing list.

[Email for Event Link](#)

[Email Dignity Denver](#)

## Dignity Twin Cities 50th Anniversary Celebration



Join Dignity Twin Cities for dinner as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary at 6:00pm CT on October 26. Click below to get tickets.

[Get Tickets](#)

### In the News

[Trans librarian sues Twin Cities Catholic school, archdiocese; alleges she was let go after coming out](#) - WCCO News

[Gender Justice files discrimination lawsuit against Catholic school and Archdiocese](#) - KSTP ABC 5

[No challenge to ruling upholding Catholic school's firing of gay teacher](#) - National Catholic Reporter

### Transitions



Photo Credit: Mercy University

DignityUSA joins many around the world who are celebrating the life and work of **Sister Theresa Kane, RSM**, who passed away August 22, 2024 at the age of 87. She had been a Sister of Mercy for 69 years. Best known for challenging Pope John Paul II to include women in all church ministries during his 1979 visit to the US, when she was president of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, Theresa was an advocate on many justice issues, including LGBTQIA+ inclusion in church and society. We remember. We celebrate. We remain inspired.



DignityUSA remembers and celebrates the life of **Phil Donahue**, an ally to the cause of LGBTQIA+ Catholics and DignityUSA supporter. The photo above shows Phil moderating a panel at the DignityUSA conference in Washington, D.C. in 2011.

**Jay Getman** (October 31, 1946 - May 19, 2024), a retired member and active supporter of Dignity Los Angeles, was memorialized on August 18, 2024, as part of the Sunday liturgy at Dignity Los Angeles. The services included personal reflections and prayers for his Eternal Rest. Jay was predeceased by his partner of many years Julio Spitalier. They were longtime residents of Monterey Park, California.



**Carole Ann Clifford**, born on December 24, 1941, passed away on August 13. Carole was a Dignity Detroit member and sang in the choir.



[Read Obituary](#)



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**DignityUSA mailing address has changed.** It is now  
**DignityUSA**  
**51 Pleasant St. #1107**  
**Malden, MA 02148**

If you have automatic payments that are sent to our mailing address, please be sure to update your bank or financial institution to reflect this change. Thank you!

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For those who are unable to watch Executive Director Marianne Duddy-Burke's keynote "Learning from Dignity: 50 Years of Ministry with LGBTQ Catholics" at the Outreach Conference you can click the link below.

[Watch Keynote](#)

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Support Transgender and nonbinary people by going to [DignityUSA.org](https://DignityUSA.org) to sign the beloved by God Declaration. Take a moment to look up transgender history, make a donation, honor a transgender person today.

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**Volunteering at Liturgies**

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer for our liturgy: help open and close the church, reader, Eucharistic minister, coordinator, sacristan or tech person, we are always looking for volunteers. Please let Larry Caputo or Lewis Speaks-Tanner know you are interested. [Volunteer@dignityny.org](mailto:Volunteer@dignityny.org)

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**THE CHOIR** is seeking new members. Speak to our Choir Director, **Norine**, if interested. • Auditions and Choir Practice will be in the choir loft at St. John’s ½ hour before liturgy.

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**Liturgy Committee** will meet the second Monday at 7:30 pm on Zoom. No meeting in August. All are welcome. The Liturgy Committee is looking for more committee members. Meeting ID: 952 513 812 Passcode: 998088

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**Steering Committee** meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm on Zoom.No meeting in August. All are welcome. Meeting ID: 857 2315 4226 Passcode: 697371

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**Come to the Table:** Catholic Worship for All - **3rd Sunday** of the month • **10:30 am to 12 Noon**. For more information, email **Patricia Russell** at [ComeToTheTable@DignityNY.org](mailto:ComeToTheTable@DignityNY.org)

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**DefendersUSA Leather & Kink caucus**, meets the third Tuesday of each month via Zoom at 8:30 pm ET. Talk to Lewis Speaks-Tanner or Tom McLoughlin for more details.

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For Pride and all year long, take a look at Sean Collins’ webpage, [Legends of Pride](#)

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**The Trevor Project**

*Crisis intervention and mental health services for those ages 13-24*

<http://www.thetrevorproject.org/>

Crisis hotline: 866-488-7386 (for those ages 13-24)

**Trans Lifeline (US) 877 565-8860 [www.translifeline.org](http://www.translifeline.org)**

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline**

*24/7 hotline, staffed by trained individuals, for those in suicidal crisis or emotional distress*

<http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/>

Crisis hotline: 800-273-TALK (8255); 888-628-9454 (en español)

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**The Dignity/New York community enjoys and values your company** in the celebration of our liturgy each week. Donations to Dignity/New York can be made by using the “Donate Now” located on our website or use the link below:

<https://dignityusa.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate>

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