



***Lin In Person Liturgy with Live Broadcast on Zoom
All Saints and All Souls liturgical Celebration October 27, 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.

WELCOME:

HYMN: For All the Saints, vs. 1-4

GC 793

1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
All who by faith before the world confessed,
Your name, O Jesus, be for ever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
You, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
You in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. O may your soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. O blest communion, family divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one within your great design.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Text: William W. How, 1823-1897

SIGN OF THE CROSS & GREETING:

PENITENTIAL RITE:

OPENING PRAYER:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

RESPONSORIAL: Shelter Me, O God

GC 636

Shelter me, O God; hide me in the shadow of your wings. You alone are my hope.

1. When my foes surround me, set me high above their reach.
Hear me when I call your name.

Shelter me...

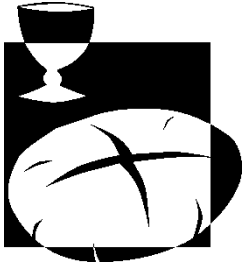
2. As a mother gathers her young beneath her care, gather me into your arms.
Shelter me...

3. Though I walk in darkness, through the needle's eye of death,
you will never leave my side.

Shelter me...

Text: Psalm 16:61, Luke 13:34; Bob Hurd, b.1950, 1984. Published by OCP Publications

Eternal God, we had wandered far from you, but through your beloved One, you have brought us back. You gave him up to death so that we might turn to you and find our way to one another. And so we celebrate the reconciliation Christ has gained for us.



We ask you to sanctify these gifts by the power of your Spirit, as we now fulfill Jesus' command.

While he was at supper on the night before he died for us, Jesus took bread into his hands and gave you thanks and praise. He broke the bread, gave it to the disciples and said: Take this, all of you, and eat it. This is my Body, which will be given up for you. **(PAUSE)**

At the end of the meal, Jesus took the cup and giving thanks to you, 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 our faith.

Memorial Acclamation:

GC 167C

Presider: God most Holy, we commemorate Jesus, Your Beloved One, as we offer this sacrifice.

Eternal God, your only One has entrusted to us this pledge of love. We celebrate the memory of Jesus' death and resurrection and bring you the gift you have given us, the sacrifice of reconciliation.

Fill us with the Spirit through our sharing in this meal. May the Spirit take away all that divides us. May this Spirit keep us always in communion with our pope, our bishops, the leaders of our community, and the people of God everywhere. Make your church throughout the world a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace.

You have gathered us here around the table of our Savior, in communion with Mary, Mother of God, and all the saints and all those who have gone before us in faith. In that new world where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, every language, and every way of life to share in the one eternal banquet with Jesus 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: Behold the Lamb

GC 823

1. Those who were in the dark are thankful for the sunlight;
We who live, we who die are grateful for this gift, thankful for God's love.
Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory!
2. Peaceful now, those whose hearts are blessed with understanding
Of the wheat, of the wine united with God's word and the love we share.
Behold, behold the Lamb...
3. Gentle one, Child of God, join with us at this table.
Bless our lives; nourish all who hunger for this feast; shelter them with peace.
Behold, behold the Lamb...
4. Lord of all, give us light. Deliver us from evil.
Make us one; be our shield. Make still the winds that blow; cradle us with love.
Behold, behold the Lamb...

Text: Martin Willett, 1984, OCP Publications

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

CONCLUDING HYMN: We Are the Light of the World

GC 508

Refrain

We are the light,
light of the world
shining for the world to see!
We are the light,
light of the world
shining for the world to see!

1. Darkness growing ev'rywhere,
hiding in the light!
How can our hope endure this endless night?
2. Someone calls us each by name,
knowing our disguise,
to hear and act in faith, to realize that
3. Listen to that still, small voice
calling us to life,
to make a conscious choice to live in Christ.

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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.

DignityNY will celebrate All Saints and All Souls on Sunday, October 27, 2024

We will honor Transgender Day of Remembrance November 17, 2024

City, State, National Elections are on November 5th.

In NYS, there is a constitutional amendment proposal to add language to the New York Bill of Rights to provide that people cannot be denied rights based on their "ethnicity, national origin, age, and disability" or "sex, including sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive healthcare and autonomy." Currently these rights are laws of the state and not found in the NYS Constitution.

- Online registration deadline: Saturday, October 26, 2024
- Register by mail deadline: Must be received by Saturday, October 26, 2024
- In person registration deadline: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Early voting starts on Saturday, October 26 - November 3, 2024

To review a ballot before going to the polls, go [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov) or [bluevoterguide.org](https://www.bluevoterguide.org)

Liturgy Committee meets on 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

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 as as a behind the scenes person and helping to put together liturgy materials for weekly liturgy in print and online. See Lewis if interested.

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: 69737

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

Chapter Steering Committee

You can now donate to Dignity New York Inc . using Zelle. You can send to the email address

Theatre Outing

Michael LaCarrubba and Richard Ferrara are organizing a theater outing to Communion, a play by Matthew LaBanca at the Cell Theater on West 23 St. Sunday, November 17, 2024, 3:00 pm curtain. See them for details.

And by the way, if you like to plan early, you can now book reservations at the conference hotel! Our special conference rate of \$149/night (plus taxes) for up to four people in a suite is available July 1 – 9, and changes can be made until late June 2025

Book Now

Look for updates on speakers, pre- and post-conference events, caucus gatherings, and more throughout the Fall. Conference registration will open early in 2025.

We hope you will be part of this exciting community gathering in Dublin, Ohio, July 4-6, 2025, at the Embassy Suites. If you pre-register with a payment of \$100 before the end of November, you will get a discount off the early registration rate!



Pre-register now!

DignityUSA Conference Committee

Thanksgiving on the Streets in memory of founder Mary Lanning

Greetings! We are so stoked to share Thanksgiving

with you in just a few weeks. So far, we have confirmed drivers, main meal components and dessert prep. That's huge! There are still plenty of things to do, and we could use your help in these areas, please consider if you are able to:

- volunteer on the street: meet new people, share time with a stranger (or 100), enjoy a T-day sandwich with us!
- Make hygiene bags: we need 500 bags with travel items, including deodorant, toothbrush/paste, soap, hand sanitizer, wipes, comb, bandaids, menstrual pads, etc
- Homemade baked goods: 500 individually wrapped or bagged in pocket sized ziplocks (brownies are spoken for, cookies are needed!)
- Gift cards: 500 pharmacy or coffee cards in any denomination, this gives our guests choice and access to personal items or a hot drink after the meal
- Handmade cards and greetings to add take away bags, 500+
- Bottled water and juices - bring a case to share!

Is there an artist among us? We would love to have someone who has an eye for weather-resistant decorations, to put together some seasonal decor and posters for use on the tables and fencing behind

our corner. Any takers? Be creative! Poster board with "Streetcorner Gourmets", messages of hope, kindness, welcome and togetherness would be most welcome!

Donations are tax deductible, spread the word! Donations can be sent to: Composition Family Services, Inc, 6 Albright Place, Delmar, NY 12054. On the memo line please put Thanksgiving on the street.

A New Year for DignityUSA!

October 1 marks DignityUSA's New Year! We thank **Nichole Carruba, Jason Carson Wilson, and Peggy Hayes** for their years of service on the DignityUSA Board. We welcome **Cait Gardiner, Susan Russell, and Tom Yates** who are beginning two-year terms. **Chris Franke** has also accepted re-appointment for another two-year term. Please keep these leaders in your prayers. To see our current **Leadership Team**, click [here!](#)

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. A 50th Anniversary Liturgy will follow on October 27 at Prospect Park United Methodist Church at 4:00pm CT. The liturgy is free to attend, but you can click below to get tickets for the dinner

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Please consider [making a donation](#) to help support our mission. We are grateful for your contribution!

Synod 2024 Rome Round-Up

Check out what Executive Director Marianne Duddy-Burke and Board Secretary Sam Albano have been up to at the Synod in Rome:

Meeting with Canadian journalist and human rights activist Rosemary Ganley (left) and theologian Susan Roll (right)

Participants in nightly prayer vigil for women's equality and opening ordination to people of all genders, including serving as prayer leader one night

Meeting with Matt Dunn (far right), a member of the Marianists Global Council, whom we first met at Imago Dei conference this summer

Check out our social media and website next week for more updates!

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!

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](#)

Support Transgender and nonbinary people by going to 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.

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

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

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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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

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.

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

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

National Suicide Prevention Hotline

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

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

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

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>

We encourage to become a member of DignityUSA (and Dignity/New York). By joining, you increase DignityUSA’s voice. <https://dignityusa.app.neoncrm.com/forms/membership>

For more information about DignityNY or to view our **calendar**, visit our website **home page** at <https://dignityny.org/>

To join our electronic announcements (e-Bulletin) list, send an e mail dny@dignityny.org, or use the link on our home page.

To submit items for consideration for distribution via our electronic announcements postings, send them to dignitynewyork@gmail.com

Friend us on **Facebook:** [Dignity New York](#) ; **Threads:** [dignity_ny](#); **Instagram:** [dignity_ny](#)

DIGNITY/NEW YORK IS A SAFE SPACE. Feel free to greet those around you and to social, remembering to respect every person’s comfort level. If anyone breaches your comfort level, please let a member of the Steering Committee know. (The members of the Steering Committee can be identified by the rainbow-colored name tags they wear).

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AT LITURGY. In keeping with our Safe Space policy, Dignity/New York is a place where privacy is respected. Our policy of many years is that the taking of photos or videos during liturgy or the social is not allowed without permission being given in advance by the Steering Committee. In these cases, the community will be notified in advance, and will be told where and when cameras will and will not be allowed to shoot. Personal or small group photos should be taken or posted to social media only with the permission of each person involved.

The link to join the meeting is

<https://zoom.us/j/231599312?pwd=bHJMT1NZOEtERE1oOTQwdS84NU45Zz09>

You will be put into a waiting room. Please join before liturgy begins so that you can participate.

For those joining by phone or through an app, you will need meeting ID and password:

Meeting ID: 231 599 312 Password: 333 333

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