

9/11 Public Safety Memorial Mass



Indianapolis Fire Department Battalion Chief Howard Stahl proclaims the first Scripture reading during the ninth annual Public Safety Memorial Mass on Sept. 11 at St. Mary Church in Indianapolis, which paid tribute to the heroes and victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and rural Pennsylvania. Father Aaron Jenkins is seated at left and Father Michael O'Mara is seated at right. Father O'Mara, the pastor of St. Mary Parish, and Father Jenkins, the associate director of vocations for the archdiocese and chaplain at Father Thomas Seccina Memorial High School in Indianapolis, concelebrated the Mass.



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Lt. Dei Johnson, left, and Capt. Aletha Henderson were among the Indianapolis Fire Department staff members who participated in the Sept. 11 Mass.



Above, Indianapolis firefighters process into St. Mary Church in Indianapolis on Sept. 11 during the ninth annual Public Safety Memorial Mass, which paid tribute to the heroes and victims of the 2001 terrorist attacks. The firefighters are, from left, Joseph Schenk, James Jones, Michael Greene, Todd Courtney and David Owens.

Left, members of the Indianapolis Fire Department raised the ladders on two fire trucks as a tribute to the victims and heroes of the 2001 terrorist attacks.