



The Catholic Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

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Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time) August 23, 2015

DIVINE WORSHIP: ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Solemn Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Mass booklet

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

In those days: Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "If you be unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

PSALM

34:1-2, 15-22

R/. O taste and see that the Lord is good!

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad. **R/.**

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,
and his ears toward their cry.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
R/.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit. **R/.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.
He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken. **R/.**

Evil shall slay the wicked;
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned. **R/.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Brethren: Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church, his body, and is himself its Savior. As the Church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the Church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the Church, because we are members of his body. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church.

Alleluia.

V/. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood
abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:51-58

At that time: Jesus said to the crowds, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."



MUSIC

Prelude.....	TBA
Entrance Hymn.....	517
KYRIE.....	S91
GLORIA.....	S202
Offertory Hymn.....	460
SANCTUS.....	S114
Our Father.....	S119
AGNUS DEI.....	S158
Communion Hymn.....	301
Anthem.....	Amazing Grace, Arr. By Proulx
Closing Hymn.....	408
Postlude.....	TBA



Adult Choir meets Wednesday
at 7:00 p.m.
Youth-Children Choir meets
TODAY after the 10:30 Mass.
There will not be practice for
the following two Sundays!

The Prayers of the People: Form III, page 9

Reader: Let us pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, have mercy

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Jon & Cindy Carr [W]; Brandon Gunnip [B]; Bill Thomas [B]; Wills Normand [B]; *Monday:* Brian Ahern [B]; *Tuesday:* Marley Laurel Curtis [B]; *Wednesday:* Carin Caywood [B]; *Friday:* Mark & Connie Hanson [W]; *Saturday:* Kevin Vina [B]; Andrew Marlatt [B].

For those serving in our armed forces: Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For those expecting children: Rebecca & Thomas; Shelby & Ryan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Mary Pat & Sam; Angie & Chris.

For those in special need: Tyler; Leonard; Thomas; Tim; Reagan; Joe; Jason; Margie; Chuck; Reba; Linda; Bruce; Carol; Michael; Rosemary; Quin; Louise; Sadie; Christi; Tom; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Betty; Ray; Echo.

For the faithful departed:

Recently Departed: Betty Frances Oliver

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Carolyn Yvonne Wilson Aguilar; *Monday:* Joyce Jenkins; *Tuesday:* Roy Leighton McWilliams; *Thursday:* James William Goss; Joe Shoaf; *Saturday:* Caroline Lubbering.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Oliver Family *in loving memory of Betty Frances Oliver.*

Sanctuary Light: SMV *for the members of the parish.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: SMV *for the members of the parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: SMV *for the members of the parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Thomas Family *for Bill.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Oliver family *in loving memory of Betty Frances Oliver*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: SMV *for the members of the parish.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration occurs every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continues throughout the day until Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.



The Blessed Sacrament is not to be left alone at any time. If you cannot attend at the scheduled time, you must arrange for your own substitute.

If you have questions or desire more info, please
contact

Ilene Watts, at
tomilenew@yahoo.com or
(817) 277-4859

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those who are scheduled to serve but unable to carry out the assignment are asked to arrange substitutes and contact the Parish Office (817.460.2278) ASAP.

August 23

8 am	Altar Server Ushers	Brandon Gunnip Nance FitzGibbon/Gloria Vera
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies Thurifer Crucifer Torchbearers Boat Boy First Reading Intercessory Prayers Oblationers Ushers	Craig Southard Nick Pratt Josh Vina Luke Vina / Nicholas Naifeh Tristan Naifeh Chris Hubbard Ellen Thomas The Heitzenrater Family Mike Pratt / John Hargis
6:00 pm	Altar Server Ushers Office Help	Derek Histen / John Mota (C) Charlene Schwartz / Mike Bucek Chuck Lynk

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Registration for Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will continue **after the 10:30 Mass.**

Please share your love of the Catholic faith with our youth! The Religious Education program is in need of a few more teachers. Please contact **Megan Schmitt** at smv.dre@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Couple to Couple League will present classes in Natural Family Planning on **Sun, 9/13, 2:00 p.m. at The U of D, Irving, Sat, 9/19 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti CC, Arlington, NEW: CLASSES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE. GO TO www.ccli.org**

“Live the Love” with NFP classes. Couples work toward building a better marriage. It also has the benefit of being highly effective in achieving or avoiding pregnancy. NFP is morally acceptable to the Catholic Church and free from medical side effects. The instructions include a series of three monthly classes. Cost of the course is \$150. **Pre-registration is preferred** two weeks before class begins. Register online at www.ccli.org. Limited financial assistance may be available. For more info or if financial assistance is needed, call the instructor assigned to the class before registering.

Instructors: Jerry & Mary Claire English, 817-393-1051 for both classes.

NEWS AND NOTES

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Saturday, August 29, 2015
At 10:00 am

Ordination to the Priesthood of Thomas Kennedy by Bishop Michael Olson

(The 9 am Mass & Confessions
are cancelled for August 29th)

The John Paul II Institute lay ministry formation classes will be starting in September. New sites for English formation are: St. Maria Goretti, Arlington; St. Catherine, Carrollton; OLQP, Wichita Falls; and via Internet. Inquire at the parish office for more information. You may also check **the diocesan website at fwdioc.org, call 817-945-9354 or email cmele@fwdioc.org**

Help, Help, Help!

St. Mary the Virgin is in need of at least **one additional money counter** to assist in preparing the Sunday collections for deposit. More than one would be excellent! Training is provided. If you want to help the church with a job that only takes a couple of hours a month, **call the parish office and speak to Terry any afternoon.**

New Procedure!

From now on, when an event is over and the trash is bagged up, DO NOT PUT IT BEHIND THE BUILDING. Leave it in the kitchen. That way the maintenance folks will get it out to the curb on the right day. It is too easy for trash to stack up behind the building and get smelly and picked open by birds and animals. It is a disservice to our neighbors as well, since it attracts vermin. Thank you!



ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

If our Priest cannot offer the Mass you have scheduled due to an emergency or other commitment, your Mass intention will be said elsewhere or at another Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Sunday, August 23

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am
Youth / Children Choir Rehearsal at 12:15 pm

Monday, August 24

Fr. Day Off

Tuesday, August 25

Mass at 7:00 pm
S.I. Scott Hansen, RIP

Wednesday, August 26

Mass at 12:00 Noon
Confessions at 11:00 am
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm
S.I. David Rafael Mathews

Thursday, August 27

Mass at 12:00 Noon
Memorial Mass for Betty Oliver 3:00 p.m.

Friday, August 28

Mass at 9:00am

Saturday, August 29

Mass at 10:00am
Ordination to the Priesthood of Thomas Kennedy

Sunday, August 30

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am
Youth / Children Choir Rehearsal at 12:15 pm

**Next Sunday is
The Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,932.00
Variance.....	+ \$932.00
2nd collection for Priest Care Fund.....	\$1,150.00

Thank you for your loving support.

ON FURTHER REFLECTION

"Very Dear"

Fr. Timothy Perkins

Reading from St. Paul's first Letter to the Thessalonians, I was touched by a memory of a long-ago-heard meditation. I am unable to remember much of the content, but I was moved by reminder of the Apostle's expression of deep personal regard for the faithful. The phrase that most struck me was from verse eight of the second chapter. "So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us." I hope you know that you, likewise, have become very dear to me in my time of service in this parish. But the words, "affectionately desirous," awoken within me something I find difficult to express.

Fortunately, verses eleven and twelve provide the appropriate language. "Like a father with his children we exhorted...encouraged...and charged you to lead a life worthy of God." This is indeed how I affectionately desire to minister with each and every one of you. And I pray my teaching, preaching, pastoral care, and leadership always reflect this Divine calling, that we may more fully "lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory."

Ladies' Guild

The SMV Ladies' Guild will meet on the second Sunday of every month, beginning September 13, 2015. Meetings will be held in the parish hall after the 10:30 mass.

Please join us!

Knights of Columbus Council #9299

Invites you to "Swing into Fall" on Saturday, September 19th, in the parish hall at Most Blessed Sacrament. A barbecue dinner will be followed by dancing to Western Swing and jazz standards with the Billy Briggs Trio.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$25 at the door. To purchase contact Dennis Volz and 817.915.0550 or dvolz@sbcglobal.net.