



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

Fr. Prentice Dean, Pastor; Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Parochial Vicar

A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

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

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall; keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through 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

Wisdom 9:13-18b

What man can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labor; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and men were taught what pleases you.



8 am and 6 pm Masses

Responsorial Psalm

90:3-6, 12-14, 17

**R/. Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.**

You turn man back to the dust,
and say, "Turn back, O children of men!"
For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night. **R/.**

You sweep men away; they are like a dream,
like grass which is renewed in the morning:
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers. **R/.**

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! **R/.**

Satisfy us in the morning with your mercy,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us,
yes, establish the work of our hands. **R/.**

10:30 am Mass only

Chanted by the Choir

Gradual

Psalm 92:1,2

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord:
and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest.

V. To tell of thy loving-kindness
early in the morning:
and of thy truth in the night season.

Second Reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Beloved: I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment. I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the Gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will. Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

8 am and 6 pm Masses

Alleluia.

V/. Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

Alleluia.

10:30 am Mass
Chanted by the Choir.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

For the Lord is a great God: and a great King
over all the earth.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

At that time: Great multitudes accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, “If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build, and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Lauren & Scott; Megan & Matthew; Edith & Timothy; Megan & Adam; Jade & Ryan; Allie & Chris; Colleen & Rafael.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday:* Madeleine Marlatt [B]; *Tuesday:* John Paul Jones [B]; Stephen & Megan Schmitt [W]; *Wednesday:* Margaret Schmitt [B]; Paul & Dianne Check [W]; *Thursday:* Rubye Musser [B]; *Friday:* Luke Wilder [B]; *Saturday:* Lori Winward [B].

For those in special need: Elizabeth; Jesse; Chrissy; John; Harlow; Chris; Noreen; Kenneth; Shirley; Eddie; Van; Kyle; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Otto; Ann; Martha; Laura Ann; Peter; Joe; Margie; Chuck; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Ray; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Monday:* Elsie Pesenecker; Robert Paul Shaver; *Tuesday:* Msgr. MJ Bernard; *Wednesday:* Jesse Truman Pollock; Chad Michael Denning; *Thursday:* Beverly Corzine; James Guthrie; *Saturday:* Mercedes VeVeitia..



MUSIC

Prelude.....	TBA
Entrance.....	11
KYRIE.....	Pg. 4 in Mass Music booklet
GLORIA.....	Pg. 4 in Mass Music booklet
Offertory Hymn.....	675
SANCTUS.....	Pg. 7 in Mass Music booklet
Our Father.....	Pg. 42 in Mass Music booklet
AGNUS DEI.....	Pg. 8 in Mass Music booklet
Communion Hymn.....	328
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Closing Hymn.....	541
Postlude.....	TBA



**Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm on
Wednesdays. Youth/Children's Choir
rehearsal TBA.**



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

Dana Heise, at dh.mtcarmel@gmail.com or
(817) 888-6998

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.

September 4

8 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
	Thurifer	Josh Vina
	Crucifer	Joseph Schmitt
	Torchbearers	Noah Vaughan / Alex Volpe
	Boat Boy	William Heitzenrater
	First Reading	Rease Parton
	Intercessory Prayers	Helen Mitchell
	Oblationers	The Heitzenrater Family
	Ushers	Bill Thomas / Walter Crawford
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Rafael Refi / John Mota (C)
	Ushers	Ruby Musser / Daniel Refi
	Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Ruby Musser *in loving memory of Cecelia Annen's birthday.*

Sanctuary Light: The Denning Family *in loving memory of Chad Denning.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Southard Family *in celebration of Suzette's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Gerro Hayden *in celebration of Alanna Jones' birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Denning Family *in loving memory of Chad Denning.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Southard Family *celebration of Suzette's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Heitzenrater Family *in thanksgiving.*

Would you like to keep up with what's going on at St. Mary the Virgin? **Are you on the "EMAIL BLAST LIST?"** If you are not receiving emails from SMV announcing events, special Masses, cancellations, etc. and would like to, please **contact the parish office at 817-460-2278 or through email at stmaryarl@sbcglobal.net.**

Join hundreds of single Catholics at the National Catholic Singles Conference, Sept 30 - Oct 2, held at Embassy Suites, Grapevine. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship, & more! For more info and to register visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com (or call 888.267.8885 x4). Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a special discount!

NEWS AND NOTES

Adult Catechism resumes on **Thurs, Sept. 22nd, from 7-8:30 pm.** This class is for those, **ages 16+**, who would like to come into Full Communion with the faith and anyone wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more info, email **Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com.**



Let us all come and welcome our new pastor, Fr. Prentice Dean to St. Mary the Virgin! On **Sunday, September 11 there will be a party in honor of Fr. Dean immediately following the 10:30**

am Mass in the parish hall. The parish will furnish a BBQ lunch that will include meat, bread and drinks. **We ask the people of SMV to bring a side dish or dessert.** Please contact the parish office with any questions you may have.

Pro-Life Articles need volunteers to make approximately 20 telephone calls each month from their homes to Catholic Churches to obtain corrections to email addresses. Will require using Microsoft Excel Computer Software. Please contact **Martin Reiser at reiser33@gmail.com if interested in helping.**

UTA Campus Ministry Sunday Supper

The **Campus Ministry** at UT Arlington offers a **supper after their Sunday evening Mass.** These students are hungry - not just for food but for fellowship and community and these meals really help foster these things. Plus many of them are living on their own in Arlington and do not get many good meals so this is really important for their health too! **If you would like to help provide one meal this semester please contact Jeff Hedglen jhedglen@fwdioc.org or 817-320-2014**

Here is your opportunity to learn body literacy and an all natural form of family planning. The **Creighton Model System** can help identify and address issues in all stages of your reproductive life: breastfeeding, PCOS, Infertility, avoiding pregnancy, try to achieve pregnancy, cycle-pain, PMS, pre-menopause, etc. **An Introductory Session** will be held in the parish hall on, **Sat, Oct. 1st at 10:30AM.** Contact **Lisa Thomas at lisabelle004@gmail.com to register.** Attendance is free.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 4

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Monday, September 5

Mass at 12:00 pm

Parish Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex, Anibelle, & Jack

Common Truths Class at 7:45 pm

Wednesday, September 7

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Chad Denning, RIP

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 8

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Sally Encine, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 9

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Michael Phillips

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 10

Mass at 9:00am

Confessions from 10:00-11:00 am

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, September 11

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

First day of Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

Reception for Fr. Prentice Dean at 12:30 pm

**Next Sunday is
The Sixteenth Sunday
After Trinity**



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$3,888.00

Variance.....—\$2,112.00

Thank you for your loving support.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 5th in
observance of Labor Day.
There WILL BE a 12:00 noon Mass.
Have a fun & safe weekend!!!**

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

Some of you may have seen me once or twice this summer, as I paused from the process of moving to visit the parish. We are finally here, although the unpacking continues. It is with a full and happy heart that I offer you some thoughts as your new Pastor. My heart is full because of two virtues: a sense of humbleness and of gratitude. Up until about eight months ago, I never dreamed of being a Pastor of an Ordinariate parish, much less one in Texas. There were several phone calls, emails, and an impressive meeting with *our* new Bishop Lopes in Houston in the spring and *voila!* The Holy Spirit works in ways we often cannot imagine or anticipate.

I have been very fortunate to have been able to spend some time with our Vicar General and former pastor, Father Perkins. We have tried to make this transition as smooth as possible. Please know I come to you seeking to build upon the fine and impressive ministry and pastoral leadership of my predecessors, Fathers Hawkins and Perkins.

I come to you as a “pastoral provision” Catholic priest for six years in the Diocese of Nashville, Tennessee. The “anglican use,” now Divine Worship is new to me. The wording of some of the prayers are indeed familiar from my days as an Episcopal priest, but as I strive to “go higher” as Fr. Perkins mentioned last week, I may stumble, just a tad.

I offer my gratitude to all who have made me and Teresa feel so welcome; to those who prepared and served the reception last week; certainly to Father Perkins and Father Tom for the help and guidance they have offered; and especially to Bishop Lopes for his confidence and trust. Father Perkins in his final column last week quoted Bishop Lopes from his ordination, who in turn quoted our Holy Father, who said, “Avanti! Go Forward.” In all humility and gratitude may we together go forward *and* higher as we witness our faith in the manner of our lives and worship, always with Mary's intercession.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)
Father Prentice Dean

