

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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

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## NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) OCTOBER 2, 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

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

#### First Reading

*Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4*

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. And the LORD answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its time; it hastens to the end--it will not lie. If it seem slow, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Behold, he whose soul is not upright in him shall fail, but the righteous shall live by his faith.



*8 am and 6 pm Masses*

#### Responsorial Psalm

*95:1-2; 6-9*

**R/. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.**

O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock  
of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him  
with songs of praise! **R/.**

O come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the LORD, our maker!  
For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand. **R/.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,  
when your fathers tested me,  
and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my work. **R/.**

*10:30 am Mass only*

*Chanted by the Choir*

#### Gradual

*Psalm 141:2*

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense,  
O Lord.

**V/. /**And let the lifting up of my hands be an  
evening sacrifice.



## Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Beloved: I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but take your share of suffering for the Gospel in the power of God. Follow the pattern of the sound words which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus; guard the truth that has been entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.

8 am and 6 pm Masses

### Alleluia.

V/. The word of the Lord abides for ever;  
that word is the good news  
which was preached to you.

### Alleluia.

10:30 am Mass

Chanted by the Choir.

### Alleluia. Alleluia

V/. O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his  
Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

### Alleluia.

## The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

At that time: The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and put on your apron and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"



## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

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

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* IB & Gloria Vera [W]; Joseph Schmitt [B]; Josh Vina [B]; *Monday:* Peter Horan [B]; *Tuesday:* Kathryn Brinkley [B]; Alison Coombs [B]; David Lemmert [B]; Jesusa Villanueva-Merto [B]; *Wednesday:* Gordon Bennett [B]; Sue Harron [B]; *Friday:* Greer Allen [B]; Ryan Estrada [B]; Daniel Morris [B]; Amelia Anna Rose Schmitt [B]; Charles Shelor [B]; Gideon Southard [B]; *Saturday:* Ben & Sharon Oliver [W].

**For those in special need:** Wellbrock Family; Gavin; Annette; Leonard; Jacob; Morgan; Chris; Jessica; Janine; Shell; Kenza; Nina; Mia; Soan; Truy; Chiem; Sherri; Kyle; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Otto; Ann; Laura Ann; 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:** *Sunday:* Raeburn Simpson Hawkins; Marion E. Williams; *Monday:* Stephen Clay; Nicholas E. Creaturo; *Tuesday:* Dorothy Gross Behan; Betty Hawkins; Albert T. Jenkins; Jack Taylor; Beulah Newcome; *Wednesday:* Diane McBride; *Friday:* Alton Andrew Smoak, Sr.; Grace Thorson; Glen Edward Thurow.

## MUSIC

**Prelude**.....*Flute Piece*, Woodward  
**Entrance**.....551  
**KYRIE**.....Pg. 14 in Mass Music booklet  
**GLORIA**.....Pg. 15 in Mass Music booklet  
**Offertory Hymn**.....625  
**SANCTUS**.....Pg. 17 in Mass Music booklet  
**Our Father**.....Pg. 42 in Mass Music booklet  
**AGNUS DEI**.....Pg. 18 in Mass Music booklet  
**Communion Hymn**.....312  
**Anthem**.....*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*, Lutkin  
**Closing Hymn**.....660  
**Postlude**.....*Postludium*, Flor Peeters

Adult Choir meets on Wednesday,  
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall  
Youth Choir meets next Sunday after 10:30 Mass



## A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** SMV for the people of her parish.

**Sanctuary Light:** Craig & Terry Southard in celebration of Gideon's birthday.

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** SMV for the people of her parish.

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

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Maria Zichichi in loving memory of Nicholas Zichichi.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Ben & Sharon Oliver in celebration of their wedding anniversary

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

## LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 2

8 am	Altar Server	Craig Southard
	Ushers	Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Josh Vina
	Crucifer	Joseph Schmitt
	Torchbearers	Will Crawford / Noah Vaughan
	Boat Boy	William Heitzenrater
	First Reading	John Heitzenrater
	Intercessory Prayers	Megan Schmitt
	Oblationers	The Vina Family
	Ushers	Brandon Brinkley / Dave Palmer
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Derek Histen / Thomas Beyer (C)
	Ushers	TBD / Christy Assid
	Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver

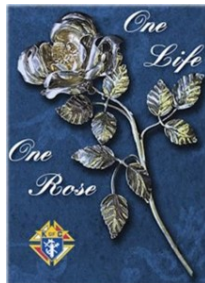


Beginning **Sunday, Oct. 2, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets.**

Five prizes will be awarded. One \$500 gift card, one \$200 gift card & three \$100 gift cards. **Tickets are \$5 ea or 5 for**

**\$20.00. The winners will be selected on Sunday, 11/23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving.**

On **Sun, Oct. 16th**, the K of C will **present the Silver Rose at the 10:30 Mass.** Since 1960, the Silver Rose program, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.



The **Bishop's Annual Mass for Babies Who Died Before Baptism** will be celebrated at St. Patrick Cathedral, 1206 Throckmorton in Ft. Worth, **on Saturday, Oct 8th at 10 am.** The intention of this Mass is to aid the healing process for those who have lost children to stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion. The Mass will be followed by a reception and light lunch at the Pastoral Hall. No reservations are necessary. For further info, contact Pat Pelletier at 817-738-1086 or [mubcare@gmail.com](mailto:mubcare@gmail.com). Sponsored by Mother & Unborn Baby Care and Catholics United for Life.

## NEWS AND NOTES



Congratulations to Jon Carr and Brandon Gunnip of St. Mary the Virgin on their recent institution in the ministry of acolyte in the Ordinariate.

Brandon and Jon were among 52 acolytes formally instituted in their ministry by Bishop Steven J. Lopes on Sept. 25, 2016, following a week-end of acolyte formation in Houston, Texas. Please pray for all these lay

ministers across the Ordinariate who instruct by word and example in the Sacred Liturgy!

The 40 Days for Life campaign to end abortion through prayer, sacrifice and community outreach **began Thursday, Sept. 28, and will end on Sunday, Nov. 6.** Peaceful prayer vigils outside of abortion facilities will be held in two locations in our area: the public right of way outside of Planned Parenthood on 6464 John Ryan Drive in Fort Worth, and the public right of way outside Planned Parenthood South Dallas at 7989 West Virginia Drive.

**You may sign up to participate in the prayer vigils at [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com).** During the fall campaign, peaceful prayer vigils will be held in 367 locations in all 50 states & 23 nations. A 40 Days for Life UNITED bus tour will travel to all 50 states during the campaign. **The UNITED bus will visit the Fort Worth vigil location on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 5 PM.** A rally will be held at the Dallas location at 7 PM on the same day. 40 Days for Life campaigns in the past have saved 11,796 lives, aided in the conversion of 133 abortion workers, and helped close 75 abortion facilities. **Knights of Columbus Council 13363 is signed up for Sunday mornings, 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. at the Fort Worth location.** Everyone is welcome to join them, but looking at the vigil calendar they have a many spots that need you. Please sign up if you can!!!



**Please be aware that the Saturday Morning Martyrs WILL NOT meet on Sat., October 8th. Regular meetings will resume on Sat., October 15th.**

The Ordinariate has a new parish. St. John the Baptist in Bridgeport, PA, just outside of Philadelphia, will be the eighth formal self-supporting Parish of the Ordinariate. Bishop Lopes will celebrate a special Mass on November 18. Father David Ousely will be installed as Pastor during the Mass. Our Chancery invites everyone to keep the people of St. John the Baptist in their prayers and to give thanks for their continuing growth.

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 2

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

12 Talks on the Church in Modernity, 1814-2007 at 9:20 am

### Monday, October 3

Mass at 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 4

Mass at 7:00 pm

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

Common Truths Class at 7:45 pm

### Wednesday, October 5

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### Thursday, October 6

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 7:00 pm

### Friday, October 7

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, October 8

Mass at 9:00am

Confessions from 10:00-11:00 am

S.I. Rosemary Eckard

### Sunday, October 9

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

12 Talks on the Church in Modernity, 1814-2007 at 9:20 am

Youth Choir Rehearsal at 12:15 pm

K of C Meeting at 12:15 pm

## Next Sunday is The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

### The Parish Offering

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

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$3,044.00

Variance.....-\$2,956.00

*Thank you for your loving support.*

**The SMV Bazaar is on Oct. 29th**, and although several have expressed interest, registration forms have not been received. **Please get them in ASAP!** We are also asking for donations to the **bake sale table, please!** We advertised this year so expect a crowd!!!

**For more info, contact Jacqui at 817-821-4162 or [jacquip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacquip@sbcglobal.net).**

## A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

### SAINT THERESE: THE LITTLE FLOWER THAT BLOOMS

On October 1, we celebrated the feast day of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, popularly known as the Little Flower. Her statue is found in the back of our parish. This young cloistered French nun who died at age 24 has been declared a Doctor of the Faith for "The Little Way of Spiritual Childhood." Part of the message of St. Therese's "Little Way" is that each one of us, no matter what our abilities or circumstances are called to be saints and we can become saints by the ordinary stuff of our daily lives. Whether it was dealing with a crabby arthritic nun, being splashed with dirty dish water, or suffering through the agony of a disease, St. Therese made the circumstance of her life an offering to Christ. As she wrote: "I feel that when I am charitable it is Jesus alone who acts in me; the more I am united to Him the more do I love all my Sisters."

Now if you have ever wondered why she is known as the Little Flower, here is a reflection on flowers from her autobiography "The Story of a Soul."

"I often asked myself why God had preferences, why all souls did not receive an equal measure of grace... Our Lord has deigned to explain this mystery to me. He showed me the book of nature, and I understood that every flower created by Him is beautiful, that the brilliance of the rose and the whiteness of the lily do not lessen the perfume of the violet or the sweet simplicity of the daisy.

"I understood that if all the lowly flowers wished to be roses, nature would lose its springtide beauty, and the fields would no longer be enameled with lovely hues. And so it is in the world of souls, Our Lord's living garden.

"He has been pleased to create great Saints who may be compared to the lily and the rose, but He has also created lesser ones, who must be content to be daisies or simple violets flowering at His Feet, and whose mission it is to gladden His Divine Eyes when He deigns to look down on them. And the more gladly they do His Will the greater is their perfection. I understood this also, that God's Love is made manifest as well in a simple soul which does not resist His grace as in one more highly endowed...

St. Therese Pray for Us so that we may follow your example and turn to Christ in all our circumstances knowing that our loving Father can pour into each upturned and open souls the grace to be flowers in his living garden.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)  
Fr. Dean