

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY AUGUST 27, 2017

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, who declares thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace; that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, who is over the household: I will thrust you from your office, and you will be cast down from your station. In that day I will call my servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and I will clothe him with your robe, and will bind your belt on him, and will commit your authority to his hand; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him like a peg in a sure place, and he will become a throne of honor to his father's house."

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

138:1-3, 6, 8

R/. Your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the angels I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple. **R**/.

And give thanks to your name for your mercy and your faithfulness;

for you have exalted above everything your name and your word.

On the day I called, you did answer me, my strength of soul you did increase. R/.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he knows from afar.

Your mercy, O Lord, endures for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands. R/.

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 28:8b,1

My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped: therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song I will praise him..

V. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord: be not silent, O my God, nor depart.

Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory for ever. Amen.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Sing we merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob: take the psalm, bring hither the tabret.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan; Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian; Amy & Joe; Gennifer & Ethan.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday*: Jacob Garland [B]; Mark & Connie Hanson [W]; *Tuesday*: Andrew Marlatt [B]; Kevin Vina [B]; *Wednesday*: Irma Jmenez [B]; Anne Pierce [B] *Thursday*: Colleen Ahern [B]; Danny Jones [B]; *Friday*: Monroe Cook [B]; Duane Steward [B]; *Saturday*: Ellen Thomas [B].

For those in special need: Jennie; Paige; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Rick; Peter; Fr. Bob Gahl; Roberta; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Kailey; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Sherri; Morgan; Kyle; Otto; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: Sunday: James William Goss; Joe Shoaf; Monday: Caroline Lubbering; Wednesday: Thresa Amama; Friday: Mary Margaret Fischer; Rose Seely; Linda Snyder; Betty Carole Osborne Parham; Saturday: William David Woods; Sarah Miller; Deudedis Diaz; Harold Wart; Perry LeBlanc.

Music

Prelude O Divine Redeemer by Charles Gounod	
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Postlude	Voluntary by Samuel Wesley

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.



A. M. D. G.

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

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Crucifix: SMV for the people of her parish. Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: SMV for the people

of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: SMV for the people of her parish.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 27

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. First Day of Religious Ed at 9:15 am K of C Meeting at 9:15 am in Fr. Dean's office Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, August 28

Mass at 12:00 pm S.I. For Peace

Tuesday, August 29

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Felito & Carolina Gutardo, Sr., RIP

Wednesday, August 30

Confessions at 11:00 am Mass at 12:00 pm S.I. Mary Peck

Thursday, August 31

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Carolyn Lewkowski, RIP Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, September 1

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. For those undergoing medical procedures Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am-6:00 pm

Saturday, September 2

Mass at 9:00 a.m. Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Anna Dean Haueter, RIP Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, September 3

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. No Religious Ed Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



Miss us while you're traveling? Go to **thecatholicdirectory.com** and sign up to have the SMV bulletin delivered to your inbox on Sunday mornings!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected	
Variance	+ \$618.20
Thank you for your loving support.	

PARISH NEWS AND NEEDS

ould you like a task that you could do for the parish that you could do completely at home? Do you have an iron and ironing board? We are looking for some folks who would like to pick up altar linens on Sundays, then wash and iron them, returning them the next Sunday. Training would be provided. It's an easy task that can be done at your own convenience during the week. All we request is that they be ready to go the following Sunday. If you would consider doing this small but important job, please contact the parish office.

The SMV Bazaar is Saturday, October 28! Registration forms available in the Parish Hall, or email Jacqui Payne to receive one electronically at jacquip@sbcglobal.net

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

We will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th. Prayers for all to have a safe holiday weekend!

Dear Friends.

Please do not leave extra candles from other sources at the shrines. We use the small votives for safety's sake and cannot use other types of candles. Any left behind will be removed.

Thank you!

The Altar Guild

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing **After Abortion**

Rachel Ministries is offering a weekend retreat for healing after abortion on September 15-17.

This retreat will help you if you struggle with grief, guilt and pain after abortion, and help you find healing and hope. Come and experience the mercy, forgiveness and healing love of God in the company of others who understand what you're going through. For more info, please call our confidential helpline

at 817-923-4757 or email forgiven@racheltx.org.



SMV continues to collect paperback books to help the USO in **DFW** airport. The USO allows the servicemen & women deploying to take books for their trip free of

charge. Through your generosity, We have **DONATED over 25 boxes so far!** If you'd like to help, please donate paperbacks only. The book drive will end on Aug. 31st.

Drop your donations in the box in the Narthex or bring them to the parish office.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

Archbishop Chaput, in his book *Strangers in a Strange Land*, takes some time laying out the landscape of the culture we now find ourselves. And I have spent some time offering some snippets of his thoughts. I think many of us have observed or otherwise noted a similar quickening pace of change and of deliberately turning away from faith, or religion or even of any belief in our cultural, legal, economic or political spheres. It is in this way that we may come to some mutual understanding of the times we face and how we may respond as we struggle to raise our families and prepare our children and grandchildren.

Before we turn to our response, I would like to offer one reflection offered by the Archbishop. And it has to deal with truth. "We grow to love the truth by seeking it out and living by it. Conversely, the beauty of truth fades from memory as we edit it out of our lives. Eventually we no longer know truth when we see it... We end up believing our own self-deceptions and the lies we tell to others, because we've made truth into a product of our own manufacture." He reflects on M. Scott Peck's book *People of the Lie*. Dr. Peck was a noted psychiatrist and author. ""People of the lie" embody Aristotle's teachings on the formation of character. They don't wake up one morning and decide to be cruel. Rather, they accumulate years of decisions to ignore the true good in favor of their own apparent good...the evasion of truth soon makes their entire lives a little more than an intricate ruse." "People of the lie don't reject the idea of all sin – only their own. They're quite willing to condemn others."

"What is bracing about Scott Peck's work is that it implicates all of us and our wider culture. The pretense of goodness, the perversely moralistic scapegoating, the self-deception- these aren't just the sins of "evil" people. They're qualities rooted in our fallen nature and pandemic in a society based on license. We're all, to some degree, "people of the lie."" "But the fact remains that "the culture" is little more than the sum of the choices, habits, and dispositions of the people who live in a particular place at a particular time. We can't simply blame "the culture." We *are* the culture."

You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. John 8:32. "There is no justice, no beauty, no goodness, without truth, becaue truth is the voice of God's authentic reality. Truth is the measure of reality itself...we were meant for something higher. We were made to be the kind of creatures who share in the glory of God himself. Freedom is the self-mastery to know and to do what's right, and thus to have the capacity to stand upright in the presence of God's judgment and love."

ad Jesum per Mariam, Fr. Dean

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Priest: Please kneel for our prayer for vocations. Let us ask God to give worthy priests, brothers and sisters to His Holy Church.

All: O God, / we earnestly beseech Thee / to bless this Ordinariate / with many priests, / brothers / and sisters, / who will love Thee with their whole strength / and gladly spend their entire lives / to serve Thy Church / and to make Thee known and loved.

Priest: Bless our families. / Bless our children.

All: Choose from our homes / those who are needed for Thy work.

Priest: Mary, Queen of the Clergy!

All: Pray for us. Pray for our priests and religious.

Obtain for us many more. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

August 27

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr

Ushers Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

10:30am Master of Ceremonies Craig Southard

Thurifer Will Vina Crucifer Martin Morris

Torchbearers Christopher Johnson / Ian Gunnip

Boat Boy Eliot Gunnip
First Reading Don Brignac
Intercessory Prayers Terry Southard
Oblationers The Jones Family

Ushers Brandon Brinkley / Joe Horan

6:00 pm Altar Server Derek Histen / William Harvey (C)

Ushers Christy Assid

Office Help Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada