

# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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**W**elcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

## Sacrament of Marriage

**P**lease contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

## Liturgical Ministers August 30, 2020

**8:00 am** Altar Server John Williams  
Ushers Nance FitzGibbon / Eli Castro

**10:00 am** Master of Ceremonies Joseph Schmitt  
Thurifer Brandon Gunnip  
Crucifer Joseph Morris  
Torchbearers JP Morris / Anthony Gunnip  
Boat Boy Owen Morris  
Ushers Mike Lowe / Joe Morris

**12:00 pm** Master of Ceremonies William Harvey  
Altar Server Paul Vina  
Ushers Kevin Vina / Mike Pratt

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

### The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

**August 30, 2020**

## Music of the Mass

**Mass Setting is Missa de Angelis Simple Chant Mass**

**Please see separate hymn sheet**

Prelude.....*Christe qui lux* (O Christ, Who Art the Light and Day) by William Blitheman (1525-1591)  
Entrance Hymn..... *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
**Hymn 450**  
Sprinkling Rite.....*Asperges me* Traditional Chant  
Offertory Hymn..... *Take Up Your Cross* **Hymn 675**  
Mysterium Fidei..... "We Proclaim..."  
Communion Hymn..... *God is Love* **Hymn 379**  
Anthem..... *Faithful Cross* by John of Portugal  
Recessional Hymn..... *Praise the Lord Through Every Nation* **Hymn 484**  
Postlude..... *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said* (Variations on the hymn tune *Bourbon*) by Don Michael Dicie

## 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.

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# Scripture of the Mass

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## First Reading

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

**O** Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

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*Chanted by the choir at the 10:00 a.m. Mass*

## Gradual

I will always give thanks unto the Lord:  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
**V.** My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:  
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

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## Second Reading

*Romans 12:1-2*

**I** appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is

the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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*Chanted by the choir at the 10:00 a.m. Mass*

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

**O** Lord God of my salvation:  
I have cried day and night before thee.  
Alleluia

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 16:21-27*

**At that time:** Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you."

But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."

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## Safe Environment Training at St. Mary the Virgin

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is firmly committed to preventing the sexual, physical, or emotional abuse of children and in healing any who have been abused. As priests, and lay faithful of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter, we take as our solemn duty the thoughtful and active protection of our children, youth and at-risk adults within our parishes, parochial communities and schools. Creating a Safe Environment for our children is an absolute priority for all of us.

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter will comply fully with the requirements as promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops under the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and the Essential Norms derived from the Charter. The Essential Norms, having received the recognition of the Holy See, are particular law in all the dio-

ceses of the United States.

At St. Mary the Virgin, all parish employees and volunteers who work with the children of the parish are required to complete a formal program, selected by the Ordinariate, on child abuse prevention and training. This must be completed before the person begins any work with a child, youth or at-risk adult. **If you have taken a Safe Environment Training course with the diocese of Dallas or Fort Worth, you will still be required to take the course through the Ordinariate.** Information for the online course, along with background check permission forms will be available within the coming week.

Please call the parish office with any questions you may have and continue to watch the parish website, Facebook page and your email for notices on how to access the training course.

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)*

### For Those in Special Need

Halene; Roberto; Louis; Calvin; Beatrice; Ichoku; Fr. Tom Kennedy; Chyrel; Gwen; Paul; Timothy; Marilyn; Mary; Hailley; Kelly; Colleen; Isabella; Ronald; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Nicholas; Brett Lee; Pierson; Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

### For Those Expecting Children

Clarissa & Devin; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Jennifer & Jude; Summer & Shea; Shelby & Ryan; Erin & Sebastian; Lindsey & Joseph; Joan & John Paul.

### For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

*Monday:* James Wanklin; *Tuesday:* Rose Seely; Linda Snyder; Betty Carole Osborne Parham; Mary Margaret Fischer; Matthew Hines; Rebecca Shiflett; Lillian Shiflett; Chrissy Willis; *Wednesday:* Perry LeBlanc; William David Woods; Sarah Miller; Deudedis Diaz; Harold Ward; *Thursday:* Hazel Medd; *Saturday:* Robert Paul Shaver; Elsie Pesenecker.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays

*Sunday:* Josephine Garland; *Monday:* Timothy Gundlach; Paul Vinson; *Wednesday:* Aniemena Ichoku; Ellen Thomas; Sandra Winkles; *Thursday:* Michael Pratt; *Friday:* Edward Bui; *Saturday:* Madeleine Marlatt; Claire Rudolph.

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, August 30

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
High Mass with Choir at 10:00 a.m.,  
Low Mass with Hymns at 12:00 p.m.

### Monday, August 31

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Phero Tram*)

### Tuesday, September 1

Mass at 4:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Claudia Lamb, RIP*)

### Wednesday, September 2

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Jasmine Cabrera*)

### Thursday, September 3

Mens Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Dominic Nguyen, RIP*)

### Friday, September 4

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Teresa Lam*)  
Adoration today at 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 5

Saturday Morning Martyrs at 8:00 a.m.  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(*Mass Intentions: Rebecca A. Manley, RIP*)  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

## Parish Registration

Have you been attending St. Mary the Virgin and consider yourself a member of our parish? If so, have you filled out a parish registration form? The forms are located in the Narthex on the table and once filled out and entered into our database, you are an official member of the parish.

This is especially important when it comes to receiving sacraments, receiving letters of good standing when asked to be a sponsor or godparent in another parish and for using the parish hall for your personal events.

## The Saturday Morning Martyrs

The Saturday Morning Martyrs is a men's bible study that meets on Saturday mornings beginning at

8:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Men of the parish are welcome to join for spiritual renewal through fellowship and engagement with God's Word.

Find refreshment in the company of your friends and brothers in Christ before your family even knows you're out of the house—coffee is provided! For more information, contact the parish office.



## The Parish Offering

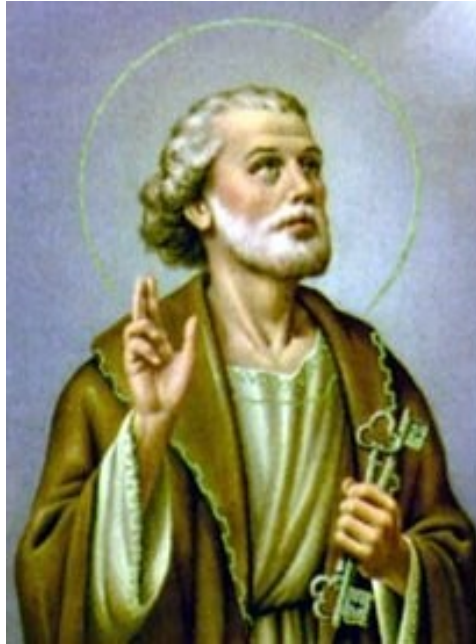
Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory .....	\$6,027.00
Variance.....	\$27.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Dear Friends in Christ

In our Gospel for last Sunday, Our Blessed Lord said to Peter: "Blessed are you Simon son of Jonah...I say to Thee, Thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church..."

Before continuing about Peter's role and that of his current successor, it is important to underscore Jesus' own primacy. Five centuries of controversy, (ever since the Protestant Reformation), about the authority of the Pope have perhaps caused us to neglect that it is Jesus Himself is to be the invisible head of the Catholic Church. He says it clearly, "I will build My Church." If Jesus is anything, he is a builder. He was at the side of the Father in creating the world (John 1:1). From the beginning of His earthly ministry, He formed a core of disciples and chose twelve of them as a sign He was establishing a "New Israel." The former Israel was Jehovah's bride; the New Israel is Jesus' bride, our Church. Christ continues to form his bride through the power of the Holy Spirit and the sacraments. (Eph 5:25) Jesus even now is at work building his Church.



For His new spiritual edifice Jesus chose one man as the "rock." He even gave him that nickname, Cephas in Aramaic or Petros in Greek. Both words mean a stone or rock. Not exactly a flattering nickname, and perhaps even a bit ironic, when one considers Simon Peter's outbursts and cowardice.

Commenting on this verse Bishop Fulton Sheen speculated that Jesus chose Peter precisely **because** of his weakness (as we will see in this Sunday's Gospel). He wanted to make it clear the Church does not finally depend on man's strength. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link and in a real sense Peter himself is the weakest link in the chain of popes.

But every Pope, from Peter to Francis, has the same role that Jesus gave to Peter - to guide and strengthen the Church. Our loyalty to the Holy Father is ultimately obedience to Jesus Himself. Faithfully,  
Your friend and Pastor,  
Father Christopher C. Stainbrook

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## 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.

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

*(For the Greater Glory)*

**Flowers:** St. Mary the Virgin *for the people of the parish.*

**Sanctuary Light:** The Thomas family *in celebration of Ellen's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John Quin *in loving memory of Ann Quin.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Carole Shockley *for the Shockley & Hames families.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Carole Shockley *for John Cain.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Brignac family *for a special intention.*

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** John Quin *for the Quin family.*

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** The Brignac family *for a special intention.*

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** The Estrada family *in loving memory of Ignacio Estrada.*