



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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**Fr. Christopher Stainbrook, Pastor**  
**Fr. Thomas Kennedy, Parochial Vicar**

**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 March 7, 2021

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Parish Hall/AV	Craig & Terry Southard
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon / Eli Castro
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Alex Muller
	Crucifer	Graham Muller
	Torchbearers	Thomas Muller/Peter Horan
	Boat Boy	Michael Muller
	Parish Hall/AV	Ian Gunnip/Stephen Schmitt
	Ushers	Adam Muller/Chris Klassen
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Master of Ceremonies	William Harvey
	Parish Hall/AV	John Williams / Ushers
	Ushers	Ben Oliver / Kyle Meesey

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

## The Third Sunday in Lent March 7, 2021

### Music of the Mass

**Mass Setting is Missa Orbis Factor**

**Please see separate hymn sheets**

Sprinkling Rite.....*Asperges me* Traditional Chant  
Offertory Hymn.....*Creator of the Earth and Skies*  
Mysterium Fidei....."We Proclaim..."  
Lord's Prayer.....*Pascha Nostrum*  
Communion Hymn.....*The Glory of These 40 Days*  
and Lenten Prose "*Hear us, O Lord.*"  
Communion Anthem.....*Purge Me Lord* by Thomas Tallis  
(1552-1585)

**Youth Choir rehearses after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays  
and a SPECIAL REHERSAL will be held on**

**Saturday, March 20, from 2-4 p.m.**

**Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.**



## Collect

**We beseech thee, Almighty God:** look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through the same Jesus Christ 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

*Exodus 20:1-17*

In those days: God spoke all these words, saying,  
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of  
the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You  
shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a graven image, or  
any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or  
that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water un-  
der the earth; you shall not bow down to them or  
serve them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous  
God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the chil-  
dren to the third and the fourth generation of those  
who hate me, but showing mercy to thousands of  
those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not take the name of the Lord your God  
in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who  
takes his name in vain.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six  
days you shall labor, and do all your work; but the  
seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; in it  
you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your  
daughter, your manservant, or your maidservant, or  
your cattle, or the sojourner who is within your gates;  
for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the  
sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh  
day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and  
hallowed it.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days  
may be long in the land which the Lord your God  
gives you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neigh-  
bor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you  
shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manser-  
vant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey, or  
anything that is your neighbor's."

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*Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. and the 1:00 p.m. Masses*

## Gradual

Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand:  
let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

V. While mine enemies are driven back:  
they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

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## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*

Brethren: Jews demand signs and Greeks seek  
wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling  
block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who  
are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of  
God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of  
God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is  
stronger than men.

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## Tract

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes:

O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

V. Behold, even as the eyes of servants:  
look unto the hand of their masters.

V. And as the eyes of a maiden:  
unto the hand of her mistress.

V. Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God:  
until he have mercy upon us.

V. Have mercy upon us, O Lord:  
have mercy upon us.

## The Holy Gospel

*John 2:13-25*

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus  
went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those  
who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and  
the money-changers at their business. And making a  
whip of cords, he drove them all, with the sheep and  
oxen, out of the temple; and he poured out the coins  
of the money-changers and overturned their tables.  
And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these  
things away; you shall not make my Father's house a  
house of trade."

His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal  
for your house will consume me."

The Jews then said to him, "What sign have you to  
show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in  
three days I will raise it up."

The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to  
build this temple, and will you raise it up in three  
days?"

But he spoke of the temple of his body. When  
therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples  
remembered that he had said this; and they believed  
the scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover  
feast, many believed in his name when they saw the  
signs which he did; but Jesus did not trust himself to  
them, because he knew all men and needed no one to  
bear witness of man; for he himself knew what was  
in man.

## The Prayers of the People

### For Those in Special Need

Jeanette; Raul; Carlos; Pat; Duncan; Colleen; Stan; Denise; Bill; Phil; Richard; Malia; Sky; Diane; Royal; Paul; Mary; Hailey; Colleen; Ronald; Carol; Shelli; Echo.

### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Haylee; Kayla; Nicholas; Brett Lee; Pierson; Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Annie; Brandon; James; Jacob.

### For Those Expecting Children

Karen & Kevin; Shannon & Brendan; Michele & Bill; Eva & Chris; Bethany & Seth; Alnisha & Sherwin; Billie Jean & Thomas; Kelly & Mike; Stephanie & Jeremy; Allie & Thaddeus; Clarissa & Devin.

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

*Monday:* Marie B. Smoak; *Tuesday:* Sylvia Gertrude Russell; *Wednesday:* Patrick Evans Palmer; *Friday:* Harlan A. Woods; Bertha Bates; James Bernard Behan; Bruce David Roberts; *Saturday:* Myrtle Parton Carpenter; Maude Poindexter.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays

*Sunday:* Hans Lewis; Carmen Vance; *Monday:* Mary Chernoff; *Tuesday:* Susan Evans; Brenden Harron; *Wednesday:* Anthony Glicksman; *Thursday:* Sara Malcolm; *Friday:* Curtis Hall; *Saturday:* Randy Irlbeck; Virginia O'Connell; Dominic Laurange.

## The Feast of Saint Joseph

Friday, March 19th, is the Feast of Saint Joseph. We will celebrate with a Solemn High Mass at **7:00 p.m.** and therefore will **not** have Stations of the Cross that night.

Immediately following Mass, there will be a reception, provided by the Parish Council. Please join us to celebrate Joseph, our Lord's earthly foster father, on his feast day.

## Confession on March 20th

On Saturday, March 20th, St. Mary the Virgin will offer confessions beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. Fr. Stainbrook, Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Wooten will be available that morning to hear your confession.

Because of the number of penitents that are ex-

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, March 7

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.,  
High Mass with Choir at 10:30 a.m.  
Low Mass with Hymns at 1:00 p.m.  
Christian Education at 9:15 a.m.  
Mandatory Parent's Meeting at 9:15 a.m.

### Monday, March 8

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Martin Muschalek, RIP*)

### Tuesday, March 9

Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Joseph Hall, RIP*)  
RCIA Class at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 10

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Dennis Duval, RIP*)

### Thursday, March 11

Mens Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Marian Smith*)  
SMV Zoom Prayer Group at 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 12

Mass 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Harry Lacey, RIP*)  
Eucharistic Adoration at 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross with Benediction at 6:00 p.m.  
Meatless Meal at 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 13

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

pected, we ask that you refer to Fr. Stainbrook's bulletin article of February 14th on how to make a good confession. You may also find it on the homepage of our website, [www.stmarythevirgin.org](http://www.stmarythevirgin.org).

## Daylight Saving Time

A reminder that Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your alarms ahead one hour so that you are on time to Mass!

## Donate to Help with Easter Flowers

If you'd like to make a donation to help provide the beautiful **altar flowers for Easter**, please use the marked envelopes in the Narthex. We will also be accepting donations **of flowers themselves (on Spy Wednesday) for the Altar of Repose** (and then for decorating the church).

## Dear Friends in Christ

Governor Abbott's announcement on Monday regarding the return to 100% occupancy and the removal of the mask mandate for our State will not excessively impact our life and worship here at the Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. As we announced last week, we had already determined to remove the blue ropes in the Church this Sunday, (a fortuitous anticipation of the Governor's order) in order to allow more parishioners to be able to attend Mass in the Church, and we had our first monthly Saturday afternoon Mass (at which everyone is expected to adhere to strict social distancing) yesterday at 5:00 p.m. (the next Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass will be on Saturday, April 10th)

We will continue to live stream our Sunday Masses into the Parish Hall (to accommodate overflow attendees and those who might be more comfortable with a heightened sense of Social Distancing) and our Adult Classes and Prayer Groups will continue to be accessible via Zoom. Masks and hand sanitizer will still be available in the Narthex for all who may desire them, and we are still requesting volunteers to report to the Sacristy to clean and sanitize the Church between all masses on Sunday.

Let us continue to pray for those who are ill, as well as give thanks for all who have recovered. Please con-

tinue to pray for those who continue to be impacted by this virus (medical personnel, first responders, funeral directors, clergy, teachers, social workers and others); and for a spirit of cooperation, support and calm affirmation for all in our Church family.

Faithfully,

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. Christopher C. Stainbrook

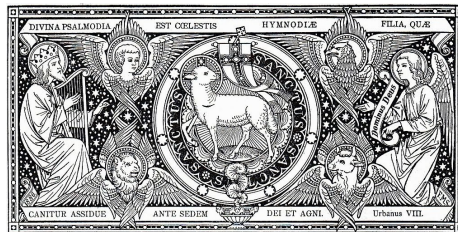
## Laying a Foundation for the Ordinariate

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal. Gifts to this campaign will make it possible for more of God's people to be touched by the Ordinariate's witness of faith. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge form in the Narthex or visit [ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to give.

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory .....	\$8,063.00
Variance.....	\$2,063.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*



## 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:** NO FLOWERS—Lent

**Sanctuary Light:** Don & Carol Brignac in celebration of the birth of Alton James, their 6th grandchild.

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

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Jim Devine in loving memory of Donna's birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Jim Devine in loving memory of Donna's birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family in celebration of Marian Smith's birthday.

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

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** Rease Parton for St. Philip/St. Augustine Catholic Academy.

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** Kathy Hargis for the release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.