



The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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Welcome 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

Please 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 8, 2021

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Parish Hall/AV	Craig & Terry Southard
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon / Eli Castro
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Luke Garland
	Crucifer	Jeff Thomas
	Torchbearers	Jacob & Matthew Garland
	Boat Boy	C. J. Kelly
	Ushers	Juan Gonzalez/Chris Klassen
1:00 pm	Altar Server	Vincent Lohla
	Altar Server (Shadow)	Matthew Sawtelle
	Ushers	Kyle Meesey / Lonnie Jones

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The 10th Sunday After Trinity

August 8, 2021

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis
Aspergis

Please see separate hymn sheets

Prelude.....*Diapason Piece* by Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)
Entrance Hymn..... *O Day of Radiant Gladness*
Offertory Hymn.....*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*
Mysterium Fidei....."We Proclaim..."
Lord's Prayer.....*Pascha Nostrum*
Communion Hymn.....*Let All Mortal Flesh and Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*
Anthem.....*Ave Verum* by Kevin Clarke
Recessional Hymn..... *Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*
Postlude.....*Dialogue* by Louis Marchand (1669-1732)

Adult Choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir rehearsal is Sunday at 9:15 a.m.

Collect

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants: and that they may obtain their petitions, make them to ask such things as shall please thee; 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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

In those days: Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree; and he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life; for I am no better than my fathers."

And he lay down and slept under a broom tree; and behold, an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, else the journey will be too great for you." And he arose, and ate and drank, and walked in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Gradual

Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of an eye:
hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

V. Let my sentence come forth from thy presence:
and let thine eyes look upon the thing that is equal.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Brethren: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, in whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:41-51

At that time: The Jews murmured at Jesus, because he said, "I am the bread which came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them, "Do not murmur among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Every one who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that any one has seen the Father except him who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Religious Ed News

This year the religious education program at SMV continues the return to the "Restored Order" of the sacraments, conferring Confirmation immediately before each child receives their First Eucharist, generally in the third grade.

Registration for Religious Ed is open and can be accessed from our website, stmarythevirgin.org. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 a.m.**

Please contact Amy Horan at smv.dre@gmail.com with any questions..

You Are Invited!

Fr. Tom and Chyrel Kennedy joyfully invite their parish family to join them in a celebration to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary. The party will be on **Saturday, August 14th at 1:00 p.m. in**

the parish hall. Please come and wish them well.

Mark Your Calendars!

We will have a **Board Game Night** in the parish hall on **Saturday, August 21, from 7:00-10:00 p.m.** sponsored by the Morris & Southard families. You are invited to bring a favorite game of your own or play one of theirs!

The parish will provide lemonade and water and we ask that you bring a snack to share. Come and enjoy a night of good fun for all ages with your parish family!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory	\$7,312.00
Variance.....	\$1,312.00

Thank you for your generosity!

The Prayers of the People

For Those in Special Need

Margaret; Ellen; Margaret; Demetrius; Ryan; Makenzie; Rebecca; Gaye; Carlos; Melanie; Royal; Paul; Colleen; Ronald; Carol; Shelli.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For Those Expecting Children

Monique & Thomas; Lisa & Adam; Alyssa & Mike; Rachel & Joe; Sarah & Cody; Allie & Billy; Lucky and Nate; Katie & Dan; Cecilia & Benjamin; Francine & Blaise; Sarah & Jimmy; Rebecca & Marcus; Karen & Kevin; Shannon & Brendan; Michele & Bill.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Fr. Andy Gunn; Christopher Hooper; *Monday:* Christine Lee; Lindy J. Schad; *Tuesday:* Kenneth L. Wright, III; *Wednesday:* Edwardo Huerta; *Friday:* Kathleen Alexander Carlson; Colm Higgins; *Saturday:* James Higginbottom; Dale Blackwell.

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Dominic Collins; *Monday:* Will Vina; *Tuesday:* Carol Ivette Granados; Ying Shu; Miriam Southard; *Wednesday:* Joseph Morris; Benjamin Wooluns; *Thursday:* Abigail Crawford; Juan Gonzalez; Emily Porres; *Friday:* Fulton Cook; Chelsea Harkins; *Saturday:* Eileen Killian.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, August 8

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.,
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Low Mass with Hymns at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 9

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Christopher Hooper, RIP*)

Tuesday, August 10

Mass at 6:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Maria Cecilia Morin Esparza, RIP*)
RCIA class at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11

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

Thursday, August 12

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Richard Reynolds, RIP*)

Friday, August 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Rithivong DeMonteiro*)
Eucharistic Adoration from 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Tiffany Jones*)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

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 Ordinate / 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: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Sanctuary Light: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at St. Thomas More: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Valerie & Mark Murphree *in loving memory of Christopher Hooper.*

Dear Friends in Christ

If asked to list Marian feast days in August, most Catholics would respond with “The Assumption” which falls on August 15th, (and is the Patronal Festival for our Parish) That is probably because the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the United States, and so our attention is drawn to it because we are required to go to Mass that day. The **whole** month of August, though, has been dedicated (since the 16th century) to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**. The Immaculate Heart of Mary (Latin: *Cor Immaculatum Mariae*) is the devotional name used to refer to the Catholic view of the interior life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, and her maternal love for her son. These **less familiar** Marian feasts in August give us glimpses into the life of Mary, and her role as Mother of God and *Mediatrix* of graces. There are many ways one can commemorate Mary’s feasts this month — from attending Mass, to making a Holy Hour or just saying an extra Rosary. One may even want to celebrate with a special dinner or dessert. The good people at **OUR SUNDAY VISITOR** have provided this

helpful synopsis of the Feast Days of Our Lady this Month:

Aug. 2: Our Lady of the Angels

On this day we commemorate the dedication of the church of Portuincula (little portion of land), near Assisi, Italy. During St. Francis’ life, this was a small ancient church that dated back to the sixth century. St. Francis loved this church because it was there that he recognized his vocation. In 1211, St. Francis acquired the church from the Benedictines, repaired it and made it the first church of the Franciscan Order. Since wonderful angelic voices frequently were heard there, it was called Our Lady of the Angels. Five years later, St. Francis received the Portuincula Indulgence from Pope Honorius as a gift for the chapel’s dedication. On his deathbed, St. Francis placed the church into the special care of his fellow Franciscans, and in the 16th century, the little chapel was enshrined as the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels. In 1921, Pope Benedict XV gave the privilege of the indulgence to all visitors for one year, and later legislation granted the indulgence to all the faithful on Aug. 2 of each year (or on the following Sunday) with permission of the local bishop.

Aug. 5: Our Lady of the Snows

This day marks the Dedication of St. Mary Major Basilica in Rome, also known as Our Lady of the Snows. The memorial commemorates the dedication of the basilica originally erected on the Esquiline Hill in Rome by Pope Liberius in the fourth century. Some years later, Pope St. Sixtus III dedicated the church to Our Lady because the divine motherhood of Mary had just been proclaimed as an article of faith during the Council of Ephesus. The Basilica of St. Mary Major is the most significant Marian cathedral in the Western world.

Aug. 13: Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners

This feast dates back to the time of St. Germanus of Constantinople in the eighth century. This title depicts Mary as the New Eve. Eve was the instrument for the fall of humans into original sin and their subsequent suffering. Mary, on the other hand is the instrument for the salvation of humans and their healing by her agreement to become the mother of the Redeemer. Mary’s position as Jesus’ mother gives her special intercessory abilities, particularly in **interceding** for His mercy for sinners.

Aug. 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

As far back as the fifth century, the Church in Jerusalem celebrated a feast of Mary on Aug. 15, which became known in the Eastern Church as “the day on which Holy Mary expired.” In the seventh century it was introduced to the Western Church as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It’s one of the most ancient feasts of Mary and commemorates her death and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. Although Mary’s death is not documented, Tradition holds that she died at age 72 in either Ephesus

or Jerusalem. Pope Pius XII proclaimed the dogma of the Assumption on Nov. 1, 1950. A legend says that the Apostles found flowers upon opening Mary’s tomb. **PLEASE NOTE: The Feast of the Assumption falls on a Sunday this year and the 10:30 Mass on that day will be a Solemn Mass in honor of this special celebration.**

Aug. 22: Queenship of Mary

Pope Pius XII decreed and instituted the feast of the Queenship of Mary on Oct. 11, 1954, in his encyclical, *Ad Caeli Reginam* (“To the Queen of Heaven”). Originally, the feast was celebrated on May 31 and was reassigned to Aug. 22 in the revised Roman Calendar of 1969. “Mary, too, as mother of the divine Christ, as his associate in the redemption, in his struggle with his enemies and his final victory over them, has a share, though in a limited and analogous way, in his royal dignity. For from her union with Christ she attains a radiant eminence transcending that of any other creature; from her union with Christ she receives the royal right to dispose of the treasures of the Divine Redeemer’s Kingdom; from her union with Christ finally is derived the inexhaustible efficacy of her maternal intercession before the Son and His Father,” Pope Pius XII wrote (*Ad Coeli Reginam*, No. 39).

Whether we celebrate these Marian feast days this month in a grand way or a quiet one; taking time to reflect on their history and meaning can help all of us to better understand Mary’s vital role in our salvation. Spending time with her, the beloved Patroness of our Parish, in private reflection or formal prayer, can increase our love for her and obtain for us graces for our **own** sanctification.

Faithfully, Your Friend and Pastor,
Fr. Christopher C., Stainbrook

