

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 January 10, 2021

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	AV	Stephen Schmitt
	Ushers	Eli Castro / Brigitte Brignac
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Luke Garland
	Crucifer	Jacob Garland
	Torchbearers	Mathew Garland/Peter Horan
	Boat Boy	Ayden Estrada
	Ushers	Kevin Vina
1:00 pm	Alter Server	William Harvey
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz/Sam Stauffer

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis, Credo 3 sung.

Please see separate hymn sheets

Prelude.....*Von Gott will Ich Nicht Lessen*
by Johann Krebs (1713-1780)

Entrance Hymn... *"I Come" the Great Redeemer Cries*

Sprinkling Rite.....*Asperges me Traditional Chant*

Offertory Hymn.....*Sinless One to Jordan Came*

Communion Hymn.....*Deck Thy-self, my Soul,
with Gladness*

Recessional Hymn.....*Sing Praise to Our Creator*

Postlude*Processional by William Mathias*
(1934-1992)

Adult choir meets Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Youth Choir: No rehearsal this week.

Pageant: No rehearsal till further notice.

Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: mercifully grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; through the same 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

Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the islands wait for his law. "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness."

Gradual

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel:
which only doeth wondrous things.

V. The mountains also shall bring peace: the little hills righteousness unto the people.

Second Reading

Acts 10: 34-38

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the word which he sent to the sons of Israel, preaching good news of peace by Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

I have found David my servant: with my holy oil have I anointed him.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,800.00
End of Year donations.....	\$4,640.00
Epiphany Sunday Offertory.....	\$6,242.00
Mary, Mother of God.....	\$523.00
Variance.....	\$4,605

Mary Mother of God Attendance.....	189
Sunday Attendance.....	378

Thank you for your generosity!



RCIA to Start Soon!

The RCIA Classes will begin Tuesday January 18th at 7 pm in the parish hall conference room. Please register with Amy Horan so that we know how many books to purchase.

The Prayers of the People

For Those in Special Need

Austin; Luca; Katherine; Barry; David; John Paul; Dani; Pete; Suzie; Fr Dean & Teresa; Tom & Shirley; Mike; Erika & Shane; Maria; Penny; Ana; Hosei; Frank; Polly; Thomas; Cindy; Buddy; Drew; Angela; Stephanie; Bob; Brandon; John; Hailey; Terry; Suzanne; Bill; Christina; Bonnie; Jerry; Bradley; Jessica; Joseph; Makenzie; Paul; Colleen; Ronald; Carol; Shelli..

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Jimmy; Chelsea & Ryan; Sarah & Brian; Mary & Peter; Amy & Hunter; Colleen & Rafael; Kristen & Jonny; Adela & Joe; Whitney & Michael; Katie & Bernardo; Joan & John Paul; Erin & Sebastian; Celeste & Zack; Monique & Thomas; Lisa & Adam; Alyssa & Mike; Allie & Billy; Lucky and Nate; Katie & Dan

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Wednesday: Judi Lynk; *Friday:* Mary Shad

For those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Nancy FitzGibbon; Samuel Brennan; *Monday:* Jose Granados; Sorsaipillai Emmanuel; *Tuesday:* Christina Tu; Damien Dreisbach; *Wednesday:* Guadalupe Vance; Margot Alfeche; Mary Horan; Samantha Vina; *Thursday:* Hoang Bich VanNguyen; *Friday:* Elizabeth Crawford; Kevin Walker; Marcos Lopez; Sara Warren; *Saturday:* Diane Price; Ubirajara Moore.

Reception of Holy Communion

Holy Communion at The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin is received on the tongue and not in the hand. Kneeling is the appropriate posture, but if you have difficulty kneeling, please remain standing.

As the priest administers Holy Communion, he will say "The Body of Our Lord and Savior which was given for Thee; Preserve thy Body and Soul into Everlasting Life. Amen" Because the priest says "Amen," there's no need to respond "Amen" before you receive the Sacrament.

As some people may be unfamiliar with reception of communion on the tongue, here are some helpful tips:

- Make sure to open your mouth wide and put your tongue out, as it enables the priest to place

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, January 9

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.,
High Mass with music at 10:30 a.m.
Low Mass with Hymns at 1:00 p.m.
CCD Classes at 9:15 a.m.

Monday, January 10

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Bill McNamara RIP*)

Tuesday, January 11

Mass at 6:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Gloria Perea RIP*)

Wednesday, January 12

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Chuck Lynk RIP*)

Thursday, January 13

Mass 12:00 p.m..
(*Mass Intention: Shirley Denning RIP*)

Friday, January 14

Mass 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Bill McNamara RIP*)
Eucharistic Adoration at 1:00 p.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 15

Saturday Morning Martyrs at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intentions: Holy Souls in Purgatory*)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

the Sacred Host firmly on your tongue.

- Please keep your hands away from your chin so that the Altar Server can place the Paten directly under your chin
- Try not to touch the Sacred Host with your teeth

New Year Prayer List

This is a New Year and we will be starting a new Prayer list for the year. Please contact the office if you would like a name to appear in the list. All names on the current list will be dropped unless you let the office know that they should stay. We love to pray for our brothers and sisters, but we need a good list!



Dear Friends in Christ

While special days like Christmas and All Saints are fixed in our minds and on the calendars as December 25th and November 1st, respectively, many of the important feasts of the Church's year move, based upon the date that Easter is set. The most important date in our Calendar: Easter, changes each year, moving to the Sunday after the "Paschal Full Moon," and can fall on any Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th.

In ancient times, before calendars were common, most people did not know the dates for the upcoming Liturgical year. Thus, on the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, (and the Homily), the Priest, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announced, or "Proclaims" from the pulpit, the moveable feasts of the current year. This I did after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses on Sunday, and Father Kennedy did after the 1pm Mass.

Due to the (seasonably) cold weather, not all of our parishioners were able to attend mass last Sunday. For this first letter of 2022 A.D., then, I am sharing the Proclamation of Easter, Year of Our Lord 2022, using the ancient formula:

Beloved in the Lord, the glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us, until the day of his return.

Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation.

Let us recall the year's culmination, the Easter Triduum of the Lord: his Last Supper, His Crucifixion, His burial, and His rising celebrated between the evening of the Fourteenth Day of April, and the evening of the Six-

teenth Day of April, Easter Sunday being on the Seventeenth Day of April.

Each Easter -- as on each Sunday -- the Holy Church makes present the great and saving deed by which Christ has for ever conquered sin and death. From Easter are reckoned all the days we keep holy.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, will occur on the Second Day of March.

The Ascension of the Lord will be commemorated on Thursday, the Twenty Sixth day of May.

Pentecost, the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter, will be celebrated on the Fifth Day of June.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated on the Nineteenth Day of June

And, this year the First Sunday of Advent will be on the Twenty Seventh Day of November, 2022.

Likewise the pilgrim Church proclaims the Passover of Christ in the feasts of the holy Mother of God, in the feasts of the Apostles and Saints, and in the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

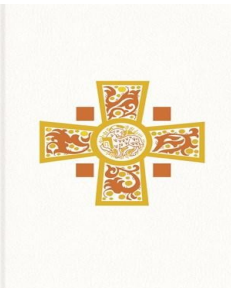
To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Faithfully,

Your Friend and Pastor,

Christopher C. Stainbrook



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: Christmas Flowers.

Sanctuary Light: Landry Family for Elizabeth Landry's birthday..

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Landry Family for Kristen Allen's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Lowe Family for Peter O'Loughlin's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Oliver Family for Kendyll Eryn Jones' birthday

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

Lamp at St. Thomas More: John Quin for the Quin Family spiritual welfare.

Lamp at St. John Fisher: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: John Quin in loving memory of Ann Quin