





## The Catholic Church of

# ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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

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 February 6, 2022

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr Parish Hall/AV Ushers Brigitte Brignac/Eli Castro **10:30 am** Master of Ceremonies Martin Morris Thurifer Anthony Gunnip Crucifer John Paul Morris Torchbearers Andrew Reiter/Peter Horan **Boat Boy** Owen Morris Ushers Joe Morris/Lonnie Jones 1:00 pm Altar Server John Williams Ushers Ben Oliver/Meesey Kyle

# Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass Fifth Sunday After Epiphany February 6, 2022 Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Parochialis, Asperges

Please see separate hymn sheet

Adult Choir meets Wednesday at 7 p. m. Youth Choir meets immediately after 10:30 Mass

#### **Collect**

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion: that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; 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**

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

#### Gradual

Bring presents, and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

V/. The voice of the Lord strippeth bare the forests: in his temple doth every thing speak of his honor.

#### **Second Reading**

I Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast--unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but

the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

#### Alleluia

Alleluia Alleluia

V/. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye peoples.

#### The Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simons, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

#### **The Parish Offering**

Weekly Offering Forecast	
Variance	·
Total Sunday attendance	491

Thank you for your generosity!

# The Prayers of the People

#### For Those in Special Need

Don; Sara; Colleen; Diane; Lisa; Drew; Bob; Luis; Teresa; Carol; Suzie; Hailey; Ronald; Austin; Barry; John Paul; Katherine; Dani; Mike.

#### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

#### For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Jimmy; Chelsea & Ryan; Sarah & Brian; Mary & Peter; Amy & Hunter; Colleen & Rafael; Adelae & Joe; Whitney & Michael; Katie & Bernardo; Joan & John Paul; Erin & Sebastian; Celeste & Zack; Javier & Amanda; Monique & Thomas; Alyssa & Mike.

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

Sunday: Eugenia Turner; Monday: Arthur Allen; Nora Parker; Tuesday: Catherine O. Ringley; Wednesday: Tommie Sue Powers Dickson: Thursday: Aubrev Rhodes: Saturday: Robert Kelley

#### For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Mary Reiter; Monica Cantu; Tuesday: Anton Seidl Wednesday: Cecelia Aparicio; Thursday: Alicia Jaquay; Allison Alford; Anastasia Alford; Friday: Gemma Heinen; Saturday: Terry Southard; Timothy Koscheski.

# This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

#### Sunday, February 6

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m. CCD classes & Adult Book Club at 9:15 a.m. High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Low Mass with Hymns at 1:00 p.m.

#### Monday, February 7

Mass at 12:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Lindsey Kane's birthday)

#### Tuesday, February 8

Mass at 6:00 p. m. RCIA at 7:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Tom & Martha Crawford RIP)

#### Wednesday, February 9

Confessions at 11:00 a.m. Mass at 12:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Tom & Martha Crawford RIP)

#### Thursday, February 10

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m. Mass at 12:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Tom & Martha Crawford RIP)

#### Friday, February 11

Mass at 12 p.m. Adoration 1-5p.m. ( Mass Intention: Sis Marie Joseph Kerr RIP)

#### Saturday, February 12

Saturday Morning Martyrs at 8:00-9:00 a.m. Mass at 9:00 a. m. Confessions at 10:00 a.m. (Mass Intention: George Morin RIP)

#### **COVID Courtesy**

please refrain from attending church. The Confessional and the Communion Rail are hot spots to spread symptoms to others. Please be courteous to your fellow parishioners and priests and wait until you are well before making your confession or receiving communion at the church, ing will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday SMV thanks you for your cooperation.

### **Book Club on Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits**

**B**ook club for adults started last Sunday in the parish office from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. The book being discussed is Spiritual Warfare & Discernment of Spirits by Dan Burke. This in-

troductory book will teach you how to discern who is talking to you. Is it God, yourself or the If you are experiencing symptoms of Covid, devil? Please note that it is not too late to join and the books are available.

#### **Parent Safe Environment Meeting**

The annual mandatory safe environment meet-February 20 at 9:30 a.m. All parents who have children registered in CCD or CGS are required to attend this meeting.

#### Pick Up A Box of Blessed Candles

Every family can pick up a box of blessed candles today. These candles were blessed during the Candlemas on Wednesday. Please take one box of candles per family.

#### **Dear Friends in Christ:**

# Synod on Synodality - You are Invited to Get Involved

**D**ear Friends in Christ:+

You might recall from my homily last Sunday that Pope Francis has invited the Catholic Church to embark on a journey together. His Holiness is calling this the "Synod of Synodality". The Holy Father hopes that through listening and discernment rooted in the Holy Spirit, the "entire people of God will be called to contribute to a process by which the Church deepens in understanding of Her mission and looks toward the future." (Vatican website)

This Synod, which is the process by which the Church will begin this important work, is not just a convening of Bishops reflecting on a particular topic and advising the Pope. A Synod is a "journey of discernment, in which the people of God are called to pray and reflect upon the Holy Spirit's will for the Church". (ibid.)

Through our listening and our sharing, we will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit's will is for the topic being discussed – and thus, for the Church.

For the 2023 Ordinary Synod of Bishops, that topic is Synodality. Simply put, Synodality is discerning how the Spirit is moving through and with the Body of Christ, so that we may continue to fulfill our mission to evangelize in the world. Dioceses around the world will be participating in the planning for this Synod by holding local meetings (or regional or diocesan ones)

To enable you to participate, Bishop Lopes has asked each Congregation and Parish in the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter to have Meeting sometime in February to discuss the present and future of each local Church. The Pastor will then send a summary of this meeting to the Chancery in Houston who will submit their own summary to the Papal Nuncio (Pope's Ambassador) in Washington DC, who will forward all summaries from each Diocese in the United States on to the Holy See.

Our meeting at the Catholic Church of St. Mary The Virgin will take place on **Tuesday**, **February 15th following the 6pm Mass**. It will last about an hour or so, and snacks and beverages will be served. We will talk about where we are presently here at SMV, and our hopes and dreams for our "mission (together) and (looking) towards the future."

All the material from the Holy See can be seen in English here:

https://www.synodalprocess.uk/downloads/vatican

The most relevant document, the Vademecum, can be read in English here:

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/...

This Synod poses the following fundamental question: A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "Journeys Together."

How is this "journeying together" happening today in our local Church?

Please join us at our Synod Meeting here at SMV on Tuesday February 15, after the 6 p.m. mass to participate in Pope Francis' invitation to journey together through the Synod on Synodality.

Faithfully,

Your Friend and Pastor,

Fr. 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: Estrada Family in loving memory of Ignacio Estrada

Sanctuary Light: Thomas Family for Stephanie Duo

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Oliver Family in loving memory of Ina Muschalek

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Oliver Family for Ben's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: John Quin for Leah Quin's birthday Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Jessica Lopez for her special intention

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** John Quin for the Quin's family spiritual Welfare

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** Carol Shockley for Jason Shockley's Birthday

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Rease Parton for his special intention