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
September 4, 2022

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Brigitte Brignac/Eli Castro
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Theo Irlbeck
	Thurifer	Luke Garland
	Crucifer	Jacob Garland
	Torchbearers	Mathew Garland
		Ayden Estrada
	Boat Boy	Owen Morris
	Ushers	Lonnie Jones/Drew Smith
1:00 pm	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Sam Stauffer/Kent Sawtelle

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity
September 4, 2022

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig* (O Innocent Lamb of God, Who Died on the Cross) by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Entrance Hymn.....*Lift High the Cross*
Offertory Hymn.....*Take Up Your Cross*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Saviour of the World..*
Communion Hymn... .....*Glory, Love, and Praise*
Anthem.....*Peace to You* by Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)
Recessional Hymn.....*Come Labor On!*
Postlude.....*Dialogue* by Jean-Francois Dandrieu (1682-1738)

Adult Choir meets next Sunday at 9:15 p.m. in the choir loft
Youth Choir meets immediately after the 10:30 mass today until 12:55

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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

What man can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labor; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and men were taught what pleases you.

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.

Second Reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Beloved: I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment.

I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the Gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will.

Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

At that time: Great multitudes accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, "If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, 'This man began to build, and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple."

The Prayers of the People

For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr. Bob Gahl; JoAnne; Ben; Christopher; Polly; Anne; Jennifer; Mike; Anne; Megan; Susan; Bill; Maxine; Mary; Bonnie; Echo; Jennifer; Jerry; Mary; Kathy; Myron; Diane & Pete; Cline; Colleen; Drew; Carol; Ronald; Mike.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For Those Expecting Children

Mari & Russell; Becca & Marcus; Alicia & Aaron; Mary Pat & Sam; Lisa & Ben; Monique & Thomas; Carrie & Tom

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Douglas Turner*;* Monday: Elsie Pesenecker; Robert Paul Shaver; *Tuesday*: Msgr. M.J. Bernard; *Wednesday*: Jesse Truman Pollock; Chad Michael Denning; *Thursday:* James Gutherie; Beverly Corzine; *Saturday:* Mercedes VeVeitia

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Edward Bui; *Monday*: Claire Rudolph; *Tuesday*: John Jones; Joseph Zambon; *Wednesday:* Anthony Chemoff; Margaret Schmitt; Riyanna Galbraith; Thursday: Rubye Musser; *Friday:* Jenny Vance; *Saturday*: Gabriel Gutiérrez; Lori Winward.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, September 4
Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Low Mass with hymns at 1: 00 p.m.

Monday, September 5
Office Closed!
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Martin Lopez RIP)

Tuesday, September 6
Mass at 6:00 p. m.
(Mass Intention: Samuel Brennan)

Wednesday, September 7
Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Megan Thomas –Surgery)*

Thursday, September 8
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Daniel Smyczek RIP)*

Friday, September 9
Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1-5 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Juan Rios)*

Saturday, September 10
Saturday Morning Martyrs at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 9:00 a. m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(Mass Intentions: Roy Landry RIP)

A Big Thank You to All Who Helped!

Thank you to all who helped with our major construction these past weeks, having so many volunteers, demonstrated once again, how much parishioners are willing to come to the aid of our beloved parish. Thank you again for your generous gift of your time.

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Monday September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will have our regular noon mass.

SMV Fall Religious Education Classes

Registration for Religious Education is closing today, Sept. 4! Classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 11, at 9:15 am. Please get your registration in now, either on paper or on our website: stmarythevirgin.org/registration

Food Pantry

St. Mary the Virgin provides a way for you to donate to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to the food pantry, please leave your donations in the marked box under the table in the Narthex. The food pantry accepts non-perishable foods, paper goods and personal hygiene products.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast…….....$6,800.00

Sunday Offering…… ..$5,272.55

Variance……...…….…..……..($1,527.45)

Attendance……..……...426

Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Friends in Christ:

Monday September 5th is Labor Day in the United States. The Catholic Church often looks at the well-being of society through the lens of the well-being of the family. As Pope Francis said during his visit to the United States in 2015, "We cannot call any society healthy when it does not leave real room for family life. We cannot think that a society has a future when it fails to pass laws capable of protecting families and ensuring their basic needs."

This is also the first Labor Day since the Supreme Court's reversal of *Roe v. Wade*. The ruling is an incredibly significant step towards healing the deep wounds of abortion and protecting all preborn human life. But our aim as Catholics has always been, and remains, to build a society in which abortion is unthinkable.

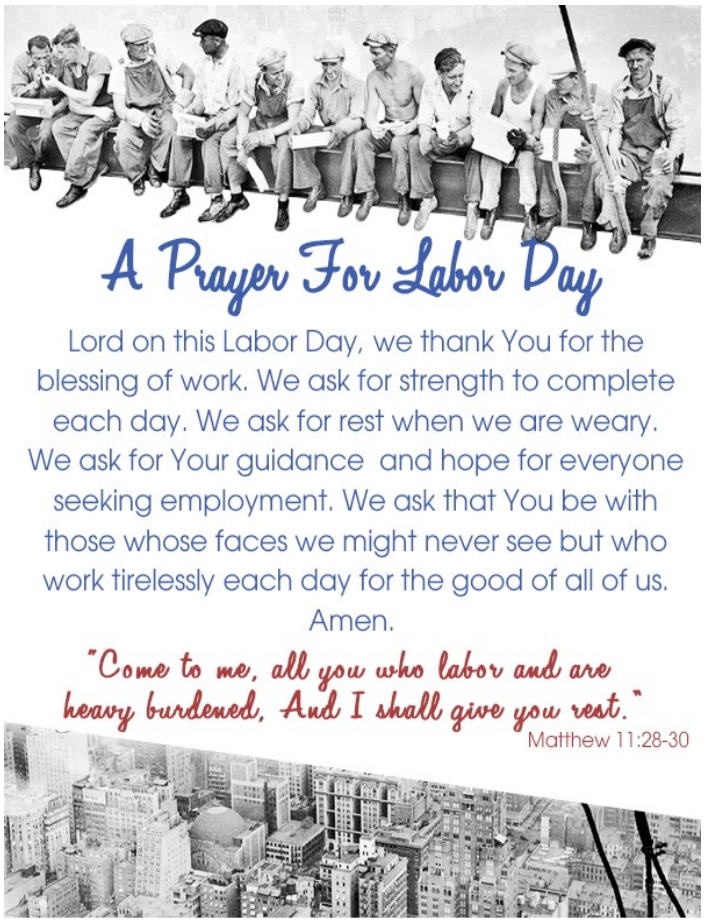
From the beginning of creation, God intended for us to work. We learn this in Genesis 2:15, which reads, "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." As *The Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church* explains, God created the world, and He wants us to share in the process of creation by working and cultivating it. "Work is part of the original state of man and precedes his fall; it is therefore not a punishment or curse," the document states. When reflecting on the importance of work, we can also look to the life of Jesus Christ. Jesus spent most of His life doing manual labor at the carpenter's table. During His ministry, He continued to work by healing the sick and aiding the suffering. In several of His parables and teachings, Jesus commends the obedient and prudent workers.

According to *The Compendium*, work is not just a part of human life, but a duty. Work enables us to provide for ourselves and our families, aids us in the fight against poverty, and serves as a means of shaping a better future. Work can even take on a redemptive quality; in dealing with the daily rigors of work, we join Christ in bearing His cross as He calls us to do. However, as important as work is, Catholic social teaching warns us not to let it become a false idol.

The Church's social Magisterium calls for the protection of workers' rights, such as the right to a just wage, the right to a safe work environment, and the right to assemble and form associations. In particular, *The Compendium* highlights the right to rest. Just as God rested on the seventh day, we who are made in His image must be able to rest. We need free time to tend to our health, our families, and our social and, especially, our religious life. As I have written before about Labor Day, our word "Holiday" comes from "Holy Day" – a time when people were freed from work so that they could rest and observe the festivals in the Church Year.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Labor Day holiday tomorrow. We offer prayers and gratitude for those who have to work on the holiday. And finally, we will have our regular Noon Mass tomorrow.

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: Megan & Stephen Schmitt's 25th Wedding Anniversary

Sanctuary Light: Carol & Paul Denning for Chad Denning RIP

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Thomas Family for the success of Megan's surgery

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV parish in thanksgiving for the quick recovery of her pastor Fr Stainbrook

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Schmitt's Family for Maggie's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Oliver Family in loving memory of John Muschalek

Lamp at St. Thomas More: St Mary the Virgin for her parishioners

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Oliver Family in loving memory of Frank Muschalek

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Oliver Family in loving memory of Gertrude Boyd