



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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**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**

**February 12, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Kent Sawtelle/Miguel Uribe
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
	Thurifer	Luke Garland
	Crucifer	Carlopaulo Granados
	Torchbearers	Jacob/Mathew Garland
	Boat Boy	Ayden Estrada
	Ushers	Kevin Vina/Chris Taylor
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	Joseph Morris
	Ushers	Sam Stauffer/Ian Valois

## **Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass**

**Sexagesima 2nd Sunday Before Lent**

**February 12, 2023**

## **Music of the Mass**

**Mass Setting: Missa De Angelis**

**Please see separate hymn sheet**

Prelude.....*Grand Plein Jeu from Suite Du Premier Ton* by Louis-Nicolas Clerambaut (1676-1749)

Entrance Hymn.....*If Thou Will Trust in God to Guide Thee*  
*Credo III*

Offertory Hymn.....*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*  
Mystery of Faith.....*O Saviour of the World*  
*Pater Noster*

Communion Hymn.....*Strengthen for Service, Lord*  
Anthem.....*Lord, Make Me to Know* by William Byrd  
(d. 1623)

Closing Hymn.....*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*  
Postlude.....*Basse de Gromorne from Suite Du Deusieme*  
*Ton* by Louis Nicolas Clerambault 1676-1749)

**Adult choir meets Wednesday at 7:00 pm**

**Youth Choir meets immediately after the  
10:30 am Mass on Sundays until 1:15 pm**

## **Collect**

**O** Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by thy power, we may be defended against all adversity; 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.

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# Scripture of the Mass

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## First Reading

*Sirach 15:15-20*

If you will, you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Before a man are life and death, good and evil, and whichever he chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything. The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, and he knows every deed of man. He has not commanded any one to be ungodly, and he has not given any one permission to sin.

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## Gradual

Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is the Lord: art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

V. O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust: and as the stubble before the wind.

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## Second Reading

*I Corinthians 2:6-10*

Brethren: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

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## Tract

Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it.

V. Heal the sores thereof: for it shaketh.

V. That they may triumph because of the truth:  
that thy beloved may be delivered.

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## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:17-37*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be

called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Again you have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the Evil One."

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offering.....	\$9,494.50
Variance.....	\$2,494.50
Attendance.....	446

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# The Prayers of the People

## For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Linda; Mike; Kathy; Carol; Bob; Tom; Bill; Ronald; Marilyn; Christopher; Polly; Van.

## For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Zach; Shelby & Robert; Shannon & Tony; Riyanna & Joe; Carmen & Gary; Hailey & Sam; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Alicia & Aaron; Megan & Joshua. Mercedes & Mathew.

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

*Sunday:* Robert Kelley; *Monday:* Karen Weaver; John William's Sr. *Tuesday:* Mary Ann Smith; *Wednesday:* John T. Smith; *Friday:* Dorothy McBee Alexander; Marie Lehman; Norman Eldridge; Mary Veretto.

## For Those Celebrating Birthdays

*Sunday:* Gemma Heinen; Terry Southard; Timothy Koscheski; *Monday:* Angela Cates Pitts; Beatrice Ichoku; James Rucker; Joseph Measel; *Wednesday:* Arely Gaytan; Elizabeth Tu; Gaye Kortegast; *Thursday:* Bernadette Gutierrez; Celina Glicksman; Hannah Johnson; John Gorman; Mary Rucker; Mary Hanys; Mary Voltin; *Friday:* Alethea Vaughan; Andrew Harron; Helen Horan; *Saturday:* Brian Jones; Mary Gilliland

## Bishop's Appeal Next Sunday

The annual campaign provides needed pastoral and administrative support to all the parishes and parochial communities of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter. By joining your gifts with others across the Ordinariate, you can unite with your Ordinariate family in supporting Bishop Lopes' efforts to reach all those who have found or who seek full communion with the Church. Our parish has a goal of \$32,000.00 for this year's appeal.

## Palms for Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday this year falls on February 22. We ask that you start bringing your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass so that they can be burned for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday.

## Tamales Sale

This is the last Sunday for Tamales sales, buy some for your freezer!

# This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

## Sunday, February 12

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

## Monday, February 13

SMV Co-op at 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Aaron Bristow*)

## Tuesday, February 14

Mass at 6:00 p.m.  
RCIA Class at 7:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Dominic Hahn*)

## Wednesday, February 15

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Kaitlin Miller*)

## Thursday, February 16

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Betty Jo Ritchey RIP*)

## Friday, February 17

Mass at 12 p.m.  
Adoration 1-5 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Tommie Lee Bullard Sr. RIP*)

## Saturday, February 18

Saturday Morning Martyrs NOT meeting today  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
(*Mass Intentions: Glenn Serphas RIP*)

## Water 2 Wine—February 18th

Come enjoy a date night with your significant other. A spaghetti dinner (with wine) will be followed by an evening of painting. Registration can be done through Dave Kelly. See the sign in the Narthex for details. The young adult group will be helping serve dinner, so if you are a young adult and would like to volunteer, please contact Kaitlyn Gainer ([kaitlyn.gainer@gmail.com](mailto:kaitlyn.gainer@gmail.com)).

## Lost and Found

The Lost and Found is Full! Please check to see if anything you lost is on the shelves. Anything not picked up by Sunday, the 19th of February will be boxed up and donated

## Dear Friends in Christ:

Several people asked me last week why we celebrated Catholic School Week when the Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin does not have a Parochial School. We actually do, in a manner of speaking. We are part of a consortium of Catholic Parishes in Arlington who help support St. Joseph's School.

Here is a (very) brief history: On Wednesday, August 16, 1995, the hopes and dreams of Catholic parents in South Arlington were realized when *South Arlington Catholic School* opened its doors using the campus of St. Matthew Catholic Church. Located in Southeast Arlington, the campus at St. Matthew's housed one hundred thirty-one students. The students, representing six parishes, were enrolled to attend pre-kindergarten through second grade classes.

The present facility was opened in 1997 and the name was changed in 1998 to *Holy Rosary Catholic School*. Families were asked to make suggestions for the new school mascot to be commissioned with the renaming of the school. One family described a compelling history of the *Knights* as the protectors of the Rosary, so the school community voted to adopt the *Knights* as the new mascot of the *Holy Rosary Catholic School*.

On March 24, 2011, Bishop Kevin Vann signed a decree that established *Holy Rosary Catholic School* as a parish school of St. Joseph Catholic Church, thus the name of the school changed to *St. Joseph Catholic School*. The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin has supported St. Joseph's School, both by sending students there, and assisting financially when asked.

The concept of Catholic Schools Week began in 1974. Catholic Schools Week is an annual initiative led by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) to celebrate the excellence and impact of Catholic schools. Each year, Catholic schools observe the celebration through a variety of activities, emphasizing the importance of Catholic education.

The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week, 2023 is **Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.**

Education has been an important aspect of Catholicism since the Dark Ages (between the Fall of Rome in September, 486 A.D., until the gradual establishment of Christendom in the 10th, 11th and 12th centuries, in what is now modern-day Europe) and continues to this day. Catholic Schools Week, then, celebrates the contribution that Catholic education provides to children and youth, to our Church, to our communities, and to our nation.

Although we don't have a School on Campus, I am pleased to say that we did have a robust **Parish Religious Education/Catechesis Department**. 'Catechesis' is an ancient and revered word in the Catholic Tradition. It includes both education in the faith and life-long formation in following Jesus Christ.

We also offer traditional **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** here at St. Mary the Virgin (now commonly referred to by its abbreviation, CCD), which provides religious education to our children who attend secular schools. We also have a number of **Home School families** here, and our Religious Education Department assists them with Sacramental Preparation and in any way we can, as needed. Finally, we have three active Co-ops who meet here on campus regularly. The Monday one, Saint Mary the Virgin CCM Co-op meets every Monday (for younger children). Tuesday is the Cristo Rey CCM Co-op which meets every other Tuesday (for Middle School children) and the Friday one—St Newman Fellowship meets once a month (also, for younger children). Specific details about any of these programs can be provided by our (outstanding) Director of Religious Education, Amy Horan at [smv.dre@gmail.com](mailto:smv.dre@gmail.com)

Please join me in praying for the continued mission of Catholic Schools, and for CCD classes, Co-ops, and traditional Home Schools, in our parish and throughout our country.

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:** Dijeh Family for Frances & Herbert happy marriage.

**Sanctuary Light:** SMV for Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Dijeh Family for Frances and Herbert's happy marriage

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** SMV in thanksgiving for the quick recovery of their pastor Fr Stainbrook

**Lamp at St. Therese:** SMV for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** SMV for Fr Kennedy's quick recovery

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** SMV for their parishioners

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** SMV for their parishioners

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** Lopez Family for Cole Wilson.