



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.

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Easter Sunday Day Mass

April 9, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Sancta Maria Magdalena

Vidi Aquam

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*Introit for Easter*
Entrance Hymn.....*Hail Thee Festival Day!*
The Sequence.....*Christians to the Paschal Victim*
Offertory Hymn.....*Alleluia, Sing to Jesus*
Mystery of Faith.....*We Proclaim thy Death O Lord*
The Lord's Prayer in English
Communion Hymn.....*At the Lamb's High Feast*
We Sing
Anthem.....*Ave Verum* by William Byrd, 16th Century
Anthem.....*Litany for Easter* by Gordon Young, 20th Century
Recessional Hymn.....*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*
Postlude.....*Allelujah* by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Liturgical Ministers

April 9, 2023

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr
Ushers Brigitte Brignac/Lonnie Jones/Miguel Uribe

10:30 am Deacon Deacon Woodall
Sub Deacon Brandon Gunnip
Master of Ceremonies Theo Irlbeck
Thurifer Joseph Morris
Crucifer John Paul Morris
Torchbearers Owen Morris/Finn Strittmatter
Boat Boy Benjamin Burda
Ushers Chris Taylor/Henry Strittmatter/Kevin Vina

1:00 pm Altar Server John Williams
Ushers Sam Stauffer/Ian Valois

Collect

Almighty God, who through thine Only Begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee; that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; 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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said, "You know 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. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gradual

This is the day which the Lord hath made:
we will be joyful and glad in it.

V. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:
and his mercy endureth for ever.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Brethren: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

(see music sheet)

The Sequence

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover: is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the Scripture, that he must rise from the



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offering.....	\$10,748.27
Variance.....	\$3,748.27
Attendance.....	528

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; Erik; Tony; Diane & Pete; Ana; Charles; Ann; Sheila; Kathi; Rubye; Magdalena; Carol; Aisling; Donald; Echo; Cindy; James.

For Those Expecting Children

Kelly & Mike; Cecilia & Benjamin; Shannon & Brian; 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: Wynnelle Mills; *Monday:* Helen Anna Woods; Emil Millard Carlson; Thelma Mae Allen; Teena Harrington; Shane Hargis; *Tuesday:* Linda Lacey; *Wednesday:* Ann LaVerne Johnson.

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Monday: Laura Rudolph; Maria Meckley; *Tuesday:* Ethan Alford; John Landry; Nikolai Klassen; *Wednesday:* Ryan Castillo; *Thursday:* Magdalena Irlbeck; *Friday:* Elizabeth Grimm; Taeyer Sonnier; *Saturday:* Eva Brignac; James Dreisbach; Timothy Gundlach.

Thank You, Fr. Jason Catania

A hearty thank you very much to Fr. Catania for being with us all through this time of the church's celebrations. We are indeed very blessed to have him for the awesome Holy Week and Easter Liturgies. May you have a safe flight back to your parish in Washington DC.

Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday April 10th** and will reopen on Tuesday April 11th at 9:00 a.m.

A Big Thank You To All!

The parish priest & staff will like to thank all of you who worked so hard to make our Holy week and Easter celebrations a special one this year in spite of the pastor's absence: Fr Kennedy, the parish council chairman-Jon Carr, altar servers, Marion & Mary Nesvadba, choir members, ushers, altar & flower guild members, reception volunteers and all you who volunteered at the parish office. May God reward you all!

Upcoming Young Adult Events

Saturday April 15th: Volunteer service day with Project Finding Calcutta. Meet at the University of Dallas at 9am.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, April 9

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt at 9:15 a.m.
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Low Mass with hymns at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, April 10

Parish office closed

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: George Marquez special intention)

Tuesday, April 11

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
RCIA classes at 7:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: John Landry)

Wednesday, April 12

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Gloria RIP)

Thursday, April 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Charles & Jean Johnson RIP)

Friday, April 14

Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1-5 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Jolene Mejias birthday)

Saturday, April 15

Saturday Morning Martyrs meets at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(Mass Intentions: Jessica Pratt & Sebastian Sharp)

Saturday April 22nd: "Unplugged" day retreat with Project Finding Calcutta. Come for an afternoon of leisure with food, campfire, music, and friends! There will be a priest available. Sign up

at: www.projectfindingcalcutta.com

Friday April 28th-Sunday April 30th: Spring Retreat in Mineral Wells. There are still spots available, but we need your registration soon!

For further details about these opportunities, please contact Kaitlyn Gainer (kaitlyn.gainer@gmail.com) or Emilyann Burr (eyburr@gmail.com)

Adult Sunday School

Rob Allen and facilitators are leading a group on Discovery Prayer (Lectio Divina) at 9:20 on Sunday mornings in the Parish Office. Sessions can be taken on an individual basis, so feel free to join when you are able, and bring your bulletin!

Texas Ordinariate Youth Retreat

Save the date! The Texas Ordinariate Teen Conference will be hosted at Sanctus Ranch, outside San Antonio, again this year on June 7-10. Look for registration information coming soon!

Dear Friends in Christ:

Today is Easter - the Queen of Feasts. It is the most important day in the Church.

Bishop Robert Barron of Television and YouTube fame once said, "The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead is the **be all** and **end-all** of Christian faith. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, all us priests and bishops may as well go home and get honest jobs. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, all who stand and profess Christian faith are basically **crazy**."

St. Paul said something similar (although rather more elegantly!), when he wrote "If our hope in Christ is for this life alone, if Jesus is not risen from the dead, our preaching is in **vain**, and we are the most pitiable" (Corinthians 15:19).

By His Resurrection Christ has conquered Satan, Sin and Death. Jesus in His glorified body has **broken** the bonds of **time** and **space**. That's **how** He was able to appear to Paul on the road to Damascus. That's **how** He can become present in the bread and wine at Mass which become His very Body and Blood.

Today, Easter Day, we recognize that Jesus' Resurrection **is** the "be-all and end-all" of our faith. We preach Christ crucified only because we **know** Jesus rose from the dead. In the Eucharist we worship, and we **receive** the **Risen** Jesus.

Today we go to the tomb of Jesus. It is empty. I repeat: it is **EMPTY**. If you go to the tomb of Mohamed, it contains his mortal remains. Same with the burial spaces of Buddha, say, or Zoroaster or Confucius. But the tomb of Jesus is **empty**!

Today is a day of wonder and renewal. Easter invites

us all to renounce sin and profess our faith. It is our most important day in the Church.

May you have a blessed and Happy Easter !

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: Easter Flowers

Sanctuary Light: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Lopez Family for Katherine's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Carol Shockley for the Shockley & Hames Families

Lamp at St. Therese: Thomas Family for Lisa Collard's birthday

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Oliver Family for Seth & Bethany Mills 7th anniversary

Lamp at St. Thomas More: SMV for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Lamp at St. John Fisher: SMV for Fr. Stainbrook's quick recovery

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Maria Zichichi in loving memory of Louise Zichichi