



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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**Fr. Christopher Stainbrook, Pastor**

**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**

**May 14, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Adam Muller/Miguel Uribe
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Joseph Morris
	Thurifer	Paul Vina
	Crucifer	John Paul Morris
	Torchbearers	Peter Horan/Owen Morris
	Boat Boy	Ayden Estrada
	Ushers	Chris Taylor/Henry Strittmatter
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	Vincent Lohla
	Ushers	Sam Stauffer/Charlene Schwartz

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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 14, 2023**

## **Music of the Mass**

**Mass Setting: Missa De Angelis**

**Vidi Aquam**

**Please see separate hymn sheet**

Prelude.....*On This Day, O Beautiful Mother*  
by Louis Lambillotte (1796-1855)  
Entrance Hymn.....*Bring Flowers of the Rarest*  
Credo III  
Offertory Hymn.....*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Mystery of Faith.....*We Proclaim thy Death O Lord*  
The Pater Noster  
Communion Hymn.....*Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed*  
Anthem.....*If Ye Love Me* by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)  
Recessional Hymn.....*Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*  
Postlude.....*This Is the Glory* by G.F. Handel (1746)  
adapted by Gordon Young (1919-1998)

**Adult choir meets on Wednesday at 7:00 pm**  
**Youth Choir meets briefly after the 10:30 am Mass**  
**today but no practice next Sunday**

## **Collect**

**O** Lord, from whom all good things do come: grant to us thy humble servants; that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding, may perform the same; 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

*Acts 8:5-8, 14-17*

In those days: Philip went down to a city of Samaria, and proclaimed to them the Christ. And the multitudes with one accord gave heed to what was said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs which he did. For unclean spirits came out of many who were possessed, crying with a loud voice; and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was much joy in that city.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for the Spirit had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

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## Alleluia

Alleluia . Alleluia

The Christ is risen, and hath showed his light unto us: whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood.  
Alleluia

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## Second Reading

*1 Peter 3:15-18*

Beloved: In your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence; and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and go to the Father.  
Alleluia.

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## The Holy Gospel

*John 14:15-21*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

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## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$8,689.00
Variance.....	\$1,689.00
Attendance:.....	453

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## The Prayers of the People

### For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Fr Allan; Linda; Mike; Kathy; Carol; Bob; Tom; Bill; Ronald; Marilyn; Christopher; Polly; Van; Erik; Tony; Ana; Charles; Ann; Sheila; Kathi; Rubye; Magdalena; Carol; Aisling; Echo; Cindy; James; Elva; Paul; Carolyn; Cyril; Joanne; Sandra; Mary; Munde; Dorothy; Bernard.

### For Those Expecting Children

Kelly & Mike; Shannon & Brian; Katie & Zach; Shelby & Robert; Shannon & Tony; Rianna & Joe; Carmen & Gary; Hailey & Sam; Alicia & Aaron; Megan & Joshua. Mercedes & Mathew.

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

*Sunday:* Geneva Walton; Daniel Cassin; *Monday:* Eugene Ward; Frances Seider; Raymond Holtz; *Tuesday:* Jim Eicher; *Wednesday:* Dorothy Barrington; *Friday:* Anne Antaya Sr.; *Saturday:* Raymond Bono.

### For Those Celebrating Birthdays

*Sunday:* Christopher Harron; John Metralis; *Monday:* Benjamin Puckett; Emilia Skertchly; Victoria Lamas; *Tuesday:* Antonio Delgado; Bernardo Aparicio; Helen Husted; Lydia Evans; Maria Warren; Michael Lowe; Michael O'Connell; *Wednesday:* Catherine Gorman; *Thursday:* Ilene Watts; Lilah Hull; *Friday:* Alice Cantu; Jacob Warren; *Saturday:* Melani Timbu; Summer Gilliland.

## From the Vocations Department: Discernment Days June 27-30, 2023

The Ordinariate is hosting Discernment Days for young men considering a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment days will be held in Houston from June 27 - 30. The retreat is open to men ages 16 - 30 and includes time for prayer, conversation, and participation in the various events surrounding the Ordination to the Priesthood on June 29. Vocations to the priesthood and religious life are a clear and eloquent expression of the vitality of the parish, and the parish priest is often the first "Vocation Director," inviting young people to carefully consider their vocation. If you have a young man in your parish you would like to sponsor for discernment days, you will find [a link to the registration](#) which must be filled out by an Ordinariate priest on the clergy only resources page. It is the responsibility of the man and/or the community to provide his transportation to Houston, once here, he will be our guest staying at St. Mary's Seminary. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Oliver in the Vocations Office

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, May 14

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.  
CCD classes at 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.  
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.  
Low Mass with hymns at 1:00 p.m.

### Monday, May 15

SMV School Coop 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Raymond Holtz RIP*)

### Tuesday, May 16

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
RCIA class at 7:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Donors to The Catholic Gentlemen and their intentions*)

### Wednesday, May 17

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Vickie Beth Garet RIP*)

### Ascension Thursday, May 18

(**Holy Day of Obligation**)  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
High Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Humberto de la Aguila Rengifo RIP*)

### Friday, May 19

Mass at 12 p.m.  
Adoration 1-5 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Eryn Oliver RIP*)

### Saturday, May 20

Saturday Morning Martyrs Not meeting today.  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
(*Mass Intentions: Teresa Burda's birthday*)

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## Texas Ordinariate Youth Retreat

Register NOW for the 3rd annual Ordinariate Teen Retreat! JUNE 7-10, 2023 at Sanctus Ranch Retreat Center in Bandera, TX. Open to ages 14-18. Register ASAP at this link-spots are filling fast! Scholarship up to half of the cost is available  
<https://www.sanctusranch.com/ordinariate>

For more information contact the Director of Religious Education—Amy Horan at [smv.dre@gmail.com](mailto:smv.dre@gmail.com)

## VBS at SMV

Register now for VBS 2023 at St. Mary the Virgin!! This year it will be June 19-23, from 8:45 - 12 noon. Fees: \$25/child, \$75 family cap. Children ages 3-11 are welcome as campers, teens, and older children aged 12+ are needed as volunteers--and adult volunteers needed most of all!

Registration will be open to parishioners before we open to the community at large, as it fills up quickly at that point. Sign up ASAP! Childcare is available for adult volunteers, if needed!  
<https://stmarythevirgin.org/vbs2023>

## Dear Friends in Christ:

“May is Mary’s Month,” began the great poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ, in “*The May Magnificat*.” For centuries, the Catholic Church has emphasized the month of May as a time of honor and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Parishes and families often celebrate with special pilgrimages, devotions, or placing a crown on a statue of Mary, traditionally called a “May Crowning.” We will begin our 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Masses today with a May Crowning.

The image of Mary wearing a gold crown appears in early Eastern and Western iconography, drawing inspiration from the Coronation of Mary as understood in Catholic Biblical tradition based on the passage from Revelation 12:1. The May Crowning is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual which began when Pope Clement VIII (1592-1605) first placed two crowns on the Marian icon called “*Salus Populi Romani*” in the Roman Basilica of St. Mary Major; (unfortunately, these crowns were later lost.) On the Feast of the Assumption in 1838, Pope Gregory XVI once again added crowns in a special rite, officially starting the tradition as it is still performed today.

The May Crowning itself is a solemn procession to a statue of the Blessed Virgin where it is crowned with a garland or crown of flowers honoring Mary as “the Queen of May.” We recall from Sacred Scripture that Elizabeth greeted the her cousin, the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as “the mother of my Lord” (Lk 1:41-43). The Maid of Nazareth consented to God’s plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God’s Word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the Cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus, in a way she won the “crown of righteousness” (II Tim 4:8), the “crown of life” (Jas 1:12; Rev 2:10), the “crown of glory” (I Pet 5:4) that is promised to those who follow Christ.

One reason the devotion to Mary is extended over the entire month is the abundance of Marian feast days in May such as Mary, Queen of the Apostles (Saturday before Pentecost), Our Lady of Fatima, Mary Help of Christians, and the Visitation. Pope Francis decreed that the Church celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary in her unique role as “Mother of the Church” on the Monday after Pentecost. Pope Francis added this Memorial to the Roman Calendar after carefully considering how the promotion of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary under this particular title might encourage growth in “the maternal sense of the Church.”

Throughout the years, many faithful saw Mary’s attributes in the herbs and flowers growing around them. Many flowers and herbs are symbolically associated with Mary’s life and many people create “Mary Gardens”. A Mary Garden is a small sacred garden enclosing a statue or shrine of the Virgin Mary. Select flowers, shrubs, and plants or even trees associated with Mary are planted in the garden. (Many thanks to our devoted parishioners who faithfully tend our “Mary Garden” in front of the church!)

Continuing this floral tradition, the Knights of Columbus will be presenting roses to all our mothers at mass today, both in honor of Our Blessed Mother, and in recognition of today as “Mothers’ Day”

Join with the Church this month of May, the Month of Mary, in honoring Her, beginning with our special crowning today.

“Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!”

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:** Brignac Family for Elva Johnson’s healing

**Sanctuary Light:** Carol/Paul Denning for the marriage of Chard Denning

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John Quin in loving memory of Ann Quin

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** Brignac’s Family for Eva’s First Holy Communion

**Lamp at St. Therese:** Oliver Family in loving memory of Eryn Oliver

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** Brignac’s Family for Rita’s First Holy Communion

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** John Quin for the Spiritual welfare of the Quin family

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** Rease Parton for St Philip & St Augustine Catholic Academy

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