



# 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

**July 16, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Miguel Uribe/Kent Sawtelle
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Luke Garland
	Thurifer	Graham Muller
	Crucifer	Jacob Garland
	Torchbearers	Matthew Garland/Benjamin Burda
	Boat Boy	Finn Strittmatter
	Ushers	Chris Taylor/Henry Strittmatter
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	Theo Irlbeck
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz/Ian Valois

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

**Sixth Sunday After Trinity**

**July 16, 2023**

## Music of the Mass

**Mass Setting: Missa Parochialis**

**Asperges Me**

**Please see separate hymn sheet**

Prelude.....*Wir glauben all an einen Gott*  
by Johann Pachelbel (1653?-1706)  
Entrance Hymn..... *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*  
Offertory Hymn.....*Almighty God, Thy Word is Cast*  
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*  
The Lord's Prayer  
Communion Hymn.....*Adoro Te*  
Anthem.....*Sicut Cervus* by G.P.  
de Palestrina (D.1594)  
Closing Hymn.....*Blessed Jesus at Thy Word*  
Postlude.....*Voluntary No. 3* by Arlen Clarke  
(B.1954)

**Youth choir meets after the 10:30 Mass**

**Adult choir meets at 9:15 on Sundays**

## Collect

**O** God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward thee; that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 55:10-13*

Thus says the Lord: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I intend, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

## Gradual

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

V. Lord, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

## Second Reading

*Romans 8:18-23*

Brethren: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning with labor pains together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion:

Deliver me in thy righteousness; bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

Alleluia.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 13:1-23*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat there; and the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched; and since they had no root they withered away. Other seeds fell upon

thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear."

Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?"

And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

"With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which says: 'You shall indeed hear but never understand, and you shall indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, let them should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn for me to heal them.' But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$5,170.00
Variance.....	(\$1,830.00)
2nd Collection.....	\$3,573.00
Attendance:.....	443

*Thank you for your generosity!*

# The Prayers of the People

## For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Fr Allan; Mike; Kathy; Carol; Bob; Ronald; Marilyn; Christopher; Polly; Van; Kathi; Echo; Elva; Joanne; Mary; Hayley; Denise; Michael; Jose Luis; Tom; Bill; Carmen; Alton; Farley; Gary; Marianne.

## For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon.

## For First Responders

Marcus.

## For Those Expecting Children

Kelly & Mike; Julie & John; Hailey & Sam; Mercedes & Mathew; Shannon & Brian; Kristin & Jonny; Becca & Paul; Maddie & Peter; Chelsea & Ryan; Stephanie & Jeremy.

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

*Sunday:* Hattye Thompson Melanson; Raymond Stacke;  
*Monday:* Amy Elizabeth Robinson; Jerry Curry; *Tuesday:* Bruce Fitzhugh; Joseph Oliver Hayden; *Thursday:* Emma Jeanne Dunn; *Friday:* Bill Rees; *Saturday:* Chester Davis.

## For Those Celebrating Birthdays

*Sunday:* Carmen Gomez; Miranda Rucker; *Monday:* Ava Russell; Celestina Ichoku; Jacob Pouttu; Trenton Wagstaff; Arden Harron; *Tuesday:* Elizabeth Allemang; *Wednesday:* Jose Gomez; Jude Brignac; *Thursday:* Amanda Chapman; David Gleason; Kateri Shepherd; Mary Elizabeth Shepherd; Rob Allen; *Friday:* Darleen Dhooghe; Helen-Marie Dhooghe; *Saturday:* Madeleine Skinner.

## Choir Camp is Near!

It's not too late to register your children for Choir Camp, July 24-July 28. Register by contacting Marion Nesvadba ("Mr. Nes") via email at [mnes64@gmail.com](mailto:mnes64@gmail.com) or by calling the Parish Office. At the end of the week, the children will put on the operetta "The Reluctant Dragon" for the parish family.

## OCIA (RCIA) Class

If you missed the first RCIA class last Tuesday, it's not too late to join. Meet in the Parish Hall library at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night.

## Parish Hall Upgrades Underway

If you have been in the Parish Hall you have probably noticed the work going on. We are refreshing all four of the Parish Hall restrooms with new paint, flooring, lights, mirrors, and fixtures. While this will cause some interruptions, there will always be at least three of the restrooms functional at all times. This takes some juggling, so please bear with us as we make upgrades to our facilities.

## Thank You!

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the

# This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

## Sunday, July 16

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

## Monday, July 17

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Ryan Rubalcaba*)

## Tuesday, July 18

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

## Wednesday, July 19

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Eryn Oliver, RIP*)

## Thursday, July 20

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Edward Dijeh, Jr. birthday*)

## Friday, July 21

Mass at 12 p.m.  
Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Buddy Jones, RIP*)

## Saturday, July 22

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
Family Game Night 6:00-10:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Elva Johnson*)

2nd collection last week for the benefit of Incarnation in Orlando after their devastating fire. We sent the Chancery a check for \$3,573, which will be forwarded on to Incarnation. If you missed a chance to donate and would like to, there is a donation page available:  
<https://29567.sites.ecatholic.com/building>

## Family Game Night

This Saturday, from 6:00–10:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall, we will be hosting a Family Game Night. Bring your favorite game, or play the games that others bring. The Southard family will have a selection of games from their collection available. There are games for all ages, and all skill levels. Everyone is welcome. Bring snacks to share. The parish will provide popcorn, lemonade and water. Come and play!

## A Sale on Flowers

From now until the end of 2023, you can offer flowers for the altar for \$30, rather than the usual \$50. That's a 40% savings! Sign up on the monthly sheet hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex and make a notation of the intention you want mentioned. It's a wonderful way to commemorate birthdays and anniversaries, or to remember special people. Reserve your spot today!

## Dear Friends in Christ:

The 20th century singer, Nat King Cole may have sung about the “Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer” but he never worked for the Catholic Church!

We have had a very full early summer. Vacation Bible School, one of our two summertime youth programs, was a big success. And a thank you goes out to the Knights of Columbus for another fun 4th of July Family Fest..

The second of our summertime youth programs, Youth Choir Camp, will be held next week, July 24-28 and will end with a production of the operetta The Reluctant Dragon on the evening of Friday, July 28th.

We had a successful Movie Night in June. There will be a Family Game Night this upcoming Saturday evening. And there are plans for another Movie Night in August.

On top of all that we are doing work in the parish hall to upgrade all four of our restrooms. Nothing lazy or hazy about life around St. Mary the Virgin!

A busy parish like ours does require a large number of volunteers to ensure that we can continue to offer the fullest possible variety of ministries and apostolates. Often, I’ve found, people (especially new parishioners) would like to help, but they are unaware of whom to contact. To that end, I am including the list of Guilds and Groups here at the Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin with the contact info for the head or chair of each. Don’t be shy—our church needs YOU!

**Altar Servers (both boys and men),** Jon Carr (8:00 a.m.) jon.carr@sbcglobal.net and Brandon Gunnip (10:30 a.m.) aboriginee@gmail.com

**Altar Guild (both men and women),** Laura Walker, laurasuefore@msn.com

**Catholic Charities (deliveries of donations),** Ben Oliver, jamesbenoliver@gmail.com

**Choir (both Adults and Youth)** Marion Nesvadba, mnes64@gmail.com

**Hospitality Guild (Men and women),** Jacqui Payne, jacquip744@att.net

**Knights of Columbus** Marcus Lopez, Grand Knight, marcus.lopez81@yahoo.com

**Office Volunteers** Terry Southard, stmaryarl@sbcglobal.net

**San Lorenzo’s Kitchen (meal train),** Celeste Southard, cmschaper@yahoo.com

**Saturday Morning Martyrs,** Rob Allen, robincallen@gmail.com

**St. Newman Fellowship Homeschool Co-op,** stnewmanfellowship@gmail.com

**Sunday School (CCD),** Amy Horan, smv.dre@gmail.com

**Thursday Morning Men’s Bible Study,** Paul Denning, pjcadenning@yahoo.com

**Young Adults Group,** Emilyann Burr, eyburr@gmail.com and Kaitlyn Gainer, kaitlyn.gainer@gmail.com

**Youth Group,** Carol Ivette Granados, cigranados@gmail.com

Faithfully, Your Friend and Pastor,

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:** SMV for her parishioners

**Sanctuary Light:** Jacqui Payne in thanksgiving for another year.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Vance Family for their anniversary.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** Terry Southard for Kathi’s healing.

**Lamp at St. Therese:** The Skinner Family for Madeleine’s birthday.

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** The Kelly Family for C. J.’s birthday

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** The Brignac family for Elva Johnson’s healing

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** The Brignac family for Mary Pollice’s healing.

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** The Brignac family for Kathy Hargis’ healing.