



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

August 20, 2023

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Kent Sawtelle/Emma Schmitt
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
	Thurifer	Anthony Gunnip
	Crucifer	Nathan Brinkley
	Torchbearers	Benjamin Burda/C J Kelly
	Boat Boy	Benjamin Hull
	Ushers	Dave Kelly/Drew Smith
1:00 pm	Altar Server	Theo Irlbeck
	Ushers	Kyle Meesey/Ian Valois

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

August 20, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Parochialis

Asperges Me

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*Schumucke Dich, O Liebe Seele* by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Entrance Hymn.....*Christ for the World, We Sing*
English Creed

Offertory Hymn.....*Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymn.....*Now My tongue the Mystery Telling*

Anthem.....*God Be In My Head* by John Rutter and

O Taste and See by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Closing Hymn.....*In Your Mercy Lord, You Called Me*

Postlude.....*Postlude* by Ror Peeters (1903-1986)

Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**Youth choir begins after the 10:30 mass
on September 10**

Collect

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace; that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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 56:1,6-7

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, every one who keeps the Sabbath, and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

Gradual

My heart hath trusted in God, and I am helped:
therefore my heart danceth for joy,
and in my song will I praise him.
V. Unto thee will I cry, O Lord:
be not silent, O my God, nor depart

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Brethren: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may receive mercy. For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all.

Alleluia

Sing we merrily unto God our strength;
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob:
take the psalm, bring hither the tabret.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

At that time: Jesus went away and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$8,878.68
Variance.....	\$1,878.68
Attendance:.....	476

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; Sharon; Jameson; Ben; Bethany; Stephanie; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Tacy; Naois; Colleen; Carol; Nathan.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich.

For First Responders

Marcus.

For Those Expecting Children

Mary & Peter; Julie & John; Hailey & Sam; Mercedes & Mathew; Shannon & Brian; Kristin & Jonny; Becca & Paul; Maddie & Peter; Chelsea & Ryan.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Jeanne Gasper; *Tuesday:* William Bryan Pierce; Lorena Middleton; *Wednesday:* Carolyn Yvonne Wilson Aguilar; *Thursday:* Joyce Jenkins; *Friday:* Roy Leighton McWilliams; *Saturday:* James William Goss; Joe Shoaf.

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Freeda Emmanuel; *Monday:* David Cook; Joseph Galbraith; *Tuesday:* Marion Nesvadba; Virginia Burda; John Shaver; *Wednesday:* Bill Thomas; Brandon Gunnip; David Alvarez; Michael Avelar; Stephen Heinen; *Thursday:* Alexander Shepherd; Charles Zipper; Jessica Lopez; *Friday:* Andrzej Sochal; Michelle Weissenstein; Santiago Skertchly *Saturday:* Daniel Shepherd; Gabriel Gutierrez; Matthew Shepherd.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, August 20

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Low Mass with hymns at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, August 21

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Kathy Hargis)

Tuesday, August 22

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Virginia Burda's birthday)

Wednesday, August 23

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: For the Donors to the Catholic Gentleman and their intentions)

Thursday, August 24

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Christina Juarez RIP)

Friday, August 25

Mass at 12 p.m.

Adoration 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Teresa Cam for atonement of sins)

Saturday, August 26

Morning Martyrs meet at 8:00 a.m.

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Anna Kheo RIP)

BA Commitment Weekend 3

You make it possible "God bless all of you who have generously responded in support of the 2023 Bishop's Appeal. Your support provides services and programs that widen the Ordinariate's ministry to those seeking full communion with the Catholic Church. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge card and envelope or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to give.

Young Adult Fall Kick-off Brunch

Please join us for brunch today, August 20th, following the 10:30 Mass. We will meet just outside the Church and head to a local restaurant. If you or a friend have been interested in joining us, but haven't yet made the connection, this opportunity is especially for you! We look forward to welcoming you! For more information, reach out to Kaitlyn Gainer (832-984-4534).

Arlington Police Dept Presentation

The Arlington Police Dept will be giving a presentation today on how to protect yourselves from online fraud. This will take place in the parish hall immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Religious Education

Religious Education registration is open!! Sign up now to reserve your spot. You can register at the link below or scan the QR code on your phone to register online, or the DRE Amy Horan will have a booth to register in person in the courtyard after the 8am and 10:30 Masses this Sunday. We can't wait to see you all back in the classrooms again, to share a love of learning ever more about Christ together!



Dear Friends in Christ:

Last Tuesday we celebrated our Patronal Festival, the Assumption of Mary. Mary is a guide for us here on earth in many ways because even in the midst of so many sorrows, She shows how we can live a life of gratitude - and thus attain happiness.

To illustrate this, allow me to use the "**Hail, Holy Queen**" prayer. Many of you know it. It starts on a somber note: "Hail Holy Queen...to thee do we cry poor banished children of Eve." On account of sin, we have been banished from paradise. As the prayer continues, we are "mourning and weeping in this valley of tears."

Originally, we were **made** for **Paradise**, and even though we have been banished we keep trying to create heaven on earth. The Soviets tried to create a "Workers' Paradise". It quickly became hell on earth. We dream about some perfect day in the future. When the day arrives, it usually disappoints. The book of Proverbs says, "Even in laughter the heart may ache, and rejoicing may end in grief." (14:13) In the "Hail Holy Queen", we acknowledge that we live in a "valley of tears." The people we love die. The projects we work on often go awry. Mary shows us the way **through** these trials. She faced a difficult pregnancy which led to unjust accusations, yet she proclaimed: "My soul proclaims the **greatness** of the Lord, my spirit **rejoices** in God my Savior." This gratitude led to profound happiness. To understand it, though, we must distinguish the **levels** of happiness:

Level 1 is **sensual** pleasure - that steaming bowl of lasagne (or in these 110-degree days here in Arlington, that refreshing chicken salad sandwich!). This pleasure is great, but it lasts only a few moments.

Level 2 is some **achievement** that sets a person apart from others. Some of us might have been high school or college athletes, or debate captains, or leads in their school plays. That moment was exciting at the time, but as we grow older, how many people would care today?

Level 3 is better. Its happiness comes from service to **others**. Even that happiness disappoints. Dr. Charles Mayo, founder of the Mayo Clinic, treated hundreds of patients, saving the lives of many. Eventually, however, they all died. Service to others brings genuine happiness (and is part of one's eternal salvation). Still, in the end it disappoints. We humans are weak, fragile, and flawed. We were not made for this earth, but for Paradise.

Thanks be to God there is a **fourth** level of happiness. It is based on the things that **transcend** this world, namely, goodness, truth, and beauty. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." He enables us to have a relationship with God the Father who **is** perfect goodness, truth, and beauty. We can see this 4th level of happiness in the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is God's most perfect creature. She **embodies** goodness, truth, and beauty. In the "Hail Holy Queen" prayer we call her "Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope." This does not take away anything from God. In fact, it glorifies Him.

Mary shows us that even though we constantly try to create paradise on earth, happiness eludes us. We mourn and weep in this valley of tears. Of all creatures we are most grateful for Mary. She points to her Son Jesus - the one way to happiness that lasts. And so, we pray, "After this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

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: Marcus & Jessica Lopez for their 19th wedding anniversary

Sanctuary Light: John Quin for Anouk Quin's birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Lopez Family for Madelyn Lopez birthday

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Lopez Family for Samuel Lopez birthday

Lamp at St. Therese: Lopez Family for Scarlett Lopez birthday

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Brignac Family for Elva Johnson's healing

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

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Brignac Family for Mary Pollice's healing

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Terry Southard for Kathy's healing