



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 September 3, 2023

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| 8:00 am | Altar Server | Jon Carr |
| | Ushers | Adam Muller/Brigitte Brignac |
| 10:30 am | Master of Ceremonies | Theo Irlbeck |
| | Thurifer | Anthony Gunnip |
| | Crucifer | John Michael Behan |
| | Torchbearers | Timothy Gagliano/CJ Kelly |
| | Boat Boy | Charles Aniemena-Chiedozi |
| 1:00 pm | Altar Server | Vincent Lohla |
| | Ushers | Ian Valois/Sam Stauffer |

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 3, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Parochialis

Asperges Me

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*Variations on "Take Up Your Cross"* by
Don Michael Dicie (b. 1942)
Entrance Hymn.....*God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*
English Creed
Offertory Hymn.....*Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn.....*At the Name of Jesus*
Anthem.....*Crux Fidelis* by John IV, King of Portugal
(d. 1656)
Closing Hymn.....*Come Labor On*
Postlude.....*Tierce En Taille* by Louis Marchand
(1669-1732)

Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**Youth choir meets next Sunday immediately after the
10:30 Mass. New Children are welcome**

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of 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

Jeremiah 20:7-9

O Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

Gradual

Look upon thy covenant, O Lord: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

V. Arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Alleluia

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

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you."

But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."





Save the Date! Advent Retreat!!

A MIGHTY IS HER CALL RETREAT

Her Call is Surrender

Dec 9, 2023 | 8:30 AM – 4 PM | Arlington, TX

St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church | 1408 N Davis Dr

Come renew your vocation in the spirit of surrender. Find encouragement, support, and refreshment for your soul. Be blessed by Mass, confession, inspiring talks, and the occasion to share together our faith, joys, and challenges as we live out this sacred calling.

www.MightyIsHerCall.com

SAVE THE DATE! REGISTRATION OPENS IN SEPTEMBER!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....\$9,424.00
Variance.....\$2,424.00
Attendance:.....470

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; Alton; Farley; Gary; Marianne; Sharon; Jameson; Ben; Bethany; Stephanie; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Tracy; Naois; Colleen; Carol; Nathan; Virginia.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich.

For First Responders

Marcus.

For Those Expecting Children

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

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Hazel Medd; *Monday:* Douglas Turner; *Tuesday:* Elsie Pesenecker; Robert Paul Shaver; *Wednesday:* Msgr. M.J. Bernard; *Thursday:* Jesse Truman Pollock; Chad Michael Denning; *Friday:* James Guthrie; Beverly Corzine.

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Billie Jean Burda; Leopold Seidl; Michael Pratt; Vincent Smith; *Monday:* Edward Bui; *Tuesday:* Claire Rudolph; *Wednesday:* John Jones; Joseph Zambon; *Thursday:* Anthony Chemoff; Margaret Schmith; Thomas Chapman; Riyanna Galbraith; *Friday:* Rubye Musser; *Saturday:* Jenny Vance.

Safe Environment for Children

As part of the safe environment practices, it is necessary for children 10 years and under be escorted to the restrooms in the parish hall during Mass. They may be escorted by an older sibling or a parent. Our ushers will be monitoring this. Please help us take care of God's little ones.

September Server's Schedule

The September servers schedule is available in the Sacristy. All families concerned are encouraged to pick up a copy of the schedule to know ahead of time when they are scheduled to serve.

Altar Servers Training

There will be an Altar Server Training on Saturday September 9th, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. All servers serving at 8 am and 10:30 Masses are encouraged to attend.

Coming Soon— 40 Days Rosary

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a guided rosary inside the church every Friday at 7 pm starting from

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, September 3

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

Monday, September 4

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Billie Jean Burda's birthday)

Tuesday, September 5

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 6

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Collette Keith)

Thursday, September 7

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Antonia Rivera RIP)

Friday, September 8

Mass at 12 p.m.

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

(Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Saturday, September 9

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Teresa Dung RIP)

Friday September 29 to November 3rd as part of the 40 Days for Life. Everyone is encouraged to come and join the Knights in the Rosary for life.

Ministry Faire

On Sunday, September 17th, we will have a Ministry Faire after all the Masses. Representatives from the various ministries will be available to talk to you about volunteer opportunities and ways to get involved in your parish.

Labor Day

Office is closed for Labor day, Monday September 4th and opens 9:00 am on Tuesday September 5th. There will be a Noon Mass on Labor day.

Young Adult Prayer Brunch

Please join us next Sunday, September 10th from 1-4pm, for a potluck brunch at the home of Elizabeth Morris. We will enjoy a time of fellowship followed by a Rosary. Please bring a dish to share! For further details, reach out to Kaitlyn Gainer (832-984-4534).

Dear Friends in Christ:

Labor Day always makes me to be mindful of our “interconnectedness”. We need one another to survive.

Consider how we are **each** called to contribute, as well as how we benefit from the labor of others. Even that simple can of corn, say, you pull from the grocery store shelf has **thousands** of people standing behind it: from those who stock the shelves, to the truckers who transport the product to the store; from the regional warehouse workers to the rail operators who supply the warehouse; from the farmers and harvesters to the granary workers.

Then there are others such as those who supply fertilizers that aid in growth, and those who developed innumerable agricultural technologies over the years. People also labored to **build** the roads and rails over which the products travel. Others supply fuel for trucks, combines, and locomotives. Coal miners work **hard** to supply the electricity needed all along the way. Still others in banking and business take risks and supply the funds to run agricultural, transportation, and food distribution businesses and networks. The list of people who have **worked** so that you and I can buy that can of corn at the store is almost **endless**. Thanks be to God **for** human labor; we help each **other** to **survive**!

Excerpts from the Catholic Catechism:

"Human work is a duty and prolongs the work of creation. Human work proceeds directly from persons created in the image of God and called to prolong the work of creation by subduing the earth, both with and for one another. Hence work is a duty: "If anyone will not work, let him not eat" [2 Thess 3:10]. Work honors the Creator's gifts and the talents received from him (CCC #2427) [Work] can also be redemptive. By enduring the hardship of work in union with Jesus, the carpenter of Nazareth and the one crucified on Calvary, man collaborates in a certain fashion with the Son of God in his redemptive work. He shows himself to be a disciple of Christ by carrying the cross, daily, in the work he is called to accomplish. Work can be a means of sanctification and a way of animating earthly realities with the Spirit of Christ (CCC #2427) The USCCB reminds us that in the Catholic tradition, "work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continued participation in God's creative action. Catholic teaching tells us that not only are workers due a “just wage” with which they can

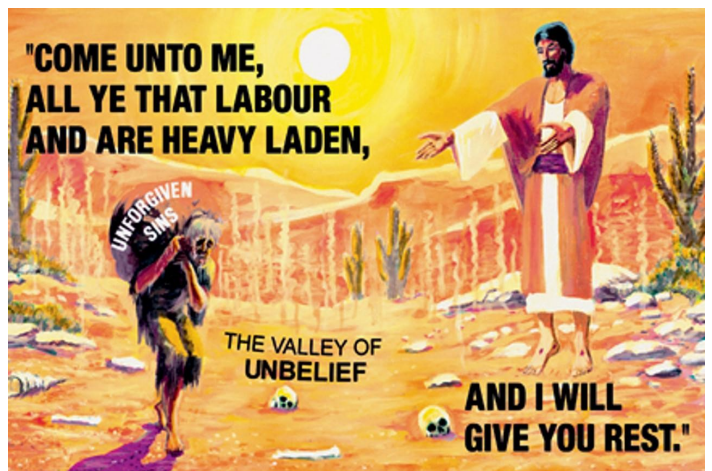
provide for their families' needs; they also deserve opportunities for rest and dignity-affirming benefits such as quality health care and paid time off. In addition, work should be something that enhances one's human dignity. In the workplace, if we are business owners, managers, or supervisors, we can help ensure that our businesses and organizations are offering family wages and the dignity-affirming benefits that our long Catholic tradition affirms should be available for all workers and their families.” (USCCB, Labor Day Resources)

Pope Francis has composed a special Prayer for Workers:

"Lord, you were not without a job, you were a carpenter; you were happy. Lord God look down upon us! The idols want to rob us of our dignity. The unjust systems want to rob us of hope. Lord do not leave us on our own. Help us to help each other; so that we forget our selfishness a little and feel in our heart the "we", of a people who want to keep on going. Lord Jesus, you were never out of work, give us work and teach us to fight for work and bless us all. In the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Wishing you all a safe and happy Labor Day!

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: Gerro Hayden in honor of Alanna Jones Birthday

Sanctuary Light: Brignac Family for Mary Pollice's healing

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: SMV for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Oliver Family in loving memory of John Paul Muschalek

Lamp at St. Therese: SMV for her pastors Fr Stainbrook & Fr Kennedy

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

Lamp at St. Thomas More: Rease Parton in memory of R. Leon Parton

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Rease Parton in memory of JOB Westmoreland

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