



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 24, 2023

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Lonnie Jones/Walter Crawford
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Graham Muller
	Thurifer	Luke Garland
	Crucifer	Thomas Muller
	Torchbearers	Michael Muller/Charlie Muller
	Boat Boy	Rafael Gutierrez
	Ushers	Drew Smith/ Dave Kelly
1:00 pm	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Jacqui Payne/Ian Valois

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 24, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa De Angelis

Asperges Me

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*Pastorella*, BWV 590, by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
 Entrance Hymn.....*Singing Songs of Expectations*
 Creed III in Latin
 Offertory Hymn.....*O Master, Let Me Walk with You*
 Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
 Pater Noster
 Communion Hymn.....*Ecce Panis Angelorum*
 Anthem.....*Adoramus Te* by G.P. Palestrina (1525-1594)
 Closing Hymn.....*Come Labor On*
 Postlude.....*Basse De Cromorne*, by Loius-Nicholas Clerambault (1676-1749)

**Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.
 Youth choir meets on Sunday immediately
 after the 10:30 Mass until 1:15 pm.**

Collect

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because she cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve her evermore by thy help and goodness; 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 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Gradual

The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord:
and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

V. When the Lord shall build up Sion:
and when his glory shall appear.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brethren: Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If it is to be life in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account.

Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

O sing unto the Lord a new song:
for he hath done marvelous things.
Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard.

And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place; and to them he said, 'You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.' So they went.

"Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same.

"And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing; and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?'

"They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.'

"He said to them, 'You go into the vineyard too.'

"And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.'

"And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. And on receiving it they grumbled at the householder, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

"But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what belongs to you, and go; I choose to give to this last as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?' So the last will be first, and the first last.



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.....	\$8,029.86
Variance.....	\$.1,028.86
Attendance:.....	509

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; Gary; Marianne; Sharon; Jameson; Ben; Bethany; Stephanie; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Tracy; Naois; Colleen; Carol; Nathan; Virginia; Jim; Mark; Denis.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich.

For First Responders

Marcus.

For Those Expecting Children

Emma & Matthew; Sandy & Christian; 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: Donald Krupp; *Monday:* Dorothy Krupp; *Wednesday:* Mary Wright; *Thursday:* Philip Smith; Helen Adamson; Lisa Anne Vera; *Saturday:* Esther Brown Holtz

For Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: Ava Horan; Roberta Ferguson; *Monday:* Adriana Estrada; Amanda Bell; Graham Muller; Jo Gasper; Lucky Kelly; *Tuesday:* Edward Liliensern; Ida Kennedy; Simon Barron; *Wednesday:* Derek Histen; Gregory Graham; Ignatius Porres; Mary Vinson; *Thursday:* Alice Hager; Eileen Hager; *Friday:* Cinthya Lara Berardi; Julia Smith; *Saturday:* John Harris; Obinna Ezekwo

Adult Faith Formation Offering

The Liturgy, The Family, The Chosen (you!): How does it all tie together? Come join Rob Allen and Mark Drogin to discuss Mark's new book on these topics and how they impact your life in Christ. We meet in the Parish Office at 9:20 AM on Sundays.

Cistercian Preparatory School

Cistercian hosts an Admissions Open House on Thursday October 5th, from 8:00 am- 2:45 pm. An all-boys school educating motivated, talented young men in grades 5 to 12. Cistercian is led by outstanding lay faculty in addition to 16 Monks from Our Lady of Dallas Cistercian Abbey who teach full-time in the school. Applications are accepted in grades 5-11. Visit www.cistercian.org/admissions for admission requirements, applications deadlines, and financial aid information.

40 Days for Life Fall Kick off Rally!

Fall rally for 40 Days for life kicks off this week Wednesday, September 27th at 7-8 pm on the side walk at

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, September 24

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 25

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Steven Kimmel*)

Tuesday, September 26

Mass at 12:00 p. m.
(*Mass Intention: Jameson Oliver's birthday*)

Wednesday, September 27

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Nancy Cychol*)

Thursday, September 28

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Nora Flores RIP*)

Friday, September 29

Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Jose-Luis, Jr*)

Saturday, September 30

Mass at 9:00 a. m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Anna & Teresa RIP*)

Planned Parenthood 6464 John Ryan Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76132

Abortions are still happening in TX, lives lost & hearts broken...

40 Days Rosary - This Friday

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

Fall Festival

St Thomas Becket parish in Fort Worth will hold their Fall Festival this Saturday September 30th from 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Hymn Sing/Spaghetti Supper

On Saturday October 7th beginning at 6:00 pm, SMV parishioners will meet in the Parish Hall to share a meal. Then we will gather together in song. You don't have to be a singer to enjoy an evening of food, friendship and music. Please make plan to attend.

Dear Friends in Christ:

In last week's bulletin, we have an article about dress and phone courtesy. (Let me reiterate a main point from that article and ask us all to **PLEASE** mute your cell phones or leave them in your car when you enter the church) For my article this week I would like to touch on what I'd like to term: "*Confessional Courtesies*". SMV offers Confessions twice a week – on Wednesday from 11:00 am to 11:50 am, and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. To be able to hear as many penitents as possible, it would be helpful if we all practiced these courtesies.

Please have the **list** of which sins one wishes to confess ready before entering the confessional. Many of the waits experienced by those in line are due to penitents who wait until they are already **in** the confessional before thinking about which sins, they wish/need to confess. Making a list is fine and can often expedite the wait time.

It is very helpful to give a **general** description of your station in life; "I'm a middle-aged father of four", "I'm a widow", "I'm a student in school (or college)", "I'm unmarried", etc. These broad-brush strokes are very helpful for the priest to quickly assess an appropriate penance for each penitent's milieu, and be able to impose one which shouldn't be (in most cases) too onerous for the penitent to accomplish.

Please confess **your** sins, not those of others (family members, coworkers, partners, spouses, etc.) Sympathetic as we may be, we can only absolve those sins of the **actual** penitent – please leave lazy coworkers or ungrateful daughter in laws out of one's own confession.

Please try to keep the confession line moving. While there are plenty of seats along the south aisle leading to the confessional, it is **very** helpful if those in line **move forward** to the **next nearest seat**, as it becomes available, rather than **staying** four or five seats behind. This courtesy

makes entering the confessional much smoother than walking three, four or five rows to the confessional.

Parents, please prepare your children on **how** to make their confession. Our SMV supply priests, (Fathers Kennedy and Marziani), the guest Pastors who generously help us when we need them, Fathers Fogel and Wooten, and I, are all able to gently lead a child who doesn't know how to make a confession by supplying the opening words "Bless me, Father. . ." and the Act of Contrition at the end of the Confession just before the words of absolution, but it is most helpful if the child **already** knows what to say.

By practicing these "Confessional Courtesies", we hope to make the wait time much shorter, and the grace of the Sacrament available to more penitents.

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: Piland Family in loving memory of Reba Cassin

Sanctuary Light: Hannah & Ben Workman for their wedding/Estrada Family for Adriana Estrada's birthday

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Oliver Family for Jameson B Oliver's birthday

Lamp at St. Therese: Rease Parton for St Philip & St Augustine's Catholic Academy

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Brignac Family for Joey's birthday

Lamp at St. Thomas More: John Quin for the Quin Family spiritual welfare

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Graham Family in loving memory of John Spencer

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Oliver Family in loving memory of Gertrude Boyd