



# 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 October 1, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Kent Sawtelle/Emma Schmitt
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Joseph Morris
	Thurifer	John Paul Morris
	Crucifer	John Michael Behan
	Torchbearers	Timothy Gagliano/Owen Morris
	Boat Boy	Rafael Gutierrez
	Ushers	Randy Irlbeck/ Henry Strittmatter
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Kyle Meesey/Jeff Nelson

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

**Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity**

**October 1, 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.....*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
 Creed III in Latin  
 Offertory Hymn.....*All Praise to Thee*  
 Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*  
 Pater Noster  
 Communion Hymn.....*Shepherd of Souls*  
 Anthem.....*There's Wideness In God's Mercy*  
 Arr. Mark Schweizer  
 Closing Hymn.....*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*  
 Postlude.....*Dialogo Per Organo*, by Adriano Banchieri  
 (1568-1634)

**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**

**L**ord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us: and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

*Ezekiel 18:25-28*

Thus says the Lord: "You say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die for it; for the iniquity which he has committed he shall die. Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is lawful and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die."

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## Gradual

Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord:  
and blessed are the folk that he hath  
chosen to him to be his inheritance..

V. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all  
the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

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## Second Reading

*Philippians 2:1-11*

Brethren: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Hear my prayer, O Lord:  
and let my cry come unto thee  
Alleluia

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## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:28-32*

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

And he answered, 'I will not'; but afterward he repented and went.

And he went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?"

They said, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him."



## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$7,777.00
Variance.....	.....\$777.00
Attendance:.....	474

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**The Prayers of the People  
For Those in Special Need**

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Fr Allan; Fr .Nesvadba; Mike; Kathy; Carol; Bob; Ronald; Marilyn; Christopher; Polly; Van; Kathi; Echo; Elva; Joanne; Mary; Hayley; Denise; Michael; Jose Luis; Tom; Bill; Gary; Marianne; Sharon; Jameson; Ben; Stephanie; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Naois; Colleen; Carol; Nathan; Virginia; Jim; Mark; Dennis; Maxine; Pete; Dianne.

**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; Shannon & Brian; Kristin & Jonny; Becca & Paul; Maddie & Peter; Chelsea & Ryan.

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

*Sunday:* John Harold Russell; *Monday:* Raeburn Simpson Hawkins; Marion E. Williams; Chuck Lynk; *Tuesday:* Stephen Clay; Nicholas E. Creaturo; *Wednesday:* Betty Hawkins; Albert T. Jenkins; Jack Taylor; Beulah Newcome; Dorothy Gross Behan *Thursday:* Diane McBride; *Saturday:* Alton Andrew Smoak, Sr.; Grace Thorson; Glen Edward Thurow.

**For Those Celebrating Birthdays**

*Sunday:* Benjamin Hull; Diane Avelar; Erika McDonald; Michael Winward; *Monday:* Blaise Grimm; Joseph Schmitt; Josh Vina; *Tuesday:* Donna Bryant; Liliana Porres; Peter Horan; *Wednesday:* Isabelle Vance; Jennifer Stephens; Kathryn Brinkley; *Thursday:* Gordon Bennett; Kyle Bui; Susan Harron; *Friday:* David Centarri; Keiiohi Takawo; *Saturday:* Amelia Schmitt; Charles Shelor; Gideon Southard; Ryan Estrada.

**Fr. Stainbrook Away This Week**

Fr. Stainbrook will be away this week, from Sunday afternoon through Thursday evening, at the Clergy Assembly in Mundelein Chicago. Our faithful supply priests, Fr. Kennedy (940-452-2545) and Fr. Marziani (817-600-7974), will be available to take calls. We are grateful to them for undertaking this pastoral oversight whilst the pastor is away.

**Adult Formation Class Skipped Today**

Robin Allen and Mark Drogin will not be available to teach the Adult Formation class today. They plan to resume next Sunday October 8th. The class meets in the Parish Office at 9:20 AM on Sundays.

**Cistercian Preparatory School**

Cistercian hosts an Admissions Open House on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.cistercian.org/admissions) for admission requirements, applications deadlines, and financial aid information.

**This Week at St. Mary the Virgin**

**Sunday, October 1**

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Monday, October 2**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: Jenelle William RIP*)

**Tuesday, October 3**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: John R. Hummel Jr RIP*)

**Wednesday, October 4**

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: Mark Rubalcaba*)

**Thursday, October 5**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: Steven Hummel RIP*)

**Friday, October 6**

Mass at 12 p.m.

Adoration 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: In thanksgiving*)

**Saturday, October 7**

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

(*Mass Intention: Ben & Sharon Oliver anniversary*)

**40 Days Rosary - This Friday**

40 Days for Life rosary started last Wednesday. The Knights will host a guided rosary inside the church every Friday at 7 pm as part of 40 Days for Life. Everyone is encouraged to join the Knights in the Rosary for Life.

**Teen Swing Dance**

SMV will hold a Teen Swing Dance for all on Saturday October 21, 2023 in the Parish Hall from 6-9 pm. Come one, come all!

**Coming Soon!**

There will be an official training for the Flower Guild members on October 21st starting at 10:00 am after the morning Mass. All interested are welcome to join. Depending on the numbers, we may have to team up due to supplies. If interested, please contact Cindy Carr@817-307-3973

**SMV Country Store Returning Soon**

The SMV 2023 Country Store will be back on Advent 1, December 3rd. There's no charge for parishioners for the booth space, so dust off those crafts and hobbies, cookie recipes, etc. Sign up sheet/registration forms will be available on November 5th. Just another way to share your time and talent...and pick up a bit of treasure!

## From the Choir Loft: HYMN KARAOKE!

Well, kind of, but no microphone to hold, or lyrics on a video in front of you, no recorded accompaniment, but maybe more like a sing-along in the folk era a few decades ago. This is the **Hymn Sing** scheduled for Saturday, October 7, in the Parish Hall.

With great expectation (well... some expectation because most people do not know about it) our Ordinariate will have its very own **hymnal** to use for all liturgies. The original target date was this coming advent or Christmas. It will not happen. With the help of the Choir of Angels and copyright experts and lawyers, it may be ready by next Advent or Christmas. Oh, and don't forget the engraver. One man with quill pen and ink bottle actually producing a page of music with words. Actually, we have a very gifted man in Houston with a wonderful music writing program (that none of us understands) who loves doing this work, and this is not his first.

Just a brief word about this: several of us musicians and liturgists and text scholars in or associated with the Ordinariate have been asked to do this job, produce an Ordinariate hymnal. "Sure" we all thought, a piece of cake, we have been doing this for many, many years so it should be easy. Boy, were we naïve! Most of our committee men were schooled in the 1940 Episcopal Hymnal, and a very few of us were used to the 1982 version. We all had our prejudices and, although we may not have liked it, we respected each other. My main focus was to bring the historical Roman Catholic music into the "fray." My history included the old St. Gregory Hymnal and the old St. Basil Hymnal, neither of which were ever intended for communal singing. Also, Gregorian Chant, (original plain song), was my main study for years. Not much of this work can be in a hymnal for the people in the pew. Nonetheless, there are a few music gems that many of us remember and crept into the old Episcopal hymnals. I included these and a few more. Frankly, many of the pre-

Vatican II hymns, although simple enough, are not very good by today's standards. They are not as strong and vibrant as the Episcopal hymns. People like me who grew up in the pre-Vatican II tradition, may not like to admit that they do not fit our liturgy any longer, but we have to accept it.

OK, so this hymnal will be extremely useful and necessary for our congregations to sing and, for us at SMV, we will continue to supplement it as needed. And what does this have to do with the Hymn Sing? We will be **introduced** to some of the new (or old) hymns that we have never seen nor heard before. We will fumble through them, and probably laugh at/with each other. We will also sing hymns from our own '82 hymnal that we have never sung before but will probably appear in the new hymnal. And, lastly, we will sing some old favorites that we cannot get to on Sundays and feast days. After all, we have room in the Liturgy for only four hymns, usually, and not all of the verses because, we accompany the liturgical action on the altar, and we have to accommodate three Masses on Sunday.

Come prepared to ask for your favorite hymn that you may not have heard lately. Come prepared to lead us in it if you desire. I would love a break. We still have the hymnals that we use to use and a few old '40's hymnals. I will print some old pre-Vatican II hymns. And mentioning that, we will **not** sing any guitar driven music so prevalent today. Remember, we are music snobs and we like it.

The Music Director  
Marion Nesvadba

P.S. And come ready to eat as well!  
The evening will start with a free spaghetti supper.  
And a little wine to perhaps help the singing!

## 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:** Coombs Family in honor of St Therese the Little Flower

**Sanctuary Light:** Maria Zichichi in loving memory of Nicholas Zichichi

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John Quin for Claire Quin's birthday

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** John Quin for Charlie Quin's birthday

**Lamp at St. Therese:** Oliver Family for Ann Oliver's birthday

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** Oliver Family for Matthew X. Denson's birthday

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** Oliver Family in loving memory of B. Oliver

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** Brignac Family for Elva Johnson's healing

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** Maria Zichichi in loving memory of Nicholas Zichichi