



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 October 22, 2023

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Adam Muller/Emma Schmitt
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Luke Garland
	Thurifer	Graham Muller
	Crucifer	Jacob Garland
	Torchbearers	Matthew Garland/Finn Strittmatter
	Boat Boy	Raphael Aparicio
	Ushers	Dave Kelly/Henry Strittmatter
1:00 pm	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Thomas Burda/Chris Taylor

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

October 22, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa De Angelis

Asperges Me

Please see separate hymn sheet

Prelude.....*Composition on a Plain Song* by John Dunstable (1370-1453)
Entrance Hymn.....*God of Grace and God of Glory*
Creed III in Latin
Offertory Hymn.....*Jesus Shall Reign*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
Pater Noster
Communion Hymn.....*All My Hope on God is Founded*
Anthem...*Laudate Dominum* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Closing Hymn.....*O God of Earth and Altar*
Postlude.....*Toccata in a Minor* by Jan Pieter Sweelink (1562-1621)

Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

New singers invited

Youth choir meets on Sunday immediately after the 10:30 Mass (12:00) until 1:15 pm.

Collect

O Almighty and most merciful God: of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou commandest; 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 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and uncover the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed:

For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I clothe you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other."

Gradual

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
and thou givest them their meat in due season.

V. Thou openest thy hand:
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the Church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our Gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready:
I will sing, and give praise with the best member that I have..
Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-21

At that time the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?"

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?"

They said, "Caesar's."

Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$6,703.00
Variance.....	\$(297.00)
Attendance:.....	506

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; 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; Virginia; Jim; Mark; Dennis; Maxine; Pete; Dianne; Jason.

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.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Monday: Dorothy Rousel *Tuesday:* Adelaide Busey; *Saturday:* Sheldon Vanauken; Jonnie Flipppo; Mac Crowley; Ray Ladd.

Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday: KelleyAnn Irlbeck; *Monday:* Victoria Allen; *Tuesday:* Alicia Gunnip; Cecilia Lopez; Leo Meckley; Leona Klassen; Matthew Zipper; Tony Aguilar; *Wednesday:* Thomas Carroll; *Thursday:* Anna Grace Taylor; Gerardine Hayden; Jasmine Price Rucker; Matthew Sawtelle; *Friday:* David Freed; Eloise Dhooche; Ivan Allen; Madelyn Cavanaugh; Mary Dhooche; Mary Irlbeck; *Saturday:* Ena Palmer; Hermelinda Alvarez; Isabella Malcon; Suzanne McNeil.

All Saints/All Souls Mass Schedules

Wednesday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints, SMV will have two Masses: Noon Mass which will be a low mass and 7:00 pm High Mass featuring the Children's choir. On Thursday November 2, All Souls, there will be three Masses: 8:00 am Low Mass, Low Mass at noon and a Requiem Mass composed by John Rutter at 7:00 pm.

40 Days Rosary - This Friday

The Knights guided rosary as part of 40 Days for Life is ongoing every Friday at 7:00 pm inside the church here at SMV. Everyone is encouraged to join the Knights in the Rosary for Life.

All Saints Party Next Sunday

Next Sunday, October 29th, there is an All Saints Party for all children in the Parish Hall at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to come dressed in costumes of different saints, no ghost/demonic costumes are allowed.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, October 22

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 23

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Christina Juarez RIP*)

Tuesday, October 24

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Matthew Landry's birthday*)

Wednesday, October 25

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Bethany Mill's birthday*)

Thursday, October 26

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: William Hooper RIP*)

Friday, October 27

Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: For the Donors of Catholic Gentlemen & their intentions*)

Saturday, October 28

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Dustin Utley RIP*)

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!

A Mighty Is Her Call Retreat

A Mighty Is Her Call Retreat is scheduled to take place on December 9, 2023 from 9 am-4 pm in the Parish Hall. Registration is now open. Refer to their website for registration the details.

FORMED Streaming

Formed.org gives you access to Catholic movies, audio books, radio talks, podcasts, studies and much more! It's all at your fingertips for free! One of our Parishioners has continued to renew the annual subscription as a gift to all SMV parishioners. Please take advantage of this very charitable gift for yourself and your children

Dear Friends In Christ:

Every year, a debate arises among Catholics and other Christians: Is Halloween a satanic holiday or merely a secular one? Should Catholic children dress up like ghosts and goblins, vampires, and demons? Lost in this debate is the history of Halloween, which, far from being a pagan religious event or a satanic holiday, is a Christian celebration that's almost 1,300 years old.

Halloween is a name that means nothing by itself. It is a contraction of "All Hallows Eve," and it designates the vigil of All Hallows Day, more commonly known today as All Saints Day. "*Hallow*", as a noun, is an old English word for "saint". As a verb, *hallow* means to make something holy or to honor it as holy. ("Our Father Who art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name") Both the feast of All Saints Day (November 1) and its vigil (October 31) have been celebrated since the early eighth century when they were instituted by Pope Gregory III in Rome. A century later, the feast and its vigil were extended to the Church at large by Pope Gregory IV. Today, All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation in much of the world.

Despite concerns among some Catholics and other Christians in recent years about the "pagan origins" of Halloween, there really are none. While Christians who are opposed to the celebration of Halloween frequently claim that it descends from the Celtic harvest festival of "Samhain", the first attempts to show some connection between the vigil of All Saints and Samhain came *over a thousand years after* All Saints Day was named a universal feast. There's no evidence whatsoever that Gregory III or Gregory IV was even aware of Samhain. The pagan festival had stopped being celebrated when the Celtic peoples converted to Christianity hundreds of years before the Feast of All Saints was instituted.

In Celtic peasant culture, however, elements of the harvest festival—shorn of their pagan roots—survived, even among Christians, just as the Christmas tree owes its origins to pre-

Christian Germanic traditions without being a pagan ritual. Some Celtic elements from Samhain that are still used at modern Halloween celebrations include lighting bonfires, carving turnips (and, in America, pumpkins), and going from house to house collecting treats, as carolers do at Christmas. But the supposed "occult" aspects of Halloween—ghosts and demons—actually have their roots in Catholic belief. Christians believed that, at certain times of the year (Christmas is another), the veil separating earth from Purgatory, Heaven, and even Hell becomes thinner, and the souls in Purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen. Thus, the tradition of Halloween costumes owes as much, if not more, to Christian belief as to Celtic tradition.

In the end, the choice is yours to make as a Catholic parent. Please remember that SMV will have an "All Saints" party for all our children and youth next Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 pm. Our children can come as their favorite saint, or noble historical figure (No vampires, witches, ghosts, etc., please) If you choose to let your children participate in Halloween itself on Wednesday October 31st, simply stress the need for physical safety, including practicing social distancing, and check over their candy when they return home, and also, explain the Christian origins of Halloween to your children. Before you send them off trick-or-treating, recite together the Prayer to Saint Michael the Archangel, and explain that, as Catholics, we believe in the reality of evil. Tie the vigil explicitly to the Feast of All Saints and explain to your children why we celebrate that feast. Let's reclaim Halloween for Christians, by returning to its roots in the Catholic Church!

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: Sandes Rodriguez for Jason Caros healing

Sanctuary Light: John Quin in loving memory of Ann Quin

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Gerro Hayden in memory of Margaret Ryan's birthday

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

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Rease Parton for Elizabeth's difficulties

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

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Oliver Family Keriro E. Boyd's birthday

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Oliver Family for Kathleen M. Boyd's birthday