





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 29, 2023

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr Ushers Lonnie Jones/Miguel Uribe

10:30 am Master of Ceremonies Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer Anthony Gunnip
Crucifer Carlopaulo Granados
Torchbearers Benjamin Burda/Finn Strittmatter
Boat Boy Rafael Gutierrez

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Ushers Luke Garland/Kevin Vina

1:00 pm Altar Server John Williams Ushers Sam Stauffer/Ian Valois

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity October 29, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa Secunda by Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612) Asperges Me
Please see separate hymn sheet

Adult choir meets Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the church Youth choir meets immediately after the 10:30 Mass until 1:15 pm. and on Wednesday this week at 6:00 p.m. in the church

Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace: that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; 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

Exodus 22:21-27

Thus says the Lord: "You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall not afflict any widow or orphan. If you do afflict them, and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry; and my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children fatherless.

If you lend money to any of my people with you who is poor, you shall not be to him as a creditor, and you shall not exact interest from him. If ever you take your neighbor's garment in pledge, you shall restore it to him before the sun goes down; for that is his only covering, it is his mantle for his body; in what else shall he sleep? And if he cries to me, I will hear, for I am compassionate."

Gradual

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

V. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth or the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Brethren: You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

When Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob from among the strange people.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

At that time: When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they came together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question, to test him. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?"

And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets."

A Mighty Is Her Call Retreat

A Mighty Is Her Call Retreat which focuses on Motherhood is scheduled to take place on December 9, 2023 at St Mary the Virgin Parish Hall. Registration has already started. Please scan the OR code below for easy registration.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory\$5,911.00
Variance\$(1, 089.00)
Attendance:

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

Sunday: Rozy Bahar; Silvia Renolds; Monday: Lynell Kebelman Riser; James Hanvey, Sr.; Gloria Garcia; Fredrick M. Baron; Tuesday: Ann Barrett; Emma Lou Garrett; Thursday: Nora Edith Irvin; Earl Sherman; Robert Richard Freed, Priest; Friday: Robert Henry Thomas Carlson; Brennan Forcht.

Those Celebrating Birthdays

Sunday; Diane Lightbody; Georgia Gleason; Monday: Daniel Lamas; Mary Kane; Mary Keller; Tuesday: Nathan McDonald; Wednesday: Thaddeus Howard; Thursday: Gilbert Irlbeck; Friday: Carolina Granados; Nicholas Lilienstern; Saturday: Karina Garcia; Margaret Seidl.

Welcome Seminarians!

We would like to extend a heart-felt welcome to the Seminarians and Faculty from Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving Texas. They are attending the 10:30 a.m. Mass here to experience the Ordinariate Liturgy. We are grateful for their interest and desire to learn about what we hold so dear.

All Saints/All Souls Mass Schedules

Wednesday, November 1st, Solemnity of All Saints, is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the solemnity of All Saints. SMV will have two Masses: The regular Low Mass at noon and a Sung Mass at 7:00 pm featuring the Children's choir.

On Thursday November 2, there will be three opportunities to celebrate the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls). 8:00 am Low Mass (new this year), Low Mass at noon and 7:00 p.m. concert Mass with the choir singing Rutter's *Requiem*.

All Saints Party!

All the boys and girls (teens included) are invited to the All Saints Party today after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Things should start around 2:15. Come and party with the Saints!

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, October 29

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 30

Mass at 12:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Jacob Pouttu's vocation discernment)

Tuesday, October 31

Mass at 12:00 p. m. (Mass Intention: Sally & Kheriaty's married life)

Wednesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Confessions at 11:00 a.m. Low Mass at 12:00 p.m. Sung Mass at 7:00 pm) (Mass Intention: Mass for the people)

Thursday, November 2

Low Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. High Mass (Requiem) at 7:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Friday, November 3

Mass at 12 p.m. Adoration 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Mass Intention: Theresa Azolukwam RIP)

Saturday, November 4

Mass at 9:00 a. m. Confessions at 10:00 a.m. (Mass Intention: Casmir Azolukwam RIP)

SMV Country Store

The SMV 2023 Country Store will be back on Advent1, 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!

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 Go to formed.org, put in SMV as your parish, add your personal email address and you are done!

Dear Friends In Christ:

We will have two beautiful celebrations in the Liturgical Year this week. On All Saints Day, Wednesday, November 1st, in addition to our regular Noon Mass on that day, we will welcome our Youth Choir at a High Mass at 7:00pm. They will be singing the delightful "Mass for the Little Flower" by Pietro Yon.

Please note that All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church.

The following evening, Thursday, November 2nd is the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (also known as All Souls Day). We will keep this sombre occasion with three masses on that day (as allowed by Catholic Canon Law), with Low Masses at 8am and Noon, and a Solemn Requiem Mass at 7:00 pm. This evening mass will feature our full choir who will be singing John Rutter's beautiful Requiem. Rutter completed his Requiem in 1985. It bears the dedication "in memoriam L. F. R.", John Rutter's father, who had died the previous year. Five of its seven movements of this work are based on text from the Latin Requiem Mass, while the second movement is a setting of "Out of the deep" (Psalm 130) and the sixth movement is an anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd" (Psalm 23) which Rutter had earlier written. The first

movement combines the Introit and Kyrie, the third is Pie **Jesu**, with soprano solo. The central movement is a lively Sanctus, followed by Agnus Dei and finally Lux aeterna. In the Agnus Dei and Lux aeterna, Rutter combines the liturgical Latin text with English biblical verses. Much of the classical music we hear on the radio, (like WRR Classical) is taken from Mass settings from composers such as Rutter as well as from earlier composers like Mozart, Schubert, and Hayden. Our Ordinariate Form of Mass works splendidly with Sacred Music for Requiems, and we are pleased to offer Solemn Masses featuring these Concert settings. We hope, indeed **urge**, that many parishioners will attend that evening, both to remember their beloved dead and to pray for all orphaned souls who have no one else to pray

for them, and also to support our very talented and hardworking volunteer choirs. There are forms in the Narthex for parishioners to write down the names of their beloved dead, and we have sent these forms out in a parish wide email. As November is the Month of Holy Souls, we will offer Requiem Masses at those regularly scheduled weekday masses which do not have a specific commemoration, (the "green" or feria days) and offer the names written on these forms at those masses (As in previous years, no names will be read at the

Solemn All Souls Mass itself, but a selection will be read at the earlier low mass Requiems at 8am and Noon). May All the Saints intercede for us, and may we remember on All Souls, and indeed, always, the dead whose "Life is Changed, not Ended" (from the preface



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 Oueen 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: SMV Holy Souls in Purgatory

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Maria Zichichi in loving memory of Louise Zichichi

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Lamp at St. Therese: Thomas Family for Catherine Moralle's birthday Lamp at Blessed Karl: Brignac Family for Elva Johnson's healing

Lamp at St. Thomas More: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Brignac Family for Mary Pollice's healing Lamp at the Altar of Relics: SMV for the Holy Souls in Purgatory