



# 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**

**November 5, 2023**

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Adam Muller/Emma Schmitt
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Graham Muller
	Thurifer	Nathan Brinkley
	Crucifer	Thomas Muller
	Torchbearers	Michael Muller/Charlie Muller
	Boat Boy	Rafael Gutierrez
	Ushers	Drew Smith/Henry Strittmatter
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	Vincent Lohla
	Ushers	Sam Stauffer/Thomas Burda

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

**Twenty-Second Sunday After Trinity**

**November 5, 2023**

## **Music of the Mass**

**Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis**

Prelude: Jesus Christus, *unser Heiland, der von uns* by Johan Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Entrance Hymn.....*Lo! What a Cloud of Witnesses*

Creed III in Latin

Offertory Hymn.....*Tell out, my Soul, the Greatness of the Lord*

Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*  
*Pater Noster*

Communion Hymn.....*Humbly I Adore Thee*  
*Anthem*.....*Ave Verum* by William Byrd (1543-1623)

Closing Hymn.....*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Postlude.....*Postludium* by Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

**Adult choir meets Thursday at 7 p.m. New Singers always welcome.**

**Youth choir meets immediately after the 10:30 Mass until 1:15 pm.**

**New Singers always welcome.**

## **Collect**

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness: that through thy protection she may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; 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

***Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10***

I am a great King, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared among the nations. "And now, O priests, this command is for you. If you will not listen, if you will not lay it to heart to give glory to my name, says the Lord of hosts, then I will send the curse upon you. "You have turned aside from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your instruction; you have corrupted the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts, and so I make you despised and abased before all the people, inasmuch as you have not kept my ways but have shown partiality in your instruction" Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers.

## Gradual

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is:  
brethren, to dwell together in unity.

V. It is like the precious ointment upon the head: that ran down unto the beard, even unto Aaron's beard.

## Second Reading

*1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13*

Brethren: We were gentle among you, like a nurse taking care of her children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the Gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us. For you remember our labor and toil, brethren; we worked night and day, that we might not burden any of you. while we preached to you the Gospel of God. And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in Him: he is their helper and defender.  
Alleluia

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 23:1-12*

At that time: Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach but do not practice.

They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren.

And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. Neither be called masters, for you have one master the Christ. He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted"

## 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 QR code below for easy registration.



A MIGHTY IS HER CALL RETREAT

### HER CALL IS SURRENDER

December 9, 2023 | 9 AM — 4 PM | Arlington, TX

St. Mary the Virgin Catholic Church | 1408 N. Davis Drive, Arlington, Texas 76012

Come renew your vocation to motherhood in the spirit of joy. 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.

Register at [www.MightyIsHerCall.com](http://www.MightyIsHerCall.com)

USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER DIRECTLY!

LEFT: BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED \$35

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$7,485.68
Variance.....	\$485.68
Attendance:.....	466

*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; Danny.

**For Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich.

**For First Responders**

Marcus.

**For Those Expecting Children**

Lisa & Adam; 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:* Anne Williams; Roxanne Gomez; *Monday:* Mary McWhinnie; Eugene Weber; Phil Parham; *Tuesday:* Douglas Johnson; John Kratochvil; *Wednesday:* Amelia Penzo; *Thursday:* Jacob Charles Matthews; Robert Basler; *Friday:* Ethel Christian; John Charles Leigl; Paul Lawrence Marlin, Jr.; Ernest Grimm.

**Those Celebrating Birthdays**

*Sunday:* Daniel Brignac; Eniko Howard; Ian Tu; Kathleen Irlbeck; Maria Granados; Sandor Howard; *Monday:* Lilian Kane; Wilson Evans; *Tuesday:* Bob Flores; Hiram Gleason; Kent Sawtelle; Sebastian Smith; Walter Crawford; *Thursday:* Samuel Zepeda; *Friday:* Jennifer Brignac; Nathaniel Jones; *Saturday:* Trang Tran Bui.

**Young Adult Prayer Brunch**

Please join the young adult group **today**, November 5th from 1-4 pm at Luu Hoang's house for a brunch kindly provided by Luu's family, followed by a discussion on the Catholic perspective of ghosts and apparitions in keeping with the month of All Souls. We will conclude by praying Evensong from the Liturgy of the Dead. For further details, reach out to Luu Hoang (817 933 2439).

**Box of Joy**

Have you picked up your own Box of Joy? The time is running out fast. Our goal this year is to fill 100 Boxes and return to Cross Catholic Outreach. Check out the samples displayed at the Narthex.

**Family Game night**

Next Saturday **November 11th**, we will host a boardgame night in the parish hall. Bring your own or come and try something new from someone else's collection. All ages welcome. Bring a snack to share. Come play!

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

**Sunday, November 5**

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.

High Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

**Monday, November 6**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Ann Quin RIP)*

**Tuesday, November 7**

Mass at 12:00 p. m.

*(Mass Intention: Frances & Herbert married life)*

**Wednesday, November 8**

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Augustine Matsler's birthday)*

**Thursday, November 9**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Joyce Landry RIP)*

**Friday, November 10**

Mass at 12 p.m.

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

*(Mass Intention: Augustine Azolukwam RIP)*

**Saturday, November 11**

Mass at 9:00 a. m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

*(Mass Intention: Beverly Brumble RIP)*

**SMV Country Store**

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!

**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](https://formed.org), put in SMV as your parish, add your personal email address and you are done!

## Dear Friends In Christ:

November is the month of Holy Souls. Our Church grants special indulgences on this first week in November.

The idea of a place between death and heaven, as well as the practice of praying for the dead, dates to the earliest days of the church. Words of hope and comfort appear on many early Christian monuments, especially in the catacombs. Believers gathered there on the anniversaries of the dead to ask for mercy for the departed souls. There is, for all practical purposes, no biblical basis for the doctrine of purgatory. This is not to say that there is no basis at all for the doctrine, but only that there is no clear biblical basis for it.

In 2 Timothy 1:18, St Paul does offer prayers for Onesiphorus, who has died. The earliest mention of prayers for the dead in public Christian worship is by the writer Tertullian in 211 A.D. The Catholic Church's teaching about Purgatory (Catechism of the Catholic Church), says that all sin, unfortunately, has a life of its own and may have bad effects even after the sinner repents. Sincere repentance includes a desire to repair the damage done by one's sins. That may or may not be complete before the person dies. The idea is that the souls in purgatory died in the mercy of God, which is why they are called Holy Souls. However, because they still had attachment to sin at the time of their death, they must undergo a spiritual purification of their souls before they are able to fully love God with their whole heart, mind, and soul for all eternity.

Therefore purgatory is probably best understood as a process by which we are cleansed (purged) of our residual selfishness, so that we can really become one with God, who is totally oriented to others. It is appropriate that the Catholic Church sets aside November which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory – those who died in grace but who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all their sins. The Roman Catholic teaching on purgatory reflects its understanding of the

communion of saints. We are connected to the saints in heaven, the saints-in-waiting in purgatory and other believers here on earth.

*In this month of November, then, we are encouraged to pray for those who have gone before us, family, and friends, which is natural enough. However, it does not end there for we are also asked to pray for those who may have no one to pray for them, the "Poor Souls in Purgatory".*

*In this way we are joined to others in the Christian family and reminded that we are a wide community united in our belief in Jesus and his Resurrection. Those in purgatory cannot pray for themselves but one day they may be able to pray for us when we are in the same position.*

*Perhaps this is why Pope St John XXIII wrote the following words "The devotion to the memory of the dead is one of the most beautiful expressions of the Catholic spirit."*

From November 1 to 8, the faithful can gain a Plenary Indulgence applicable to the Poor Souls in Purgatory every day on the following conditions:

1. To have the intention of gaining Indulgence.
2. To have no attachment to sin, even to venial sin.
3. Visit a cemetery.
4. Pray for the Poor Souls.
5. Have confessed their sins (either 8 dates before, or after their visit).
6. Receive Holy Communion on the day of their visit.
7. Pray for the habitual intentions of the Pope (as stated above).

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 Ordinate / 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:** Lauren & Tom Keysor, For their Wedding

**Sanctuary Light:** John Quin, In loving memory of Ann Quin

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Oliver Family, In loving memory of Elizabeth Boyd

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** John Quin, for Glen Burnett's Birthday

**Lamp at St. Therese:** Oliver Family, Sarah Boyd Shafer's Birthday

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** Thomas Family, For Danny Collard's successful surgery

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** John Quin, For Quin Family's Spiritual Welfare

**Lamp at St. John Fisher:** Brignac Family for Mary Pollice's healing

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** Lopez Family, In memory of JD Wood