



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 November 12, 2023

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Brigitte Brignac/Kent Sawtelle
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Joseph Morris
	Thurifer	John Paul Morris
	Crucifer	John Michael Behan
	Torchbearers	Timothy Gagliano/Owen Morris
	Boat Boy	Rafael Aparicio
1:00 pm	Ushers	Dave Kelly/Gary Garland
	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Kyle Meesey/Ian Valois

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Twenty-Third Sunday After Trinity

November 12, 2023

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis

Prelude:.....*Once He Came in Blessing*, setting by Michael Burkhardt (1957)

Entrance Hymn.....*Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers*
Creed III in Latin

Offertory Hymn.....*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
Pater Noster

Communion Hymn.....*The Lord Will Come*
Anthem.....*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
(Traditional Spiritual)

Closing Hymn.....*Once He Comes In Blessing*
Postlude.....*Toccata* by Jose Antonio Carlos de Seixas
(1704-1742)

**Adult choir will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7:00
this week. New members are invited.**

**Youth choir meets on Sundays immediately after the
10:30 Mass (12:00) until 1:15.
New Singers always welcome.**

Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her. He who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for he will find her sitting at his gates. To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and he who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care, because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

Gradual

It is thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies: and putteth them to confusion that hate us..

V. We make our boast in God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of

them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

"But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

"Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

"But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.'

"And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

"But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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.
\$35
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED
Register at www.MightyIsHerCall.com USE THIS QR CODE TO REGISTER DIRECTLY!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$7,570.00
Variance.....	\$570.00
Attendance:.....	443

**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; Jim; Mark; Dennis; Maxine; Pete; Jason; Danny; Matt; Joe.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich; Chris

For First Responders

Marcus.

For Those Expecting Children

Hannah & Ben; Frances & Herbert;; 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: Cecil Johnson; *Monday:* Albert Holtz;; Joseph K. Korkmas; *Wednesday:* Jean Fuller; Kent Van Horn Faulkner 111; *Thursday:* Robert Colwell *Friday:* Clarence Mc Cormac Needham; Hugh Foley; *Saturday:* Elmer Reichert

Those Celebrating Birthdays

Monday: Julia Piland; Margaret Jones; Raymond Brennan; *Thursday:* Irene Biabola; Jennifer Fast; Mary Nesvadba; *Friday:* Emily Brinkley *Saturday:* Carol Brignac; Jude Bull; Richard Stephens; Stephen Voltin; Titus Seidl.

The Knights

All men of the parish 18 and older are invited to join SMV's Knights of Columbus council! To learn more on November 12th talk to a member at the table outside around your Mass time. You can also attend 1 of 3 info sessions at the northeast corner of the parish hall at 9:45-10:15, 12:15-12:45 or 2:00-2:15 also on November 12th. Lastly if you can't make it November 12th or still want to join, we have a new member ceremony at 2:15pm in the church on November 19th. Please join us in being the arm of the parish's needs!

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.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, November 12

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 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Mike Burda's birthday*)

Tuesday, November 14

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Joseph Cantu R.I.P.*)

Wednesday, November 15

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

Thursday, November 16

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Rudy Durham R.I.P.*)

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Minerva Rodriguez 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, put in SMV as your parish, add your personal email address and you are done!

Dear Friends In Christ:

We are fast moving towards the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King, (November 26th) and the following Sunday, (December 3rd), begins a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. As I have written in earlier bulletins, The month of November is dedicated to the **Souls in Purgatory** whom we remembered especially on All Souls Day November 2nd with a beautiful Solemn Mass set to the majestic score of Rutter's *Requiem*. (And may I again commend our choir for producing such a beautiful rendition).

At the All Souls Mass, the Church commemorates all Her faithful children who have departed from this life but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from Heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise". (1st Thessalonians vs. 13-18)

The Church has always taught us to **pray** for those who have gone into eternity. Even in the Old Testament, prayers and alms were offered for the souls of the dead by those who thought "well and religiously concerning the resurrection." It was believed that "they who had fallen asleep with godliness had great grace laid up for them" and that "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." We know that a defiled soul cannot enter into heaven.

The state of Purgatory is **not** eternal. Its duration varies according to the sentence pronounced at the **particular judgment** of each individual soul. It may be prolonged for centuries in the case of the more guilty souls, or of those who, being excluded from the Catholic communion, are deprived of the suffrages of the Church, although by the Divine Mercy they have escaped Hell. But the end of the world, which will be also the end of time, will close forever the place of temporary expiation. God will know how to reconcile His justice and His goodness in the purification of the last members of the human race, and to supply by the intensity of the expiatory suffering

what may be wanting in duration. But, whereas a favorable sentence at the particular judgment admits of eternal beatitude being suspended and postponed and leaves the bodies of the elect to the same fate as those of the reprobate; at the **universal judgment**, every sentence, whether for Heaven or for Hell, will be absolute, and will be executed immediately and completely. (From *The Liturgical Year*, Abbot Gueranger O.S.B.)

Thus, the Catholic Church urges her members to pray for the souls of their departed relatives and friends, both during this month of "Holy Souls", and, indeed throughout the year. As is usually the case, the entire month of November falls during the final month of the liturgical season known in the Ordinate as "The Sundays after Trinity" which is represented by the liturgical color Green. This color is a symbol of hope, Green is the color of the sprouting seed, and arouses in the minds of the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of Heaven, especially the hope of a Glorious Resurrection.

Why not use these last days of our Liturgical Year, to say your prayers for the Faithful Departed, and also for your **own** soul as we enter the new year with the season of Advent.

This season of Advent represents the time of our Pilgrimage to Heaven during which we hope for reward; the liturgical color changes to purple, representing for us both a time of preparation and penance.

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: Mike & Dorothea Malloy, for their anniversary

Sanctuary Light: Brignac Family, for Elva Johnson's healing

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: SMV for holy souls in purgatory

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Laurange Family, In loving memory of Ken Ladd

Lamp at St. Therese: John Quin. Olivia Allen's birthday

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Kevin & Laura Walker, for their anniversary

Lamp at St. Thomas More: SMV for Fr. Stainbrook, Fr. Kennedys' healing

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

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Oliver Family, In loving memory of Arvil Boyd