



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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**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.

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity**

**November 19, 2023**

## Music of the Mass

**Mass Setting: Missa de Angelis**

Prelude:.....*St. Ann* by C.S. Lang (1891-1971)  
Entrance Hymn.....*Before Thy Throne*  
Credo 111  
Offertory Hymn.....*Not Her for High and Holy Things*  
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior*  
*Pater Noster*  
Communion Hymn.....*Lord Christ, When First*  
*Anthem*.....*Miserere* by Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)  
Closing Hymn.....*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Postlude.....*St. Ann* Arr. Arlen Clarke

**Adult choir will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:00**  
**Youth choir meets immediately after the**  
**10:30 Mass (12:00) until 1:15.**

## Liturgical Ministers November 19, 2023

<b>8:00 am</b>	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Adam Muller/Miguel Uribe
<b>10:30 am</b>	Master of Ceremonies	Luke Garland
	Thurifer	Peter Horan
	Crucifer	Jacob Garland
	Torchbearers	Matthew Garland/Joseph Skinner
	Boat Boy	Thomas Chapman
	Ushers	Kevin Vina/Randy Irlbeck
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Sam Stauffer/Chris Taylor

## Collect

**O** Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences: that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bonds of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; 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

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

Who can find a good wife? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

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## Gradual

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

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

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## Second Reading

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-6*

As to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

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## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 25:14-30*

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them

his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'

His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.'

So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

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## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$10,089.00
Variance.....	\$3,089.00
Attendance:.....	470

*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; Sandra; Jason; Kate; Naois; Jim; Mark; Dennis; Maxine; Pete; Jason; Danny; Matt; Joe, Ardis

### **For Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Kris; William; Brett; Brandon; Erich; Chris; Theodore

### **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:* Shirley McCracken; Ross Hilton Faulkner *Monday:* Maria Felisa Chaires *Tuesday:* Stanislaus Manuelpillai; *Wednesday:* Morgan Russell; *Thursday:* Benedict Aloysius Cain; *Friday:* Arthur Lee Bailey; *Saturday:* Paul Carlson; Amy Doud; Shannon Smith

### **Those Celebrating Birthdays**

*Sunday:* Richard Killian; Robert Stevens; *Monday:* ; Don Brignac; Elijah Roque; Giovanni Roque; Joseph Cook; Rafael Escobedo; *Tuesday:* Courtney Taylor; Daniel Refi; Debra Sawtelle; Jonathon Gilliland; Rebecca Smith; Vincent Lohla; *Wednesday:* David Snaveley; Rachel Hull; Sergio Porres; *Thursday:* John Williams; Martha Winward; Nahemi Avelar; Sophia Muller; *Saturday:* Doris Olvera; Tess Reiter

## **Advent Service Opportunity**

**Project Finding Calcutta** is hosting another service event on Saturday Dec 2nd to encounter Christ in the poorest of the poor. Please consider bringing your children to teach them how to love those who feel unloved, unwanted and uncared for. RSVP: [www.ProjectFindingCalcutta.com](http://www.ProjectFindingCalcutta.com)

## **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 the parish office by December 3rd. The office is open 9-4pm Mondays through Friday. Check out the samples displayed at the Narthex.

## **SMV Country Store**

The SMV 2023 Country Store will be back on 1st Sunday of Advent- 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 are available on the coffee counter in the parish hall. Many vendors but first come first serve. Registration still open with more information on the registration form.

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

## **Sunday, November 19**

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 20**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Ronald Greff)

## **Tuesday, November 21**

Mass at 12:00 p. m.

(Mass Intention: John Hargis R.I.P.)

## **Wednesday, November 22**

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Genevieve Greff)

## **Thursday, November 23**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Christina Juarez R.I.P.)

## **Friday, November 24**

Mass at 12 p.m.

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

(Mass Intention: Richard Greff)

## **Saturday, November 25**

Mass at 9:00 a. m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Nicolasa Ruiz birthday)



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## Dear Friends In Christ:

We hope all members of our Catholic Church of St. Mary The Virgin parish family and friends have a blessed and enjoyable Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 23rd. We will celebrate one mass on that day at 10:00 am. The Parish office will one closed on Thursday and Friday next week, although there will be the regular celebration of Mass on Friday November 24th. There will be no Adoration on that day.

**Here are 6 Interesting "Catholic Thanksgiving Facts You Might Like to Know", showing that our American celebration of Thanksgiving (like so many good things in life) can, in fact, be traced to the Catholic Church!**

Your history teacher probably forgot to teach you that Squanto, the native American hero of the Pilgrim's first Thanksgiving was **Catholic**. And your history textbooks probably wrongly told you that the first Thanksgiving was celebrated by the Protestant pilgrims of Massachusetts in 1621. Not so. **There was the Catholic Thanksgiving of 1565 in Florida and another Catholic Thanksgiving of 1589 in Texas.** When you're sitting down for that wonderful feast on Thanksgiving, here are 6 interesting Catholic Thanksgiving Facts you can share with your family. Print them out and read them aloud over some pumpkin (or pecan -- or even mince) pie!

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 1.** Squanto, the beloved hero of Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock, was **Catholic**! Squanto had been enslaved by the English, but he was **freed** by Spanish Franciscans. Squanto thus received baptism and became a Catholic. So it was a **baptized Catholic Native American** who orchestrated what became known as Thanksgiving.

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 2:** The first American Thanksgiving was actually celebrated on September 8 (feast of the birth of the Blessed Virgin) in 1565 in St. Augustine, Florida. The Native Americans and Spanish settlers held a feast, and the Holy Mass was offered. This was 56 years before the Puritan pilgrims of Massachusetts. Don Pedro Menendez came ashore amid the sounding of trumpets, artillery salutes and the firing of cannons to claim the land for King Philip II and Spain. The ship chaplain Fr. Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales chanted the Te Deum and presented a crucifix that Menendez ceremoniously kissed. Then the

500 soldiers, 200 sailors and 100 families and artisans, **along with** the Timucuan Indians celebrated the Holy Sacrifice the Mass in gratitude to God.

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 3:** The second American Thanksgiving happened on April 30, 1598, when Spanish explorer Don Juan de Oñate requested the friars to say a Mass of Thanksgiving, after which he formally proclaimed "La Toma", claiming the land north of the Rio Grande for the King of Spain. The men feasted on duck, goose, and fish from the river. The actors among them dressed and presented a play. All this took place twenty-three years **before** the Pilgrims set sail from England on the Mayflower.

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 4:** The Puritan pilgrims were violently anti-Catholic. They left England because they thought that the Church of England was *too Catholic*. These Puritans were strict Calvinists. The pilgrims also opposed celebrating Christmas, dancing, musical instruments in church, and even hymns as *papistical*.

(Puritans punished people for the crime of celebrating Christmas)

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 5:** So while Thanksgiving may celebrate the Calvinist Separatists who fled England, Catholics might remember the same unjust laws that granted the crown of martyrdom to Thomas More, John Fisher, Edmund Campion, *et al.* are the same injustices that led the Pilgrims to Plymouth.

**Catholic Thanksgiving Fact 6:** And let everyone remember that the word "Thanksgiving" in Greek is *Eucharistia*. Thus, the Body and Blood of Christ is the **true** "Thanksgiving Meal".

And, finally, don't forget to raise your wine glass and recite the wonderful limerick of Hilaire Belloc:

**"Wherever the Catholic sun doth shine,  
There's always laughter and good red wine.  
At least I've always found it so. Benedicamus Domino!"**  
— Hilaire Belloc

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:** Abigail & Brian Jones for their wedding

**Sanctuary Light:** Thomas Family for Emmalyn Thomas's birthday

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John Quin, in loving memory of Ann Quin

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph:** John Quin for Leah & Glens' wedding anniversary

**Lamp at St. Therese:** John Quin for Eleanor & Davids' wedding anniversary

**Lamp at Blessed Karl:** Oliver Family, In memory of Colleen Boyd Roberts

**Lamp at St. Thomas More:** John Quin, for Quin Family Spiritual Welfare

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

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** Oliver Family, for loving memory of Eugene Boyd's Birthday