



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

January 28, 2024

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr
Ushers Miguel Uribe/Dave Hull

10:30 am Master of Ceremonies Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer Anthony Gunnip
Crucifer CarloPaulo Granados
Torchbearers Ayden Estrada/Rafael Gutierrez
Boat Boy Charles Aniemen-Chiedoie
Ushers Henry Strittmatter/Randy Irlbeck

1:00 pm Altar Server Vincent Lohla
Ushers Sam Stauffer/Jacqui Payne

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Sunday Called Septuagesima

January 28, 2024

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena

Prelude:.....*Organ Voluntary*
Entrance Hymn.....*O, Love How Deep*
Credo III
Offertory Hymn.....*O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior*
The Lord's Prayer
Communion Hymn.....*Completed, Lord, the Holy Mysteries*
Anthem.....*Out of the Deep (Psalm 130) by*
John Rutter
Closing Hymn.....*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00.

New members welcome.

**Youth Choir meets on Sundays after the 10:30 Mass
12:00 until 1:20. New members welcome.**

Collect

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people: that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brethren—him you shall heed—just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' "And the LORD said to me, 'They have rightly said all that they have spoken. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brethren; and I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. And whoever will not give heed to my words which he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die."

Gradual

The Lord will be a refuge in the time of trouble; and they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.

V. For the poor shall not always be forgotten; the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever: up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Brethren: I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife, and his interests are divided. And the unmarried woman or virgin is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit; but the married woman is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please her husband. I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

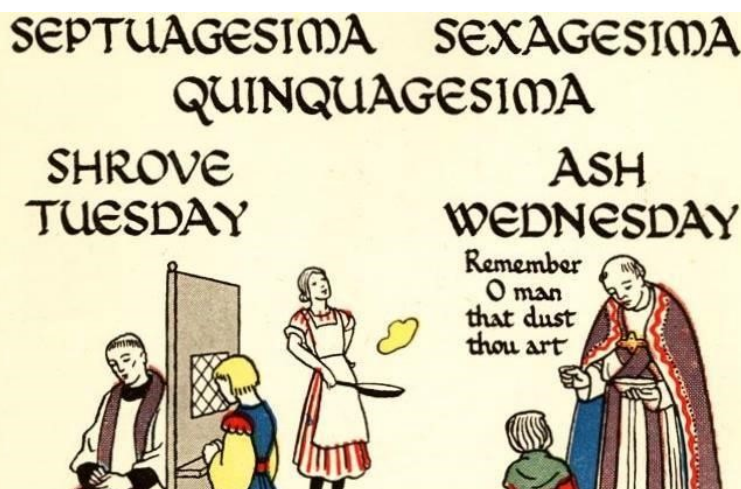
The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21b-28

[In the city of Capernaum] on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."

But Jesus rebuked him saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching! With authority he commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$9,873.68
Variance.....	\$2,873.68
Attendance.....	439

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; Ronald; Marilyn; Polly; Van; Kathi; Echo; Jose Luis; James; Charles; Micki; Mary; Evelyn; Johnny; Helen; Kenneth; Felicity; Joanne; Tom; Bill; Terry; Judy; Connie; Ed; Carrie.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For First Responders

Marcus; Viki; and those in our "Shield a Badge with Prayer" program for whom we are praying.

For Those Expecting Children

Stephanie & Jeremy; Katie & Bernardo; Billie Jean & Thomas; Ryan & Shelby; Hannah & Ben; Frances & Herbert; Lisa & Adam; Emma & Matthew; Sandy & Christian; Adele & Philip; Mary & Peter; Shannon & Brian; Becca & Paul; Matthew & Mercedes; Aaron & Meg.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Kay Freeman; *Wednesday:* Gordon Page; *Thursday:* Benjamin DeYoreo; *Friday:* Ruth Ward; Doris Kennemore; Helen Dhooghe; *Saturday:* Dorothy Coe; Ray Lee; Nancy Morris.

Blessing of Candles

The Feast of the Presentation, "Candlemas", is the traditional day to bless candles—both those used in the Church and those that parishioners use at home. Father Stainbrook will bless the candles used throughout the church and any candles parishioners bring on Friday, February 2nd, after the noon Mass. He will also bless parishioners' candles after the close of Adoration at 5 p.m. on that day.

Young Adult Candlemas Party

Join us on Friday, February 2nd from 6-10 pm at the home of Felipe for a time of fellowship and laid-back fun. Please bring a dish to share, and feel free to invite your friends! For further details, please contact Oscar Sanchez (oscarsanch333@gmail.com)

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, January 28

Low Mass at 8:00 a.m.
High Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Low Mass with hymns at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, January 29

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Alicia & Jerome's health & special intentions*)

Tuesday, January 30

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Victoria Muschalek*)

Wednesday, January 31

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Brian, Alanna & Darren Jones, & Gary Thomas*)

Thursday, February 1

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Ben Oliver's birthday*)

Friday, February 2

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

Saturday February 3

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Steven Singleton RIP*)

Blessing of Throats

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast Day of St. Blaise. As has been long tradition here at SMV, Father Stainbrook will **bless throats after the 9 a.m. Mass**. Confession will begin after the blessing.

Project Finding Calcutta

Project Finding Calcutta is hosting another Service Saturday on Feb 3rd to encounter Christ in the poorest of the poor. The event goes from 9:30 AM till 12:30 PM. You get to choose whether you want to help the homeless or visit the elderly once after you arrive. Children very welcome to accompany parents! You may visit our website to learn more and to RSVP: www.ProjectFindingCalcutta.com.

Lewis-Tolkien Society Class

Dr. Ron Ledek is leading a new class on the works of Romano Guardini via Zoom on Thursday nights from 7:30-9:00 p.m. beginning this upcoming Thursday. Contact Dr. Ledek at:

ronleded@hotmail.com for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ

Today is the first Sunday of *Gesimatide* – the Sundays of Septuagesima (today) Sexagesima, next week, and Quinquagesima (one of my all time favorite ecclesiastical words to say!) in two weeks.

I am grateful that in the Ordinariate we keep many elements of the old calendar, and agree with my dear friend, Father Christopher Phillips, the Pastor Emeritus of Our Lady of the Atonement in San Antonio, who wrote in his bulletin: “I have always loved these old “Gesima” Sundays of Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima, forming a pre-Lenten season which served as a **bridge** between Epiphanytide and the great Forty Days of Lent.”

Septuagesima is simply another word for “Seventy Days”, that’s all. The modern English word is derived from Middle English in turn from Old French in turn from the actual Late Latin word *septuagesima* meaning seventieth day.

The **septua-** part is the same prefix for seven or multiples by ten of seven seen in other English words — “septet”, an ensemble of seven; “septuagenarian”, someone in his

70s; the **Septuagint**, the translation into Greek of the Hebrew Scriptures by seventy scholars — and the - **gesima** part derives from the Latin for days, *dies*. Seventieth day from Easter, no more complicated than that!

So, Septuagesima is 70 Days, Sexagesima is 60 Days, Quinquagesima is 50 Days. Simple.

During Gesimatide, the white vestments of Christmastime joy, and green vestments of Epiphany cheer, now give way to the sombre purple or violet of repentance; the “Gloria” is not used at Sunday Mass, and there is no “Alleluia” before the Gospel. You may note that the readings these next few weeks will all tend to follow this notion: “A Change is coming”.

These Gesima Sundays are a time tested way to assist us to get ready for Lent.

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: No flowers—Septuagesima

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Oliver Family for Ben Oliver’s birthday

Lamp at St. Terese: Oliver Family in loving memory of Victoria Muschalek

Lamp at Blessed Karl: The Southard family for Kathi’s healing

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

Lamp at St. John Fisher: The Brignacs for Elva Johnson’s healing

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Oliver Family in loving memory of Irene Oliver