



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

February 11, 2024

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr
Ushers Kent Sawtelle/Emma Schmitt

10:30 am Master of Ceremonies Anthony Gunnip
Thurifer Nathan Brinkley
Crucifer CJ Kelly
Torchbearers Joseph Skinner/Benjamin Burda
Boat Boy Benjamin Hull
Ushers Gary Garland/Luke Garland

1:00 pm Altar Server Vincent Lohla
Ushers Jeff Nelson/ Chris Taylor

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Sunday Called Quinquagesima

February 11, 2024

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Sancta Maria Magdalena

Prelude:.....*Toccata No. 25 in C Major* by Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)

Entrance Hymn.....*O Bless the Lord My Soul*
Credo III

Offertory Hymn.....*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*

Communion Hymn.....*O Food to Pilgrims Given*
Anthem.....*Anthem of Healing* by Erik Meyer

Closing Hymn*God of Mercy*

Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7. New singers always welcome.

Youth Choir meets on Sunday immediately after the 10:30 Mass (12:00) until 1:20. New children always welcome.

Collect

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: send thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; 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

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "When a man has on the skin of his body a swelling or an eruption or a spot, and it turns into a leprous disease on the skin of his body, then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests. "He is a leprous man, he is unclean; the priest must pronounce him unclean; his disease is on his head. "The leper who has the disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head hang loose, and he shall cover his upper lip and cry, 'Unclean, unclean.' He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease; he is unclean; he shall dwell alone in a habitation outside the camp."

Gradual

Thou art the God that doeth wonders: and hast declared thy power among the peoples.

V. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Brethren: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God, just as I try to please all men in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Tract

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness.

V. Come before his presence with a song: be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

V. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves: we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

At that time: A leper came to Jesus begging him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And he sternly charged him, and sent him away at once, and said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people."

But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a Town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$9,841.68
Variance.....	\$2,841.68
Attendance.....	434

Thank you for your generosity!

Bishops Appeal

"The 2024 Bishop's Appeal commitment weekend will be held next weekend, **February 17-18**. This is our opportunity as a Parish/Parochial Community to unite with our Ordinariate family to support our shared mission of evangelization. Our Parish goal is \$32,000. In the coming week, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to Bishop Lopes' appeal as generously as possible. Your participation is essential to the success of the Ordinariate. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this very important appeal next week. Thank you for your support."

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; Andrea; Emilia; Bernabey; Gustavo; Alonso; Mary; Elva; Kim; Ellie; Charles; Mary; Carol; Alice; Thomas; Zoe; Gaye.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

For First Responders

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

For Those Expecting Children

Allie & Billy; Taylor & Van; Abby & Brian; Carrie & Tom; Victoria & Tom; Mary & Peter; Adele & Philip; Sandy & Christian; Emma & Matthew; Lisa & Adam; Frances & Herbert; Hannah & Ben; Ryan & Shelby; Billie Jean & Thomas; Katie & Bernardo; Stephanie & Jeremy; Meg & Aaron; Katie & Danny.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Monday: Robert Kelley; *Tuesday:* Karen Weaver; John Williams Sr.; *Wednesday:* Mary Ann Smith; Michael Steven Howell; *Thursday:* John T. Smith; *Saturday:* Dorothy McBee Alexander.

Baby Bottle Drive

The baby bottle drive begins today! Help Mother and Unborn Baby support mothers in need. Take a baby bottle from the Narthex and fill it with change and cash as part of your Lenten Almsgiving. You can also pick up further information about M.U.B. in the Narthex. Please help!

Extended Confession Times

During Lent, beginning **Friday, February 16th** confessions will be heard from **4:45 to 5:45 pm**. On **Ash Wednesday** confessions will be heard at the regular time of **11:00 am**, before the noon Mass, and again at **1:00 to 1:45**, and **6:00 to 6:45** followed by the 7:00 pm Mass. Please take advantage of this extended opportunity to go to confession during this season of Lent.

Stations of the Cross

Mark your calendar! Stations of the Cross starts **Friday February 16th at 6:00 pm**. through Passion Week, followed by Benediction and a meatless pot luck **every Friday** for Lent.

Altar Boys Needed

Altar boys needed to serve during the **Stations of the Cross**. Starting this **Friday, February 16th, at 6:00 pm**. we will

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, February 11

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

Monday, February 12

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Esther O'Meara RIP*)

Tuesday, February 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Esther O'Meara RIP*)

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Low Mass with ashes at 12:00 p.m.
Solemn Mass with ashes at 7:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Esther O'Meara RIP*)

Thursday, February 15

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Colleen Roberts & Collette Boyd's birthday*)

Friday, February 16

Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Stations and Benediction 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Potluck to follow
(*Mass Intention: Joanna Carroll RIP*)

Saturday, February 17

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Mary Yenny for a full recovery from surgery*)

need 4/5 altar boys to serve every Friday this Lenten Season. Sign up sheet is in the sacristy.

Altar Boy Training

Altar Boy training will be this **Saturday, February 17th from noon to 2:00 pm**. Training is for current Crucifers, Thurifers, and MC's. We will start with pizza in the Parish Hall. If you are **unable** to attend this training session please **contact** Jon Carr to arrange another time to cover key items.

Youth Group Retreat

The SMV Youth Group will have a Lenten Retreat on **Saturday February 24th**. It will start with Mass at 9:00 am with confessions following. The rest of the day will feature a talk by Father Stainbrook, social time, food and a service project. R.S.V.P. to Carol Kelly at: carolkelly1108@gmail.com

Lenten Friday Supper

The Lenten Friday Suppers will kick off on **February 16th**, immediately after the Stations of the Cross & Benediction. Bring a meatless dish to share and enjoy every Friday night during Lent and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. A sign up sheet is posted in the Narthex for volunteers for set up and clean up.

Today is **Quinquagesima** Sunday which means Ash Wednesday is this week (Yes, it starts on Valentine's Day—so why not go out on Shrove Tuesday instead?) As usual, there will be **two Masses** that day (**one at Noon and one at 7:00 pm**) I will also hear confessions at our regular time of **11:00 am on Ash Wednesday**, with the proviso that we will have to stop right at the posted time of **11:50 am** in order to make the final preparations for the Ash Wednesday Mass. Additional confession times for that day will be **1:00 to 1:45 pm** and again at **6:00 to 6:45 pm**.

This Lent we are going to again have Meatless Potlucks on Fridays in Lent (an old custom here at SMV.) Information concerning these Potlucks can be found elsewhere in this bulletin.

Our Friday Lenten Schedule will be:

Mass: 12:00 noon

Adoration: 1:00 to 6:00 pm (Note the later closing time during Lent)

Confessions: 4:45-5:45 (note the additional time)

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: 6:00 p.m. followed by a meatless potluck in the Parish Hall. I hope our parishioners will enjoy these delicious meals.

Lent is also a time when all Catholics make their Confessions. In the Narthex you can find "**Guidelines for Making your Confessions**" which I wrote for our Parish last year, and you are encouraged to pick up.

We have also put copies in the Narthex of "**Making Your Lenten Rule**" which I produced for your edifica-

tion, please feel free to take one home as well.

Lent is rich and powerful Season in the Church Year—the Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving we practice during these 40 Days will make our upcoming Season of Easter a more joyous one than if we had let these weeks slip by without acknowledging the Sacrificial Atonement, after all, for us.

Let us, then, please plan to really **KEEP** a good Lent by attending the Friday night devotions, (and the potluck), by making your confessions (**and please use the guidelines**), and, of course, by being present at Mass each Sunday during this Penitential, Sombre and Vital season.

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: Pre Lent—No Flowers

Sanctuary Light: Thomas family for Ruthie Collard's birthday

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Carole Shockley for Jason's birthday

Lamp at St. Terese: Oliver family for Colette Boyd's birthday

Lamp at Blessed Karl: For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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

Lamp at St. John Fisher: For SMV and her parishioners

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: John W. Williams, Jr. in loving memory of his Grandmother Clementine