



The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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Fr. Christopher Stainbrook, Pastor

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

March 17, 2024

8:00 am Altar Server Jon Carr
Ushers Walter Crawford/Dave Hull

10:30 am Master of Ceremonies Anthony Gunnip
Thurifer Graham Muller
Crucifer Nathan Brinkley
Torchbearers Joseph Skinner/Finn Strittmatter
Boat Boy Thomas Chapman
Ushers Randy Irlbeck/Henry Strittmatter

1:00 pm Altar Server Brandon Gunnip
Ushers Sam Stauffer/Ian Valois

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

Fifth Sunday In Lent

Passion Sunday

March 17, 2024

Music of the Mass

Mass Setting: Simple Chant Mass

Entrance Hymn.....*O For a Thousand Tongues*
Credo III
Offertory Hymn.....*I Bind Unto Myself*
Mystery of Faith.....*O Savior of the World*
Pater Noster
Communion Hymn.....*Humbly, I Adore Thee*
Anthem.....*Ah, Holy Jesus.* by Petrich
Closing Hymn*When Jesus Wept*

Adult choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm. New members always welcome.

Youth Choir meets immediately after the 10:30 Mass (12:00) until 1:15. And this week only, on Saturday, March 23 from 2:00—4:00.

The Youth Choir sings for the Blessing of Palms & High Mass on Palm Sunday, March 24, 10:30.
New members always welcome.

Collect

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people: that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; 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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make anew covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land Egypt, my covenant which they broke, and I showed myself their Master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Gradual

Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies: teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee.

V. It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries: thou shalt deliver me from the wicked man.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him.

Tract

Many a time have they fought against me: from my youth up.

V. May Israel now say: Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up.

V. But they have not prevailed against me: the ploughers ploughed upon my back.

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

At that time: Among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew went with Philip and they told Jesus. And Jesus answered them. “The hour has come for the Son of man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him.

“Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing by heard it and said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world, now shall the ruler of this world, be cast out; and I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” He said this to show by what death he was to die.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$7,000.00
Sunday Offertory.....	\$7,037.00
Variance.....	\$37.00
Attendance.....	356

Thank you for your generosity!

The Prayers of the People

For Those in Special Need

Fr. Stainbrook, our pastor; Fr Kennedy; Fr .Nesvadba; Michael; Kathy; Ronald; Marilyn; Polly; Van; Kathi; Echo; Jose Luis; James; Charles; Micki; Mary; Johnny; Helen; Kenneth; Felicity; Joanne; Tom; Bill; Terry; Judy; Connie; Ed; Andrea; Emilia; Bernabey; Gustavo; Alonso; Mary; Elva; Kim; Ellie; Charles; Mary; Carol; Thomas; Zoe; Gaye; Suzie; Steve; Marion; Julia; Tom; Michael; Charlie.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Kris; Brett; William; 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

Rachel & Joe; Megan & Josh; Allie & Billy; Taylor & Van; Abby & Brian; Carrie & Tom; Victoria & Tom; Adele & Philip; 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

Sunday: Joseph Korkmas; Elizabeth Boyd; *Monday:* Lucille Carlson Cannady; Dell Ward; *Tuesday:* Faye Pollock; Maria Leticia Clapes Romero; *Wednesday:* Jose Ackers; Irene McConnell; *Friday:* Tom Lane; Jacqueline Dunn; *Saturday:* Bob Parham; Raymond Bonno, Sr.; Richard Dixon.

The Knight's Annual Fish Fry

Mark your calendars! This **Friday, March 22nd** after the Stations of the Cross and Benediction, The Knight's of Columbus will host their annual fish fry. Come enjoy fried fish, hush puppies, french fries, coleslaw, & a tossed salad. There will be fish sticks for the younger children. The cost is **\$12.50 for adults 14 yrs. +**, and **\$8.00 for children 6—13 yrs.** of age. Children under 5 yrs. are free. **Family price is \$50.00.**

Bishop's Appeal Share in the Mission

As members of a larger family of Catholics in the Ordinariate, we are given the opportunity to support our shared mission of evangelization through the Bishop's Appeal. Our parish has a goal of **\$32,000** for this year's appeal. Your gift cultivates additional vocations to the priesthood and religious life, provides administrative support to our parishes, broadens Ordinariate-wide communications, supports parish development across the Ordinariate....and much more. Thank you for your support! Visit **ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal** or pick up a pledge card and envelope today.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Elizabeth Boyd RIP*)

Tuesday, March 19

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Olin Clinton Walthall RIP*)

Wednesday, March 20

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Bryan Schaper RIP*)

Thursday, March 21

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: For Mary Yenney's healing*)

Friday, March 22

Mass at 12 p.m.
Adoration 1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Confessions 4:45 pm—5:45 pm
Stations of the Cross & Benediction 6:00 pm
Meatless potluck to follow
(*Mass Intention: For Greg Yenney's birthday*)

Saturday, March 23

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: John Gabriel Allen's birthday*)

Young Adult Prayer Brunch

Join us **Sunday, March 24th from 12:30—2:30 pm.** in the Parish Library for a talk and reflection on conversion and reversion. Please bring a pre-made dish to share and feel free to invite friends! For further details please contact Donald MacQueen at (720-556-3204).

Put The Pedal to the Metal

It is time again for metal recycling. On **April 6th**, the Knights of Columbus will have a metal recycling pick up point in the parking lot of St. Mary the Virgin. Any scrap metal, aluminum cans, steel food cans, plumbing parts that have been replaced, obsolete metal cookware, electronics, and bulk waste (metal) are all welcome. If the bulk items are too large to bring in, let us know and we will arrange a pickup. Old refrigerators, AC units, dishwasher, microwaves, or metal storage sheds are welcome. If you have a question, check with a Knight. We do shy away from junk cars, but we can talk parts. We will be in the parking lot from **10:00 am until noon.**

A VIEW FROM THE TOP (choir loft)

All of you know at least something of the history of this parish, the Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. The fact that it was originally an Anglican Parish, St. Bartholomew, and now a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter in complete communion with Rome. I mention this for the new, visiting and questioning congregants.

The exciting history of Fr. Hawkins and the whole congregation becoming Roman Catholic (I conducted the choir for Father's ordination to the Catholic priesthood, an event I shall always cherish) can be found with much more accurate detail than I could render. One interesting fact, though, many may not know is that the whole inquiry about becoming Roman Catholic started with laymen especially my predecessor, the choir-organ master, Jack Kortegast. I am a "Johnny come lately" to this journey and a Catholic since birth. I have had to learn about the Anglican Patrimony and traditions by actually participating in them. What a treasure this is. And I (we) have only scratched the surface. If you are old enough to remember Pre-Vatican II Masses, you will recognize that the liturgy here is very much like you remember it. The Anglicans did not adopt Vatican II's recommendations and doctrines. Rome invited those Anglicans who wanted to embrace Catholicism to maintain their way of saying Mass and other rituals and still be Roman Catholic. These clerics and lay people completely embraced Roman Catholicism and its Theology.

Previously, on major feast days, we have sung the Mass setting of Mozart, Haydn, Rutter, Gounod, Yon, and even that famous composer Mary Nesvadba, my wife and our organist. But we have not sung the more famous concert masses from our Patrimony. This Easter we will remedy that. Every Liturgy from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday we will

sing music by Martin, Ralph Vaughan Williams, Charles Villiers Stanford and some lesser known but equally gifted English Composers. At the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday we will sing the Ralph Vaughan Williams "O Clap Your Hands" and the Charles Villiers Stanford Gloria, and Agnus Dei from his "Festal Communion Service" modified as a mass setting to be sung in our Ordinariate parish with brass. During Easter we will have angelic trumpets announcing Christ's triumphant resurrection from the dead. And in the same mixture of music, the Postlude will be Ludwig von Beethoven's Hallelujah Chorus. This is an extremely exciting "HALLELUJAH" to culminate the end of the Lenten Season. We will also be singing this as a thanksgiving prayer for the full recovery and return of our pastor, Fr. Stainbrook. We all did miss him!

Palm Sunday we will have the Youth Choir and the Adult Choir singing together. The first part of Palm Sunday is joyful, hopeful and the second part is poignant and even tearful as we sing Christ's suffering and death on the cross.

On Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Jesus gives us His Eucharist so we can forever remember Him. On Good Friday, during the Veneration of the Cross, the choir sings the Reproaches. The words in our Ordinariate are maintained in Greek. "Agios O Theos. Agios ischyros. Agios athanatos eleison imus..." "Holy God, Holy Mighty (one,) Holy immortal (one,) have mercy on us."

We are so fortunate that SMV as part of the Ordinariate, as belonging to the Roman Rite, as having a past history in the Anglican Church can have the richness of a Liturgical action and music with real meaning. May you benefit from this and the graces received during this Holy Week.

Sincerely Yours In Christ,

Marion Nesvadba, Music Director

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: Lent—No Flowers

Sanctuary Light: SMV for her parishioners

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Joseph: Oliver Family for Becket Christopher Jones birthday

Lamp at St. Terese: Oliver Family in loving memory of Elizabeth Boyd

Lamp at Blessed Karl: Brignac Family for Elva Johnson's healing

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

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

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: Coombs Family for Bren Coombs birthday