



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

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Trinity Sunday May 27, 2018

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: we beseech thee; that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 34:4b-6;8-9

Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tables of stone. And the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness." And Moses made haste to bow his head toward the earth, and worshiped. And he said, "If now I have found favor in thy sight, O Lord, let the Lord, I pray thee, go in the midst of us, although it is a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thy inheritance."

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Gradual

Blest art thou, O Lord, who beholdest the great deep:
and sittest upon the Cherubim.
V./ Blessed art thou, O Lord,
in the firmament of heaven:
and above all to be praised and glorified for ever.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-14

Brethren, rejoice. Mend your ways, heed my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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Alleluia

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Blest art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:
and worthy to be praised for evermore.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 3:16-18

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only-begotten Son of God.

MUSIC

Prelude	TBA
Entrance Hymn	362
KYRIE	Mass Music booklet pg. 4
GLORIA	Mass Music booklet pg. 4
Offertory Hymn	365
SANCTUS	Mass Music booklet pg. 7
MYSTERIUM FIDEI	"We proclaim thy Death...."
OUR FATHER	Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI	Mass Music booklet pg. 8
Communion Hymn	368
Recessional Hymn	366
Postlude	716

Congregation invited to sing with choir to honor those who have given their lives for our country.

Adult Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:00pm
Meet Sunday in loft at 9:30
No Youth Choir nor Schola this week.
We are taking a couple of weeks off.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$9,571.00
Variance.....	\$3,571.00

Thank you for your loving support.

Gabriel Project Volunteer Recruitment

Saturday, June 2, 2018

Would you like to mentor and support pregnant women & their families? The Gabriel Project needs volunteers to mentor pregnant women with spiritual & emotional support –OR- help mentors deliver donations, give rides to appointments & help set up apartments. **The next training will be on Sat, June 2nd. For more info or questions, call 817-789-0514 or email gabrielproject@ccdofw.org.**

Rachel's Corner

The impact on men when they have lost a child to abortion, can equal the pain and anguish suffered by women who abort. Anyone who regrets their abortion is welcome on a Rachel Retreat - women, men, couples. Come find healing, hope and forgiveness.

Rachel Ministries
817-923-4757
Next Retreat June 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Stephanie & Jeremy.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday:* Joe & Adele McGookin [W]; James Chu [B]; *Tuesday:* Felix & Joyce Chukwu [W]; Eduardo Aparicio [B]; Zachary Bordelon, Jr. [B]; Mitchell Crawford [B]; Kristina Neal [B]; *Wednesday:* Joseph Blue [B]; Nicholas Pratt [B]; *Thursday:* Francine Brignac [B]; Rowanne Penny [B]; *Friday:* Michael & Susan Harron [W]; Felix Chukwu [B]; Robert Egler [B]; Maria Howard [B]; Kathy Laurange [B]; *Saturday:* Nancy Cook [B].

For those in special need: Paula; Shell; Maria; Shirley; Kita; Kiana; Kamryn; Kendall; Earl; Isabella; Christopher; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Otto Kortegast; Chuck Shepherd; *Tuesday:* Paul Hegstad; Vanda Motes; Doris Peters; *Wednesday:* Albert Branshaw; *Friday:* Naoma Hanvey; A. Blanchard Boyer; Edith Parton; *Saturday:* William Harron.



ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 27

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Monday, May 28

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Abraham Canson

Parish Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 29

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 30

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm.

Thursday, May 31

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, June 1

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

S.I. Fr. Peter Ngo Van Niem, RIP

Saturday, June 2

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, June 3

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI**



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: The Brignac family *for a special intention.*

Sanctuary Light: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Brignac family *in celebration of Morgan's graduation.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Blue family *in celebration of Joseph's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Craig & Terry Southard *in celebration of Abi's birthday.*

ANOTHER Important Milestone for St. Mary the Virgin

The Parish Council and Pastor would like to announce that this week our parish has purchased one of the houses that border our property.

It is the one at the end of the parking lot with the trees and chain-link fence. This is a cash purchase. We anticipate the church offices will move to the house and in that way free up some valuable space for additional educational and meeting rooms. There are many details yet to be worked out. We have some interior renovation work to do and trees and a fence to clear out, which will give us the possibility for additional parking (yeh!) Work on the fence should start this coming Monday.

In my many years of serving parishes on vestries and councils as a layperson and as priest, I have come to see the wisdom of the old dictum that churches should always buy adjacent property when it becomes available. In mid-April, an alert parishioner noticed the realtor sign in the front yard and right away we started investigating. We have always strived to be a good neighbor to the many properties which surround the parish, and we will continue to be careful and prudent stewards of the bounty which our Lord has given us. Our ability to "spread our wings" is possible through the generosity of all our parishioners and prudential money management.

Many people have helped make this possible in the last month or so, and I would especially like to thank Myron Walker, Ed Lobb, Shirley Nelson and Paul Denning.

Wonderful things are happening here at St. Mary the Virgin. Please offer a prayer of thanksgiving to our Lord and to His Blessed Mother for guiding us in the use of our time, talent and treasure to serve our Lord and God through our faithful witness and growth. Deo gratias.

Need mulch for your garden?

SMV has FREE MULCH available.

Bring your truck & a shovel!

Located on the new property.

VBS THE MASS COMES ALIVE

July 9-13 from 8:45 - 12:00

Children ages 3- 11 attend and ages 12 - ADULT are welcome to volunteer (one day or all 5!)
REGISTER NOW!! See the SMV website for all of the details and forms!

Contact Megan Schmitt with any questions.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental of our faith. On it everything else depends and from it everything else derives. Hence the Church’s constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons.”

That was written by Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J., on the subject of the Trinity. The doctrine of the Trinity is not the easiest to understand. But tackle it we must, and as Fr. Hardon says, “There is also great value in seeing some of the implications of the doctrine for our personal and social lives, since the mystery was most extensively revealed by Christ during the same discourse at the Last Supper when He taught us the “New Commandment” by which we are to love one another as He has been loving us.”

“We have one human nature, indeed, but we are only specifically one as distinct persons. We are really distinct as persons but we are also separate realities. Not so with the Trinity. Each of the divine Persons is the infinite God, and no one Person has only a “share” in the divine nature, a part of it so to speak. Yet they are not three infinities, but only one infinite God...in regard to

generation, all natural knowledge tells us that the parenthood and offspring imply a before and after generation; a producer and a produced, a cause and effect. Not so in the eternal generation of the Son of God by the Father. All natural knowledge tells us that while love is “outgoing” it does not literally give rise to a third person who is at once distinct from the two who love and numerically one with them in nature. Yet this is the case with God, where the Holy Spirit is declared by the Church as “the Love or the Sanctity of both the Father and the Son.” He proceeds from them without being another god.

“But the Trinity is more than a test of our faith. It is also the perfect model of our selfless love. As revelation tells us, within the Godhead is a plurality of Persons, so that God is defined as Love because He has within His own being, to use our language, the object of love which is an Other with whom each of the Persons can share the totality of their being. We therefore see from reflection on this Triune Love that love by its essence is not self-centered, that love unites, that love gives, and that love shares perfectly within the Godhead. Love is therefore as perfect in us as it approximates the perfect sharing that constitutes the Trinity.

“At the same time, we recall that, while perfectly selfless in their mutual sharing of the divine nature, the Persons in the Trinity do not thereby cease to be themselves. Again, this is a lesson for us. We are to give of ourselves generously and without stinting. Nevertheless we are also to give in such a way that we remain ourselves and not become, as it were, something else in the process of sharing. There is such a thing as calculating charity, when a person gives of himself but “not too much” because he fears that his love may be too costly. This is not the teaching of Christ, who told us to love others not only as much as we love ourselves but as much as He loves us.

“Saying this, however, is not to say that charity should not be wise. It would be unwise if it deprived us of that which God wants us to be and made us less than we are expected to be. Charity must, therefore, be enlightened; it must be guided by the standard of the Trinity, where each of the divine Persons gives and shares perfectly, yet without ceasing to be what each Person is to be. The Father does not become less the Father in begetting the Son and thus totally sharing the divine nature; nor do Father and Son cease to be themselves although they completely share their divinity with the Holy Spirit.

We thus have a confluence of two mysteries, of the Trinity in heaven and of liberty on earth. The Trinity is the pattern for our liberty. If we use our freedom to love others as we should, modeled on the Triune God, we shall reach that God in eternity. This is our hope, based on our faith, and conditioned by our love.”

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary),
Fr. Dean

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

May 27

8:00 am	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
	Thurifer	Martin Morris
	Crucifer	Ian Gunnip
	Torchbearers	Nathan Brinkley / Hans Lewis
	Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
	First Reading	Joe Morris
	Intercessory Prayers	TBD
	Oblationers	The Garland Family
	Ushers	Dave Palmer / Bill Thomas
6:00pm	Altar Servers	William Harvey / Talon McCalum (C)
	Ushers	Carol Denning / Rubye Musser
	Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada