



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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The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity August 26, 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 merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fall not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of 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.

First Reading

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

In those days: Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "If you be unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage, and who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

Responsorial Psalm

34:1-2, 15-22

R/. O taste and see that the Lord is good!

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad. **R/.**

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous,
and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. **R/.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit. **R/.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous;
but the Lord delivers him out of them all.
He keeps all his bones;
not one of them is broken. **R/.**

Evil shall slay the wicked;
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.
The Lord redeems the life of his servants;
none of those who take refuge in him
will be condemned. **R/.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:21-32

Brethren: Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the Church, his body, and is himself its Savior. As the Church is subject to Christ, so let wives also be subject in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, that he might present the Church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. Even so husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no man ever hates his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, as Christ does the Church, because we are members of his body. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great mystery, and I mean in reference to Christ and the Church.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia

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Vl. Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 6:60-69

At that time: Many of the disciples of Jesus said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples murmured at it, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of man ascending where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you that do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who those were that did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer walked with him. Jesus said to the twelve, "Will you also go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Kathryn & Phillip; Celeste & Zachary; Brinton & Rebecca; Erin & Sebastian; Megan & Bart; Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Carin Caywood [B]; *Tuesday:* Jacob Garland [B]; Mark & Connie Hanson [W]; *Wednesday:* Kevin Vina [B]; Andrew Marlatt [B]; *Thursday:* Anne Pierce [B]; *Friday:* Danny Jones [B]; *Saturday:* Monroe Cook [B]; Duane Steward [B].

For those in special need: Lisa; Eden; Zachary; Carl; Damian; Diana; Victor; Jaime; David; Earl; Isabella; Grant; Ronald; Jennifer; 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: *Monday:* James William Goss; *Thursday:* Thresa Amama; *Friday:* James M. Wanklin; *Saturday:* Betty Carole Osborne Parham; Mary Margaret Fischer; Rose Seely; Linda Snyder; Matthew Hines; Rebecca Shiflett; Lillian Shiflett; Chrissy Willis.

MUSIC

Many thanks go out to Lori Lake, our substitute organist this Sunday

Prelude.....	TBA
Entrance Hymn	408
KYRIE	Mass Music booklet pg. 14
GLORIA	Mass Music booklet pg. 15
Offertory Hymn.....	530
SANCTUS	Mass Music booklet pg.17
MYSTERIUM FIDEI	"O Saviour of the World...."
OUR FATHER	Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI	Mass Music booklet pg. 18
Communion Hymn.....	304
Recessional Hymn.....	524
Postlude.....	TBA

Adult Choir will rehearse on Thursday night this week. We are always looking for new singers. Come join us!

Daniel & Mary Elizabeth Jones are pleased to announce the birth of their son **Jude Augustine on August 4th**. Jude is the grandson of Lonnie and Meg Jones, great grandson of Gordon Bennett and cousin of the Brennan children.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$10,709.00
Variance.....	\$4,709.00

Thank you for your loving support.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 26

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

Religious Ed Mandatory Parent's Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 27

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Jeff Bargmann, RIP

Tuesday, August 28

Mass at 7:00 pm

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Wednesday, August 29

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Jeff Bargmann, RIP

Thursday, August 30

Mass at 12:00 pm

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Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, August 31

Mass at 9:00 am

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

S.I. Mickey & LaVonne Farrell, RIP

Saturday, September 1

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

S.I. Gloria Vera, RIP

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

Sunday, September 2

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

K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV for the people of her parish.

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Blue family for a special intention for Bella Blue.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Oliver family in loving memory of Betty Oliver.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Helen Mitchell for a special intention.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family in celebration of Tiffany Jones' 15th birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: SMV for the people of her parish.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

August 26

8:00 am Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Luke Vina
Torchbearers	John Paul Morris / Paul Vina
Boat Boy	Matt Garland
First Reading	Joe Morris
Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
Oblationers	The Palmer Family
Ushers	Dave Palmer / Stephen Schmitt
6:00pm Altar Servers	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Ken Manichi / Charlene Schwartz
Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada

Meal Ministry

9 people have signed up to provide meals in case of need. We need additional people willing to take part! To volunteer to help, contact **Carmen Garland at carmenred@hotmail.com**.

Volunteers will be contacted when a need arises!

Convivencia

RSVPs are being accepted for the first Convivencia at SMV on Sat., September 22nd in the parish hall. Space is limited and we need to know which families are planning to attend. Married couples of the parish who seek to grow closer to each other in the bond of marriage while providing their children an opportunity to grow in virtue through fun, supervised activities and lessons with their peers are invited to participate. The monthly Convivencias provide an opportunity for couples to discuss the beautiful and timeless teachings of the Church in regard to marriage and family life with other married couples of the parish. The events conclude with a potluck dinner. All parish families are encouraged to learn more about Convivencia by attending an info meeting on Sunday, Sept 9th after the 10:30am Mass. To RSVP or questions contact Dave Palmer at davepalmer@grnonline.com

Religious Ed News

If you haven't yet registered your children for CCD classes, contact Megan Schmitt **IMMEDIATELY!** You can also register online at the SMV website. **There is a Mandatory Parent's Meeting TODAY, Sunday, 8/26 at 9:00 am. The first day of class is Sunday, September 9th. Classes are from 9-10:15 am.** Please contact Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com asap if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Dear Faithful of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter,

This has been a difficult few weeks for the Catholic Church in North America. We have seen reports of episcopal negligence and malfeasance in the face of clerical sexual abuse, coupled with some reports of bishops themselves guilty of sexual predation. The report of the Grand Jury in Pennsylvania has reopened old wounds and inflicted new ones on victims, their families, the Catholic faithful at large, and indeed, the larger society.

There have been many statements and commentary about all of this, and I do not wish just to add to the multiplicity of words. I would simply echo the words of the great Saint John Paul II: there is no room in the priesthood for a man who abuses a child. In our particular context of the Ordinariate with both celibate and married clergy, I would add that there is no room in the priesthood for a man who commits an act of violence—physical, psychological, or sexual—against his own wife or children. And there is no room among those who call themselves Shepherds and Pastors for a man who would cover-up an instance of abuse.

I am confident in the policies and procedures in place ensuring that our Ordinariate is a safe environment for all of our children. All of these are publicly available on our website and they will be followed and enforced at every level. But policies do not bring about holiness, and isn't that what we all so deeply desire? A Church that lives the faith once delivered to the Saints in integrity and in good conscience? Holiness is something that ultimately comes from God, so it is something for which we should pray and labor:

Pray for the victims of sexual abuse by clergy, so that the peace of God beyond all understanding may heal their hearts and minds in the love of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Pray for priests, that they may live their lives in integrity of heart, faithful to the vows of their ordination. Pray the Prayer of St. Michael daily, especially for priests! The Devil is never happier than when he corrupts a servant of God.

Join with me in setting aside 30 minutes of prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray in reparation for the sins committed by clergy and faithful alike, sins which have disfigured the Body of Christ and caused many to turn away.

Find some way to express Christian charity to your neighbor. Sin repels, but authentic love attracts and transforms.

September 21 is Ember Friday after Holy Cross Day. As your Bishop, I will offer that day in particular penance for the sins of bishops. I invite you to pray with me and offer some act of penance that day for the renewal of the Church.

The sins we have read about in these weeks have filled us with shame and with righteous anger. But one thing we should not feel is afraid. The Evil One thrives in darkness, so the bright light of truth, though painful in this moment, is purifying.

Our Ordinariate exists because men and women of great faith placed everything on the line for the adventure of truth and Catholic communion. Even in the midst of these trials, I see that the joy of fidelity still draws people to Christ. I continue to receive letters from Anglican clergy seeking to join us. I have heard from three new communities this summer trying to form Ordinariate parishes. We have admitted 3 new seminarians, young men of faith and integrity who desire to leave all to follow in the way of the Lord. May our fidelity then be our most eloquent response to the current crisis in the Church. For the one in whom we trust is the Lord! And he is risen from the dead!

Your servant in Christ,
+Steven J. Lopes

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.