

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and we celebrate our Patronal Feast.

“It is generally believed that Our Blessed Lady died, since she would not have wished to escape death any more than her divine Son did. Our Lord, however, had seen her sharing in His agony and death upon Mount Calvary, and He willed that her own death would be so peaceful as hardly to justify the name.”

“The just die in the love of God, and the martyrs died for the love of God. But Mary died consumed by the love of God. It was not disease which brought an end to her life, but love. Her love for Jesus was more ardent and more perfect than that of any other creature. She loved Him when she held Him in her arms in the stable at Bethlehem, when she fled with Him into Egypt, and when she offered Him in the temple to His heavenly Father. She loved Him when she found Him after He had been lost and when she looked after Him in their home at Nazareth. She loved Him as she followed Him to His death on Calvary. She loved Him in the joy of His Resurrection and subsequently, of His Ascension into Heaven.

“Jesus desired her to remain on earth for a while to comfort the infant Church and to initiate the loving patronage which she would exercise over it in

Heaven. Her love grew from day to day until it entirely consumed her and her immaculate heart could no longer contain it. Mary fulfilled in a most perfect manner the Creator’s command to His creatures to love Him with all their hearts and with all their strength.

“Consequently, her love reached such a peak that her soul in its final ecstasy glided from her body. Let us ask our Mother, Mary to help us to die with the love and grace of God in our hearts, and with the names of Jesus and Mary on our lips.”

“Even as Christ by His own power rose from the grave, so by reason of His intervention the soul of Mary was reunited, after a short separation, with her body, and she was taken up body and soul into everlasting glory. It was fitting that this privilege should have been bestowed on the Mother of God... We shall rise one day also, O Blessed Mother. Grant in your great love for us that we may so imitate your example as to deserve to rise in glory and to be associated with you in everlasting happiness...”

“Humility is the Mother of all the virtues even as pride is the source of all the vices. If we wish to share in Mary’s triumph, we must first of all share in her humility... The glorious Assumption of Mary contains a lesson in humility for all of us.”

Antonio Cardinal Bacci *Meditations for Each Day*

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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: Josie Rios for her family’s intentions.

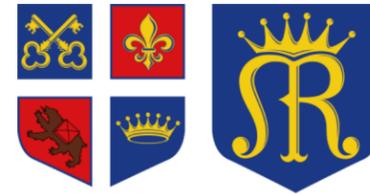
Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley for a family intention.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Rease Parton for the students and teachers of St. Philip and St. Augustine Academy.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Carole Shockley in loving memory of Ray and Christine Lee.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Oliver family in celebration of Tiffany Jones’ birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Oliver family in celebration of Beckett Jones’ First Communion.



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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

August 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. Altar Server.....Jon Carr
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....John Williams
ThuriferMartin Morris
CruciferJoseph Morris
TorchbearersAlexander & Graham Muller
Boat Boy.....Thomas Muller
First ReadingJohn Hargis
Intercessory PrayersCarole Morris
Ushers.....Stephen Schmitt / Walter Crawford

6:00 p.m. Altar Servers ...William Harvey / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers.....Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help.....Martin Durbec / Terry Southard

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Eighth Sunday After Trinity

August 11, 2019

Music of the Mass

Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.

Prelude.....Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein reines
by Gottfried Walther(1684-1748)

Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 401

Kyrie,Gloria.....**Mass Settings Tab 7a & b**

Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings 4g & h**

Credo III in English.....**Extra sheet in pew rack**

Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 68

Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14

Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15d

Pater Noster.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 16

Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 317

Communion Anthem.....*Keep Your Lamps!*
by Victor C. Johnson

Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 533

Postlude.....*Trumpet Voluntary*
by William Goodwin (1555-1620)

Collect

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: we humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; 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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night was made known beforehand to our fathers, so that they might rejoice in sure knowledge of the oaths in which they trusted. The deliverance of the righteous and the destruction of their enemies were expected by your people. For by the same means by which you punished our enemies you called us to yourself and glorified us. For in secret the holy children of good men offered sacrifices, and with one accord agreed to the divine law, that the saints would share alike the same things, both blessings and dangers; and already they were singing the praises of the fathers.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Gradual

Be thou my strong rock, and house of defence:
that thou mayest save me.

V. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust:
let me never be put to confusion.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Brethren: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old received divine approval.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

These all died in faith, not having received what was promised, but having seen it and greeted it from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was ready to offer up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your descendants be named."

He considered that God was able to raise men even from the dead; hence he did receive him back and this was a symbol.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised:
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ["Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.]

Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will put on his apron and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Peter said, "Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?"

And the Lord said, "Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. Truly I tell you, he will set him over all his possessions. But if that servant says to himself, 'My master is delayed in coming,' and begins to beat the men-servants and the maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will punish him, and put him with the unfaithful. And that servant who knew his master's will, but did not make ready or act according to his will, shall receive a severe beating. But he who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, shall receive a light beating. Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required; and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more."

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Bira; Matthew; Meilun; Michael; Fr. Reggie; Earl; Jamie; Peter; Pete; Fr. Dean; Anne; Christopher; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Dan.

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Tuesday: Kathleen Alexander Carlson; Colm Higgins;
Wednesday: James Higginbottom; Dale Blackwell;
Thursday: Ester Rome; Friday: Betty Frances Oliver; Saturday: Michael Hayden; Marjorie Keenan.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Joe Morris (B); Benjamin Woolums (B); Stefan & Michelle Woolums (W); Monday: Abigail Crawford (B); Tuesday: Laura Ann Quin (B); Wednesday: Carole Shockley; (B); Alan Caywood (B); Andrew Poultu (B); Thursday: Luke Garland (B); Bridget Burger (B); Friday: Neil Norman (B); Adam & Annie Muller (W); Saturday: Ian Gunnip (B); Vivian Norman (B); K-Lynn Takawo (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Shelli Landers)

Tuesday, August 13

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Shelli Landers)

Wednesday, August 14

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Bayse Sembiring Kembaren)

Thursday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: Tiffany Jones)
Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 16

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(Mass Intention: Betty Oliver, RIP)
Adoration 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 17

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(Mass Intention: Fr. Dean)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

SMV CCD Will Begin Soon!

We will begin our CCD program on Sunday, September 8 at 9:15 a.m. Mark your calendars. Registration forms will be available soon.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will have an atrium for ages 3-6 and an atrium for ages 6-9. Religious education classes will be available for children ages 9-18.

We need teachers for the ages of 9 and up. Please contact Megan Schmitt, DRE if you are interested in teaching. All materials will be provided.

Watch the bulletin and e-mail for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd parent meeting!

Lewis Tolkien Society Movie Night

The Lewis Tolkien Society will be sponsoring their

next Movie Night here at SMV on Saturday, August 17, at 6:30 p.m. They will be screening "The Island", an award-winning 2006 film about Brother Anatoli, a monk who lives in a monastery somewhere at the end of the world.

It is the story of a "holy fool" and his deep spiritual journey. Come and see if you don't leave this movie just a little wiser.

Popcorn, chips, soft drinks, and PIZZA will also be available.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,640.00
Variance.....\$640.00

Thank you for your generosity!