

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

This week is the beginning of our Christian Education, what old-school Catholics called CCD; which is, in case you didn't know what it means is Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine. Teaching the faith to youngsters is not an invention of protestants; they got the idea from Catholics! We can call it "Sunday School" if we want, but the really important thing to remember is that what is passed on to the youngsters each week here at St. Mary the Virgin is only to supplement, enhance and support what the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are teaching at home. We strive for age appropriate teaching of the saints, teaching and memorizing our "go-to" prayers, what it means to try to walk in holiness and in the virtues and especially our personal encounter of faith. Marc Cardaronella gave a talk some years ago on John Henry Cardinal Newman and Newman's thoughts regarding "personal influence: the means of propagating the truth. Newman wondered how the Church has prospered over these centuries, and concluded "it has been upheld in the world not as a system, not by books, not by argument, nor by temporal power, but by the personal influence of ...catechists, their presence and personal example." I would add that what Newman was saying is that certainly there is a place for "systems," "books" (of course), and of civil and truthful "argument," but all of those are projected by a "teacher" who knows and has had a personal encounter of faith. "I think what this comes down to is faith comes from an encounter with another person. Ultimately, faith comes from an encounter with the

Living God...without that personal encounter with Christ, it's all just a bunch of words, said Mr. Cardaronella.

Each of us is a teacher according to our station of life. All of us, including our teachers, are to offer that personal encounter of faith. But it does not end there. There must be a personal encounter of prayer. Time set aside to seek to know God on a deeper level, and perhaps going to adoration with the children which is offered every week here at SMV, is to experience and glimpse the love of God.

St. Francis de Sales, no slouch when it comes to catechesis of the young, wrote near the end of The Catholic Controversy: "Ah! then, gentlemen, be willing to

"Faith comes from an encounter with the Living God..."

be placed as living stones in the walls of the heavenly Jerusalem. Take yourselves out of the hands of the men who build without a rule, who do not adjust their conceptions to the faith, but the faith to their conceptions. Come and offer yourselves to the Church, who will place you, unless you prevent her, in the heavenly building, according to the true and proportion of faith. For never shall anyone have a place there above who has not been worked and

laid, according to rule and square, here below."

May we see ourselves here at St. Mary the Virgin as living stones in the foundations of faith, working in concert with our teachers, teaching the magisterium here and at home and offering our personal witness and encounter with Jesus.

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.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: Myron Walker in loving memory of Pat Walker.

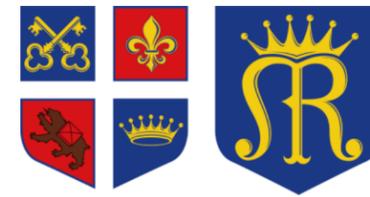
Sanctuary Light: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Marie Jones' birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Marie Jones' birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Marie Jones' birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Marie Jones' birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Marie Jones' birthday.



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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

September 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. Altar Server.....Joseph Schmitt
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell
ThuriferWill Crawford
CruciferBen Skinner
TorchbearersAlexander and Graham Muller
Boat Boy.....Thomas Muller
First ReadingHelen Mitchell
Intercessory PrayersMeg Jones
Ushers.....Walter Crawford / Dave Palmer

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 Twelfth Sunday After Trinity

September 8, 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.....*Wir glauben all an einen Gott* by J.Pachelbel
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 9
Kyrie,Gloria.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 675
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15a
The Lord's Prayer.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 16
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 372
Communion Anthem.....*Thee, Living Christ, Our Eyes Behold* by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 397
Postlude.....*Nun danket alle Gott* by Andrew Senn

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir begin rehearsals Sunday, Sept. 15,
after the 10:30 Mass.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy: forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation 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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18b

What man can learn the counsel of God? Or who can discern what the Lord wills? For the reasoning of mortals is worthless, and our designs are likely to fail, for a perishable body weighs down the soul, and this earthy tent burdens the thoughtful mind. We can hardly guess at what is on earth, and what is at hand we find with labor; but who has traced out what is in the heavens? Who has learned your counsel, unless you have given wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? And thus the paths of those on earth were set right, and men were taught what pleases you.

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

I will always give thanks unto the Lord:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Second Reading

Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Beloved: I, Paul, an ambassador and now a prisoner also for Christ Jesus—I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment.

I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the Gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own free will.

Perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother, especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me.

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.

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 14:25-33

At that time: Great multitudes accompanied Jesus, and he turned and said to them, “If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build, and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and take counsel whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends an embassy and asks terms of peace. So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”



The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Shari; Fr. Reginald; Jamie; Nina; Soan; Chiem; Mua; Kathleen; Harry; Peggy; Timothy; Daisy; Jasmine; Bira; 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

Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: James Gutherie; Beverly Corzine; *Monday:* Steve Heintz; *Tuesday:* Mercedes VeVeitia; *Wednesday:* Basilisa Duran; *Friday:* Thomas Dunn; Patricia Walker; Marie Bailey; *Saturday:* Pam Seider; Mary Ellen Bowen.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Rubye Musser (B); *Tuesday:* Lori Winward (B); *Thursday:* Scott Laurange (B); *Friday:* John Allemang & Patricia Holtz (W); Maura Palmer (B); *Saturday:* Mark Hanson (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, September 8

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

Religious Ed class at 9:15 a.m.

ENDOW class at 9:15 a.m. in the parish office

Monday, September 9

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: Vicky Perry, RIP*)

Wednesday, September 11

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(*Mass Intention: Jessica Smith, RIP*)

Thursday, September 12

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(*Mass Intention: Rosemary Robinson*)

(Adoration 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.)

Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Parish E-mail Blast List

If you would like to be added to the Parish E-Mail Blast List, please contact the parish office at stmaryarl@sbcglobal.net. Stay informed, the e-mail list is used to send out reminders of special events, Masses and weather alerts. Your e-mail address will not be shared without permission.

Parish Registration

Have you been attending St. Mary the Virgin and consider yourself a member of our parish? If so, have you filled out a parish registration form? The forms are located in the Narthex on the table and once filled out and entered into our database, you are an official member of the parish. This is especially important when it comes to receiving sacraments, receiving letters of good standing when asked to be a sponsor or

godparent in another parish and for using the parish hall for your personal events.

Food Pantry

St. Mary the Virgin provides a way for you to donate to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. If you would like to donate to the food pantry, please leave your donations in the marked box under the table in the Narthex. The food pantry accepts non-perishable foods, paper goods and personal hygiene products.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,894.00
Variance.....	\$894.00

Thank you for your generosity!