



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 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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: give unto us, the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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.

First Reading

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Anger and wrath, these also are abominations, and the sinful man will possess them. He that takes vengeance will suffer vengeance from the Lord, and he will firmly establish his sins. Forgive your neighbor the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray. Does a man harbor anger against another, and yet seek for the healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins? If he himself, being flesh, maintains wrath, will he then seek forgiveness from God? Who will make expiation for his sins? Remember the end of your life, and cease from enmity, remember destruction and death, and be true to the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not be angry with your neighbor; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook ignorance.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

103:1-4, 9-12

**R/. The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. **R/.**

Who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with mercy and compassion. **R/.**

He will not always chide,
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities. **R/.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his mercy toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us. **R/.**

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 118:8,9

It is better to trust in the Lord:
than to put any confidence in man.
V/. It is better to trust in the Lord:
than to put any confidence in princes.

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Brethren: None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. A new commandment I give to you,
says the Lord, that you love one another,
even as I have loved you.

Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven. "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers, till he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Kelly & Mike; Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan; Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian; Amy & Joe.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Tuesday:* Thomas Watts [B]; Drogheda Shelor [B]; *Wednesday:* Ibolya Howard [B]; *Thursday:* Cana-Marie Vaughan [B]; Louis & Jo Ann Gasper [W]; *Friday:* Micki Allen [B]; *Saturday:* Walter & Emily Crawford [W].

For those in special need: Edith; Tom; Margaret; Paige; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Fr. Bob Gahl; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Otto; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Jesse Joe Patrick; James Sharpe; *Monday:* Ann Stornello; Andrew Myers; *Thursday:* Helen Cunningham Mitchell; Gerard Norbert Woll; *Friday:* Lucille Ballance.

MUSIC

Prelude....*Wir glauben all an einen Gott*, Johann Pachelbel
Entrance Hymn.....516
KYRIE.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 4
GLORIA.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 4
Offertory Hymn.....675
SANCTUS.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 7
OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 8
Communion Hymn.....336
Anthem.....*Wilt Thou Forgive?*,
...John Donne & John Hilton (16th Cen.) Arr. Arlen Clarke
Recessional Hymn.....400 (Omit verses with *)
Postlude.....*All Creatures of Our God and King*,
.....(Geistliche Kirchengesänge) Arr. John Innes

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV for the people of her parish

Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley in loving memory of
Bob & Marie Hankey.

Lamp at the Crucifix: Carole Shockley in loving memory
of Dell Ward.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Helen Mitchell in
loving memory of Helen C. Mitchell.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Carole Shockley in
celebration of Suzie & Max's birthdays.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Carole Shockley in
celebration of Teresa's birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Brinton &
Rebecca Smith for a special intention for their children.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 17

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, September 18

Mass at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, September 19

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 20

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 21

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. James Peck

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, September 22

Mass at 9:00 am

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

Ember Friday, Day of Abstinence.

Saturday, September 23

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Mary Peck

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

Sunday, September 24

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**



The SMV Bazaar is Saturday, October 28!
Registration forms available in the Parish Hall,
or email Jacqui Payne to receive one electronically
at jacquip@sbcglobal.net

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$3,236.00
Variance.....	— \$2,764.00

Thank you for your loving support.

NEWS AND NOTES

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Follow in the footsteps of Jesus with the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

Bishop Lopes will be the Spiritual Leader of this
pilgrimage between October 2 -13, 2018

Each day there will be time to renew and affirm your
faith, to pray and reflect. The Scriptures will come
alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. A few of the
highlights include the Mount of the Beatitudes,
Nazareth, Mount Carmel and the Mount of Olives,
Jerusalem, Bethsaida and much more.

There are brochures in the narthex for those who
would like to know more and the anticipated cost.

Everyone is encouraged to give prayerful consideration
to being a member of this pilgrimage.



**Ember Friday is September 22nd and
Bishop Lopes has decreed that it is to
be kept as an obligatory day of
abstinence. Therefore, please treat
this day as we would a Lenten Friday.**

**Cistercian Preparatory School will hold its
Admissions Open House on Tuesday, October 3
from 8:30 am-2:40 pm.** Cistercian is an all-boys
school educating young men grades 5-12 in an all-
honors, Catholic tradition. **Call 469-499-5402 for
info on admission requirements, application &
financial aid or go to www.cistercian.org.**

There will be a Teen Silent Retreat on
Saturday, October 7th in the parish hall.
This retreat is open to 9th graders and older.
There will be speakers during the day as well
as confession and Mass. All meals will be
provided. **Please contact Megan Schmitt at
smv.dre@gmail.com for more info.**

**On Saturday, October 14th, Bishop Michael Olson
will celebrate the Annual Memorial Mass for
Babies Who Died Before Baptism at St. Patrick's
Cathedral, Fort Worth. Mass will begin at 10 AM
with a light lunch reception to follow in the parish
hall.** The Mass intention is to help the healing
process for parents who have lost children through
miscarriage, still birth or abortion & it is open to
anyone who wishes to attend. Individual flowers will
be given to parents to place at the Virgin Mary's altar
before the Prayers of the Faithful, in memory of their
children if they wish to do so.

PARISH FAMILY MEETING

Wednesday September 27, 2017 7:00 PM

Everyone who attends St. Mary the Virgin is invited to see and hear the presentation of the results of the Feasibility Study Report from our architect Scott Martsolf.

As many of you know, in February the long-range planning committee and the Parish Council approved a study of our existing 1.3 acre campus to see what improvements could be made and what they might cost. Our architect has drafted several concepts and will be presenting them during the meeting.

Since I have been Pastor, and probably for a while before then, people having been asking various questions, such as: "How can we get more classrooms?" "Can we do something about the noise in the parish hall?" "Can we do something about the bare concrete as the church floor?" "Is it possible to build second story?" "How can we achieve more parking?" "What about the unsightly dropped ceiling in the church?" "How can we add air conditioning and heat to the narthex?" "Could we ever get a pipe organ?" I am sure there are many other questions. With so many needs, some greater than others, it would be easy to get swept up in an ill-defined scatter-shot approach. We need to more fully understand how best to use the resources before us and determine those resources needed for the future.

First, we need to seek God's guidance and will. We need to pray. And we will be talking about this in the weeks and months to come.

Secondly, we need to do due diligence and to the best of our ability make an informed parish plan for a vibrant, faithful and reverent future for our children and grandchildren.

And finally, we also want to honor the sacrifice of those members who are no longer with us; not only that we truly take care of what we have been given, but that the parish they started may grow and prosper, ever under our Blessed Mother's protection and guidance.

This presentation is the beginning of a process to give us the information we need to start planning for the future. And this presentation is the time for you to offer suggestions and ask questions.

I encourage everyone to come, young and old. For those families that need to tend to the little ones, hopefully one of the parents may be able to come.

St. Gregory, pray for us.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Mary ever-Virgin, pray for us.

Faithfully, in Christ

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.

September 17

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer	Brian Jones
Crucifer	Ian Gunnip
Torchbearers	Anthony Gunnip / Patrick Johnson
Boat Boy	Jacob Garland
First Reading	Helen Mitchell
Intercessory Prayers	Meg Jones
Oblationers	The Schmitt Family
Ushers	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00 pm Altar Server	Derek Histen / John Mota (C)
Ushers	Christy Assid
Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard