



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OCTOBER 8, 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

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us: and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I beg you, between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

80:8, 11-15, 17b-19

**R/. The vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the house of Israel.**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.
It sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River. **R/.**

Why then did you break down its walls
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?
The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it. **R/.**

Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine,
the stock which your right hand planted,
the son of man whom you have
made strong for yourself! **R/.**

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name!
Restore us, O LORD God of hosts!
let your face shine, that we may be saved! **R/.**

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 33:12,6

Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord:
and blessed are the folk that he hath
chose to him to be his inheritance.

V. By the word of the Lord were the heavens made:
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6-9

Brethren: Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, do; and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia verse for all Masses

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Hear my prayer, O Lord:
and let my cry come unto thee.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33-43

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, "Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.' And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Stephanie & Jeremy; Lakedia & Nathan; Mary Pat & Sam; Kelly & Mike; Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan; Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Ben & Sharon Oliver [W]; *Monday:* Gabrielle Allen [B]; Vincent Laurange [B]; IB Vera [B]; *Wednesday:* Timothy Klauck [B]; *Thursday:* Luke Killian [B]; Bronica Kowal [B]; Isaac Weston [B]; Kevin & Michele Vina [W]; *Friday:* Payton Harron [B]; Scott & Kathy Laurange [W].

For those in special need: Craig; Brenden; Katie; Dick; Tessa; Robert; John; Sandra; Cheryl; Margaret; Jane; Tom; Paige; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; 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: *Tuesday:* Douglas Bohn; *Wednesday:* Bob Burger; *Thursday:* Thomas Louis FitzGibbon; Paul Spellman, priest; *Saturday:* James Osicka.

MUSIC

Prelude.....	<i>Iste Confessor</i> by Thomas Tallis (1520-1585)
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Anthem.....	<i>Not unto us, O Lord</i> by Thomas Atwood Walmisley (1814-1856), Arr. Crawford R. Thoburn
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Postlude.....	<i>Postlude</i> by Leon Boellmann

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. High School Schola Cantorium meets 30 minutes after the 10:30 am Sunday Mass for 30 minutes.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Sanctuary Light: Bella Kaplan *for the healing of Craig Southard.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: Charlene Schwartz *in celebration of my sister Harriet's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Nance FitzGibbon *in loving memory of Tom FitzGibbon.*

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Schmitt family *in celebration of Amelia Schmitt's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Terry Southard *for the healing of Craig Southard.*

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 8

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

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Monday, October 9

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Adam & Margaret Assid

Tuesday, October 10

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Matthew Denson

Wednesday, October 11

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Janet Southard, RIP

Thursday, October 12

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Thomas Cronin, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, October 13

Mass at 9:00 am

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

Saturday, October 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

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

Sunday, October 15

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,987.49
Variance.....	—\$12.51

Thank you for your loving support.

NEWS AND NOTES



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets! Five prizes will be awarded. One \$500 gift card, one \$200 gift card & three \$100 gift cards. **Tickets are \$5 ea or 5 for \$20.00. The winners will be selected on Sunday, November 19th.**

See any Knight for your ticket!

The SMV Bazaar is Saturday, October 28!

There is still room for more vendors - please check with your friends and see if anyone is interested in a space for their crafts or direct sales business. We also need contributions of baked goods for the Bake Sale table. Please pray about supporting the Bazaar in this way!

Registration forms are in the Parish Hall,

Commemorating 100 Years Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

Fort Worth Faithful Welcome

The United Nations International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima, & the First Class Relics of Sts. Jacinta, Francisco & a piece of the tree where Our Lady stood at Fatima

Thursday, October 12, 2017 -8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

2100 North Davis Drive

Arlington, Texas

Please see flyer in Narthex for more info.

Rachel's Corner

With over 60 million abortions in the US since 1973, and 1 in 3 women having an abortion, the numbers of hurting women and men are staggering.

Come and find hope and help on a Rachel Retreat.

Rachel Ministries

817-923-4757

Next retreat March 2, 2018

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offences and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

October is the month the Catholic Church dedicates to the Rosary. Not only is there the Victory at Lepanto (Our Lady of the Rosary) but the 100th anniversary of the final apparition at Fatima. We used to give away rosaries in a very protestant area and most of them had never heard of the Rosary, and I would say an equal number had probably never seen a crucifix. In fact, the Legion of Mary reported that one person took the Rosary and then visibly shuddered upon seeing the corpus on the cross. Speaking at the Shrine at Lourdes in 2008, Pope Benedict XVI reminded us that we venerate the cross because this instrument of torture, became a source of life, pardon, mercy, reconciliation and peace. We “give thanks to God because from a tree which brought death, life has burst out anew.” We have a savior that knows our pain, knows our despair and who can be trusted to walk with us on the path to eternal salvation if only we draw near and embrace our own crosses.

As Catholics we wear our crucifixes, place them in our homes and churches to show the world and remind ourselves how much God loves every one of us – sinner and saint alike. Pope Benedict pointed out that when Our Lady of Lourdes first appeared to Saint Bernadette, Mary began the encounter by making a sign of the cross. With this simple gesture, Mary initiated Bernadette and us into the mysteries of our faith.

Pope Benedict said “The sign of the Cross is a kind of synthesis of our faith, for it tells how much God loves us; it tells us that there is a love in this world that is stronger than death, stronger than our weaknesses and sins. The power of love is stronger than the evil which threatens us.”

Our world is filled with violence – from public beheadings to the very private tearing apart of budding limbs on the abortionists’ table. We need the reminder that evil does not triumph, that God’s love and mercy are possible for all of us who call upon his name in humility. We need the reminder that although our Lord suffers with and for our sins, that his love can conquer our selfish, willful natures that he can forgive us; indeed that he wants to forgive us. He endured the cross to show us that we must forgive ourselves, forgive others. But we never have to do this alone.

At the foot of the cross is Mary, and Jesus from the cross gave her to the Apostle John and to each one of us. In the midst of evil, death and torture, there is Mary. The woman who gave herself totally to God and received the privilege of carrying the very love of God down to earth.

Mary recalls for us the true dignity of all men and women, Benedict said, showing us that the path of total surrender to God is the path of true freedom. There is hope for all of us, because of the cross, because of Mary standing beneath it beckoning us to seek and live out the mercy of God.

Is it hard to be at the foot of the cross with Mary, oh yes it is, but these words of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen reminds us that it is far harder to be anywhere else:

“Oh! Tell me, how can hands bless that are nailed fast? How can lips that are bruised and parched with desolation preach the tidings of Divine Love? How can feet that are dug with steel go after souls that are lost? They cannot. And if we are to undo the harm that we have done, we must make our way up the penitential slope of Calvary, up to the chalice of all common miseries, and cast ourselves at the foot of the Cross. We must kneel there at the foot of that Pulpit of Love and confess that when we stabbed His Heart, it was our own we slew. But, oh, it is such a difficult thing to climb up the hill of Calvary! It is such a humiliating thing to be seen at the foot of the Cross! It is such a painful thing to be with one in pain and to be seen with one condemned by the world! It is such a hard thing to kneel at the foot of the Cross, and admit that one is wrong. It is hard; but it is harder to hang there!”

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.

October 8

8:00 am Altar Server	John Williams
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Joseph Schmitt
Crucifer	Martin Morris
Torchbearers	Joseph & John Paul Morris
Boat Boy	Clapton Blue
First Reading	Joe Morris
Intercessory Prayers	Meg Jones
Oblationers	The Vina Family
Ushers	Lonnie Jones / Brandon Brinkely
6:00 pm Altar Server	Derek Histen / Scott Richards (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver