



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 2, 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 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

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses spoke to the people, saying, "Now, O Israel, give heed to the statutes and the ordinances which I teach you, and do them; that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land which the Lord, the God of your fathers, gives you. You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. Keep them and do them; for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and ordinances so righteous as all this law which I set before you this day?"

Responsorial Psalm

15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

R/. O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?

He who walks blamelessly, and does what is right,
and speaks truth from his heart;
who does not slander with his tongue. **R/.**

Who does no evil to his friend,
nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;
in whose eyes a reprobate is despised,
but who honors those who fear the LORD. **R/.**

Who does not put out his money at interest,
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.
He who does these things shall never be moved. **R/.**

Second Reading

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

My dearest brethren: Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures. Receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

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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Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

At that time: When the Pharisees gathered together to Jesus, with some of the scribes, who had come from Jerusalem, they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands defiled, that is, unwashed. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, observing the tradition of the elders; and when they come from the market place, they do not eat unless they purify themselves; and there are many other traditions which they observe, the washing of cups and pots and vessels of bronze.) And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with hands defiled?" And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.' You leave the commandment of God, and hold fast the tradition of men." And he called the people to him again, and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man."

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:* Ellen Thomas [B]; *Monday:* Michael Pratt [B]; *Wednesday:* Madeleine Marlatt [B]; *Thursday:* John Paul Jones [B]; Stephen & Megan Schmitt [W]; *Friday:* Margaret Schmitt [B]; Paul & Dianne Check [W]; *Saturday:* Ruby Musser [B].

For those in special need: Jennifer; Kenneth; Tevy; Grant; Cindy; Javier; Lisa; Eden; Carl; Damian; Diana; Victor; Jaime; David; Earl; Isabella; 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: *Sunday:* William David Woods; Sarah Miller; Deudedis Diaz; Harold Ward; Perry LeBlanc; *Monday:* Hazel Medd; *Wednesday:* Elsie Pesenecker; Robert Paul Shaver; *Thursday:* Msgr. M.J. Bernard; *Friday:* Chad Michael Denning; Jesse Truman Pollock; *Saturday:* Beverly Corzine; James Guthrie.

MUSIC

Prelude.....*Verses from the Te Deum* by Anonymous
Entrance Hymn372
KYRIE.....Mass Music booklet pg. 14
GLORIA.....Mass Music booklet pg. 15
Offertory Hymn.....574
SANCTUS.....Mass Music booklet pg.17
MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... "O Saviour of the World...."
AMEN.....S146 in Hymnal
OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI.....Mass Music booklet pg. 18
Communion Hymn.....318
Anthem.....*A Canon of Praise* by W.A. Mozart
Recessional Hymn.....541 (*To celebrate Labor Day*)
Postlude....*Juravit Dominus - Tu Es Sacerdos in Aeternum*
(You are a Priest Forever according to the Order of Melchisedech) by Nicola A. Montani
(for the 2nd Anniversary of Fr. Dean as pastor of St. Mary the Virgin)

Adult Choir rehearsal is Thursday at 7:00 pm.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$2,388.00
Variance.....(\$3,612.00)

Thank you for your loving support.

Final Report on Life Shelter Water Drive

This week and last we took a total of 624 bottles of water to the Arlington Life Shelter. **This brings the total number of bottles donated to 3,098!** We would like to give a big shout out of **thanks to Craig Southard and Don Brignac who delivered the water to the Shelter.** Did you know that that many bottles of water weighs more than 1 1/2 TONS? That's a LOT of water. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 2

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

Monday, September 3

Mass at 12:00 pm
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 6

Mass at 12:00 pm
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 7

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

Saturday, September 8

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions 10:00–11:00 am
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, September 9

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm
Convivencia Info Meeting at 12:30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE
FIFTEENTH 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: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Blue family in loving memory of Benny Stallings.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Rease Parton in loving memory of Leon Parton.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Rease Parton in loving memory of Joe Sims.

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.

September 2

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	John Williams, Jr.
Thurifer	Will Vina
Crucifer	Luke Vina
Torchbearers	Patrick Johnson / Anthony Gunnip
Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
First Reading	Brandon Gunnip
Intercessory Prayers	Rease Parton
Oblationers	The Vina Family
Ushers	Mike Pratt / Stephen Schmitt
6:00pm Altar Servers	Derek Histen / John Mota (C)
Ushers	Ruby Musser / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver

Rally Ministry Day / Potluck, September 16, 2018

The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone in the parish to come to lunch after the 10:30 Mass. Even if you attend other services, come!!! There will be a table with information about our ministries of the parish, Convivencia, Meal Train, Altar Guild, Eucharisteo, Knights of Columbus. The Knights will provide the main course, please bring your favorite salad, veggie or dessert!

Attention! A change is upon us! The date for the fabulous SMV Bizarre Bazaar has been changed from October 27th to November 3rd. There will be info packets in the Parish Hall & in the Narthex – please take one and get registered if you want a “booth.” If you have friends who might be interested, please share the information with them!

Tuesdays this fall beginning 9/4, Dr. Ron Ledek will begin a new course which will discuss Dietrich von Hildebrand's great book, *The Nature of Love* 7:45-9:15pm in the front room of the parish hall. The book is available new from Amazon \$28.31 hardbound on prime. **On 9/4 we will discuss the introductory study available online at <ftp://morec.com/TNL139.pdf>**

Freewill offering cheerfully accepted online by the Lewis Tolkien Society.

Dietrich von Hildebrand was a eminent Catholic philosopher whom Pope Pius XII called "a twentieth century Doctor of the Church." His book is a fine exploration of the experience of love showing it to be a response to value rather than simply a subjective desire or a sexual drive.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

I have been praying about our response during these dark days in the Church. Personally, I am adjusting my personal devotions and intentions. I am praying and fasting on a regular basis, with the intention of first: seeking and beseeching God for His justice to reign supreme upon His Church. *And*, may the fruits of His Justice be merciful to those who are repentant. *And* may there be in God's time reparation and reconciliation for all those personages involved. I encourage everyone to pray and fast for Holy Mother Church, its priests and Bishops. On a parish level I believe we are called to seek out that which is good in our Catholic patrimony and tradition and offer our response in the context of our liturgy.

I would not be surprised to find out in the weeks to come that *one of* the common threads among all those involved in the abuse and its on-going cover-up is that they did not have, or lost, through un-repentant sin, any sense of awe of what they were doing at the Altar of God. Because if they did, how could they ever have then done what they did and are continuing to do?

Therefore, I would like to begin a long-time Catholic tradition of the priest reciting the "Last Gospel" after the final blessing for each Mass. The Last Gospel was being recited at the altar by the 1200's and became a universal practice under Pope Pius V with his edition of the Missal in 1570. It was discontinued in the late 1960's with all the changes coming from the Vatican Council. The Last Gospel is still recited for those who attend Traditional Latin Masses (TLM) according to the Missal of 1962.

"From the first words of his Gospel, the Apostle St. John announces the eternal Divinity of the Son...the Word of God...steps into time and becomes Incarnate in the womb of the Virgin Mary. So also, on the altar, to the eye of faith, the glory of His Divinity is revealed under veiled appearances. On the altar as in the Incarnation, the world and darkness do not recognize or receive Him, but those who do receive Him, receive divine life."

"To adore the Incarnate Son of God and honor the mystery of His Incarnation as the foundation of our adoption as sons of God, we genuflect at the words: Et Verbum caro factum est (And the word was made flesh)."

"The Church answers: Deo gratias (Thanks be to God). Thus the Holy Sacrifice and the Communion end with a simple, strong expression of gratitude. What return shall we make to the Lord for all that He has given us? We thank our Lord for having become man to suffer and to redeem us when we permit His grace slowly to mold us into a perfect resemblance of Him by the imitation of His offertory in the day to come and for the rest of our lives."*

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary),
Fr. Dean

**The Roman Catholic Daily Missal, 1962 Angelus Press*

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.

