



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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity October 7, 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

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh; and the rib which the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm

128:1-6

R/. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed is every one who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways!
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be happy,
and it shall be well with you. **R/.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table. **R/.**

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the Lord.
The Lord bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life! **R/.**

May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel! **R/.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

Brethren: We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia.

V/. If we love one another, God abides in us,
and his love is perfected in us.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

At that time: Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce, and to put her away." But Jesus said to them, "For your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder." And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.



Rev. Lowell Andrews, a priest of the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter died on October 3, 2018. He was 83 years old. Father Andrews was ordained to the Catholic priesthood and was appointed by Rev. Msgr. Jeffrey Steenson as Parochial Administrator of the Church of the Holy Nativity in Payson, AZ. He retired from active ministry at the beginning of July 2017.

Most Rev. Steven J. Lopes, will offer a memorial Mass at Holy Nativity Catholic Church, in Payson, AZ, on Saturday, November 3, 2018.

Please pray for the repose of his soul & remember his wife Marilyn in your prayers.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Karla & Jacob; Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Kathryn & Phillip; Celeste & Zachary; Brinton & Rebecca; Erin & Sebastian; Megan & Bart; Francine & Blaise.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Ryan Estrada [B]; Charles Shelor [B]; Daniel Morris [B]; Amelia Schmitt [B]; Gideon Southard [B]; *Monday:* Ben & Sharon Oliver [W]; *Tuesday:* Vincent Laurange [B]; Izzy Vera [B]; *Friday:* Kevin & Michele Vina [W]; Eduardo & Margarita Ruiz [W]; *Saturday:* Payton Harron [B]; Scott & Kathy Laurange [W].

For those in special need: Izzy; Laurie; Susan; Mondo; Maxine; John; Jennifer; Grant; Lisa; Eden; Carl; Damian; Jaime; 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: Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:
Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Alton Andrew Smoak, Sr.; Grace Thorson; Glen Edward Thurow; *Wednesday:* Douglas Bohn; *Saturday:* Thomas Louis FitzGibbon.

MUSIC

Prelude.....TBA
Entrance Hymn480
KYRIE.....pg. 14 in Mass Music Book
GLORIA.....pg. 15 in Mass Music Book
Offertory Hymn.....450
SANCTUS.....pg. 17 in Mass Music Book
MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... "O Savior of the World..."
AMEN.....S 146
OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI.....pg. 18 in Mass Music Book
Communion Hymn.....305
Recessional Hymn.....376
Postlude.....TBA

Adult Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening is cancelled for the next 2 weeks.

Our thanks to Lori Lake, substitute organist this morning.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,365.44
Variance.....	(\$634.56)

Thank you for your loving support.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 7

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

Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am

K of C Meeting 12:30 pm

Monday, October 8

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Ben & Sharon Oliver

Tuesday, October 9

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Trina Diaz, RIP

Wednesday, October 10

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Alfred De La Torre, RIP

Thursday, October 11

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Jennifer Ingram, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, October 12

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Gloria Vera, RIP

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

Saturday, October 13

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00—11:00 am

S.I. Thomas FitzGibbon, RIP

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

Family Trivia Night at 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 14

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

Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Christiana Essang *in celebration of Nkechi & Nkiruka's birthday.*

Sanctuary Light: The Oliver family *in celebration of Ben & Sharon's wedding anniversary.*

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 Oliver family *in loving memory of JB Oliver's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family *in celebration of Ann Oliver Holton's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family *in celebration of Matthew Denson's birthday.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please
arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

October 7

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
	Thurifer	Will Vina
	Crucifer	Luke Vina
	Torchbearers	Patrick Johnson / Nathan Brinkley
	Boat Boy	Paul Vina
	First Reading	John Williams
	Intercessory Prayers	Don Brignac
	Oblationers	The Horan Family
	Ushers	Brandon Brinkley / Dave Palmer
6:00pm	Altar Servers	Paul Denning / Vincent Lohla (C)
	Ushers	Carol Denning / Sharon Whittington
	Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / TBD



**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Family Trivia Night is this
Saturday, October 13th!! Reg-
istration on the SMV website,
stmarythevirgin.org is now
live!! Register your team today
& join us for a night of fun &
fellowship and some friendly competition!!!

Have you seen the new

St. Mary the Virgin Christmas Card?

It is a beautiful card depicting the Madonna with the Olive branch painting along with the story of the Italian chapel in Orkney Scotland. **The card is now on display in the parish office & a package of 10 cards may be purchased for \$10.**

The SMV Lost & Found is FULL!!! Items not picked up by **Sunday, October 14th** will be donated to Mission Arlington. The Lost & Found is located in the parish hall next to the water cooler. Please check it for any items you might have lost recently. **Thank you!!!**

The "Memorare"

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do we come; before thee we kneel, sinful and sorrowful, O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

There is much passion “out there” being written in the internet blogs and commentaries about the situation in the Catholic Church. Passion can be good; it can lead us to pray, learn and reflect in ways we have not done. Catholic teaching offers us boundaries and guidelines to our passions, because as we all know, left unbridled or unchecked they can lead us to discouragement...or worse, and now I see discussion of people wanting to walk away. And that is when I stumbled across this response to the sentiment of leaving.

“The key to all of this is Our Lord’s Agony in the Garden. Note that it is called the AGONY, not “the disappointment” or “when Jesus went to the Garden, sat down and had the sadz for a couple of hours”. He was in AGONY. He was in agony as He took upon Himself the sins of the world – ALL OF THEM...

Then, and here’s the point, imagine Our Lord in the Garden. Imagine what HIS AGONY must have been like, considering that He took upon Himself EVERY SIN EVER COMMITTED OR TO BE COMMITTED, and that He loves every human being, without exception, infinitely...

“Now, go ahead and ask Him why He has allowed you to be so hurt, so intensely disappointed by what is going on in the Church today. The answer is simple: He wants YOU to experience and share in the smallest way His Agony and His Passion. He wants you closer to Him. He wants you to know and understand Him better, because only then can you love Him better. He wants YOU to know and understand as much as you can exactly how much it is that He loves all of us, and how much He loves you personally, and right now the best way to do that is through His Agony. Even in His infinite agony which we caused, Infinite Love prevailed unto the Pillar and the Cross by which all are redeemed and some are and will be saved.

“Because remember, every sin is an infinite offense against God because He is Infinite Good. That means you have caused Him infinite offense with every sin you have committed...Consider the people who think that this is all no big deal – that this is what is needed to get the Church to “get with the times” and finally ratify sodomy as morally neutral if not a species of “good”. Consider that vast majority of people walking around who apostatized long ago, or were never inside the Church in the first place. Consider the people who in the coldness of their hearts walked away from Christ in the Garden, desiring instead to find a “c”hurch with no agony. In truth, they simply decided to find a “c”hurch with no Christ. Consider the poverty – TRUE poverty – of such people. Pray that they choose to come back and accept the favor of entering into Christ’s agony.

“Now consider how blessed you are to be able to sit here and KNOW beyond a shadow of a doubt that Christ has organized the Divine Providence such that you would be here, now in these days, with the information that you have, precisely so that you could go to Him in the Garden and weep with Him, perhaps for the first time in your life. Consider that through your pain and disappointment, you can look at the most famous words in the entirety of scripture, and have an understanding of them that you might never have had before...:

For God so loved the world, as to give His only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in Him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting.

“Leave the Church? Why IN THE WORLD would I leave the Church? I’m not scandalized. To be scandalized is to be incited by the sins of others to commit sin myself, OR to be scandalized is to have one’s faith reduced or eliminated by the sins of others. I am neither...I mostly manifest righteous anger publicly – is a mark of favor from Our Lord Himself. He wants me closer. God Almighty wants me – ME – closer. And he has chosen for me the surest and most efficacious way to draw closer to Him – to share in His agony. For me to reject such a favor, for me to reject such LOVE, is unthinkable. My faith is STRONGER than it was a few years ago, and we pray in the First Glorious Mystery of the Rosary, the Resurrection, for an increase in Faith every day. Part of that Faith is the sure knowledge that Christ would never, ever allow something to happen to us or anyone else, that He wasn’t fully prepared to give us the strength to get through. That strength – that ARMOUR if you will – is available to everyone, but all are free to either avail themselves of it, or reject it. I choose to share in the Agony. I choose Love. I choose to “grieve together with Him”. I not only choose it, I thank God for the favor He has shown me in sharing in His agony every day.”

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.