



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 30, 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 Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy wondrous holiness didst adorn a human home, and by thy subjection to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate the order of earthly families: grant that we, being enlightened by the example of their life with thee in thy Holy Family, and assisted by their prayers, may at last be joined with them in thine eternal fellowship; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

First Reading

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

The Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have a long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother.

O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; and do not despise him all the days of his life. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you—a house raised in justice to you.



8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

One thing I have desired of the Lord, which I will require:
Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord.

V/. To behold the fair beauty of the Lord: and to visit his temple.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another, and if one has a complaint against another; forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And over all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it
becometh well the just to be thankful.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously."

And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

December 30

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
	Thurifer	Will Vina
	Crucifer	Luke Vina
	Torchbearers	Martin Morris / Joseph Morris
	Boat Boy	John Paul Morris
	First Reading	Dave Palmer
	Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
	Oblationers	The Harvey Family
	Ushers	Walter Crawford / Brandon Brinkley
6:00pm	Altar Servers	Wm. Harvey / Talon McCalum (C)
	Ushers	Christy Assid / Charlene Schwartz
	Office Help	TBD

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

For those expecting children: Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth; Karla & Jacob; Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Kathryn & Phillip; Celeste & Zachary; Rebecca & Brinton; Erin & Sebastian; Megan & Bart.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday:* Dixie Blue [B]; Clapton Blue [B]; Qi Chen [B]; Thomas Howard [B]; Charles & Nece Zipper [W]; *Wednesday:* Fr. Thomas Kennedy [B]; *Thursday:* Anthony Clark [B]; *Friday:* Rafael Refi [B].

For those in special need: Michael; Noreen; Nina; Chiem; Dang; Soan; Frank; Ryan; Laurie; Susan; John; Jennifer; Grant; Lisa; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Jennifer; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; 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:

Recently Departed: Carl Southard

Anniversaries of Death: *Monday:* Charlene Elizabeth Hart; Barbara Ann Lelacheur Field

MUSIC

Missa de Angelis, MS 3 in the new SMMH.
All Hymns and Mass Music are in the
St. Mary Missal and Hymnal (SMMH)

Prelude.....*In Dulce Jubilo*
by Johann Michael Bach

Introit.....C 28 in SMMH

CREDO III.....MS 13 in SMMH

Offertory Hymn.....C 29 in SMMH

MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... MS 14 in SMMH

AMEN.....MS 15 in SMMH

PATER NOSTER.....MS 17 in SMMH

Communion Hymn..... C 11 in SMMH

Anthem..... "O Magnum Mysterium"
By Tomas Luis de Victoria

Closing Hymn.....C 27 in SMMH

Postlude..... "Angels We Have Heard on High"
by James Southbridge

The numbers above are for the new pew Missal & Hymnal.
MS represents Mass Setting.
C represents Christmas
(including Advent & Epiphany.)
EU represents Eucharistic hymns.

Adult Choir meets Thursday at 7 p.m.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$8,593.46
Variance.....	\$2,593.46
Christmas and EOY donations.....	\$5,090.00
Parish Beautification donations.....	\$3,700.00

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Monday, December 31

No noon Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Solemn High Mass 7 pm

Tuesday, January 1

No daily Mass

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Kyle Roberts, RIP

Thursday, January 3

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Rebecca Cool, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, January 4

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Herman Hiuser, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am–6:00 pm

Saturday, January 5

Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

S.I. Herman Hiuser, RIP

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

K of C Epiphany party 6:30 pm

Sunday, January 6

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Year End Contributions

If you are considering making a year-end contribution to the Parish, it must be RECEIVED in the Parish office by 12/31/18 or POSTMARKED by 12/31/18 for it to be considered a 2018 donation. These are the rules promulgated by the IRS and the Parish follows those rules. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary the Virgin.

Tamales Are Here!

Just in time to enjoy for New Year's Eve or Day. \$10 for 15, \$20 for 30. All proceeds go to fund the work that our Knights do. See a Knight after Masses to purchase or come by the parish office.



St. Mary the Virgin Christmas Schedule

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NO NOON MASS

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Solemn High Mass 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1

NO DAILY MASS

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, January 5

K of C Epiphany Party

Everyone invited! 6:30 p.m.

Bring a treat to share and an **inexpensive** gift (the sillier the better!) to exchange. It's a fun family evening. Don't be shy. Come celebrate with us!



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“None of us gave ourselves life or singlehandedly learned how to live. All of us received from others both life itself and its basic truths, and we have been called to attain perfection in relationship and loving communion with others. The family, founded on indissoluble marriage between a man and a woman, is the expression of this relational, filial and communal aspect of life. It is the setting where men and women are enabled to be born with dignity, and to grow and develop in an integral manner. Once children are born, through their relationship with their parents they begin to share in a family tradition with even older roots. Together with the gift of life, they receive a whole patrimony of experience. Parents have the right and the inalienable duty to transmit this heritage to their children: to help them find their own identity, to initiate them to the life of society, to foster the responsible exercise of their moral freedom and their ability to love on the basis of their having been loved and, above all, to enable them to encounter God. Children experience human growth and maturity to the extent that they trustingly accept this heritage and training which they gradually make their own. They are thus enabled to make a personal synthesis between what has been passed on and what is new, a synthesis that every individual and generation is called to make.

“At the origin of every man and woman, and thus in all human fatherhood and motherhood, we find God the Creator. For this reason, married couples must accept the child born to them, not simply as theirs alone, but also as a child of God, loved for his or her own sake and called to be a son or daughter of God. What is more: each generation, all parenthood and every family has its origin in God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

“Faith, then, is not merely a cultural heritage, but the constant working of the grace of God who calls and our human freedom, which can respond or not to his call. Even if no one can answer for another person, Christian parents are still called to give a credible witness of their Christian faith and hope. The need to ensure that God’s call and the good news of Christ will reach their children with the utmost clarity and authenticity. As the years pass, this gift of God which the parents have helped set before the eyes of the little ones will also need to be cultivated with wisdom and gentleness, in order to instill in them a capacity for discernment. Thus, with the constant witness of their parents’ conjugal love, permeated with a living faith, and with the loving accompaniment of the Christian community, children will be helped better to appropriate the gift of their faith, to discover the deepest meaning of their own lives and to respond with joy and gratitude.

“The Christian family passes on the faith when parents teach their children to pray and when they pray with them; when they lead them to the sacraments and gradually introduce them to the life of the Church; when all join in reading the Bible, letting the light of faith shine on their family life and praising God as our Father.

“The Christian family - father, mother and children - is called, then, to do all these things not as a task imposed from without, but rather as a gift of the sacramental grace of marriage poured out upon the spouses. If they remain open to the Spirit and implore his help, he will not fail to bestow on them the love of God the Father made manifest and incarnate in Christ. The presence of the Spirit will help spouses not to lose sight of the source and criterion of their love and self-giving, and to cooperate with him to make it visible and incarnate in every aspect of their lives. The Spirit will also awaken in them a yearning for the definitive encounter with Christ in the house of his Father and our Father. And this is the message of hope...I wish to share with all the families of the world. Amen.”

Pope Benedict XVI Homily at Mass in Valencia, Spain 2006 (Excerpts)

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.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Sanctuary Light: The Harvey family *for their wedding anniversary*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Blue family *in celebration of Dixie’s birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Blue family *in celebration of Clapton’s birthday*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Harvey family *for their wedding anniversary*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Harvey family *for their wedding anniversary*