

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

Each month of the Catholic liturgical year is devoted to a particular Catholic tradition, usually centered on a Feast during that month. As August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, September follows as the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows, dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, or The Seven Dolours of the Mother of God which is today, September 15.

Our mother is usually depicted with seven swords piercing her heart, in reference to the first sorrow, the prophesy of St. Simeon who said to Mary at the presentation of Jesus in the temple: "and a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed."

The sorrows in order are:

- ✠ The Prophecy of Saint Simeon.
- ✠ The Escape and Flight into Egypt.
- ✠ The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem.
- ✠ The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on the Via Dolorosa,
- ✠ Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary.
- ✠ The Piercing of the Side of Jesus and his Descent from the Cross.
- ✠ The Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea.

Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the 1100's, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard. The Cistercians and then the Servites undertook to propagate it. It became widespread in the 1300's and especially the 1400's. That was the time of the "Black Death," when upwards of half of the population of Europe died due to the plague.

## 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.

Isn't it so, that often, in times of great distress the world turns to our Blessed Mother. The devotion may take several forms. A prayer is said for each sorrow followed by one Hail Mary. Or, one may say one "Our Father" and seven Hail Mary's for each sorrow.

September is also especially noted for the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on the day before, the 14<sup>th</sup>. This back-to-back feast and memorial is simply yet another way our devotional life as Catholics show us the intimate bond between our Lord and (our) Mother. As one website noted, "She, without dying, earned the treasure of martyrdom beneath the Cross of our Lord for her anguish. During this month of September, we are drawn into the spiritual martyrdom that the Blessed Mother experienced during the physical martyrdom of Jesus. The evils of sin are manifest but conquered through intense suffering. The Blessed Mother's tears of anguish reflect God's washing away of sin."

During this month, may our "martyrdom," our suffering and our sacrifice be offered up in exaltation of the cross through the intercession of the Sorrowful Heart of Mary.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr. Dean

(various websites were used as sources).

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00  
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$5,681.65  
Variance.....—\$318.35

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

**Flowers:** Myron Walker *in loving memory of Pat Walker.*

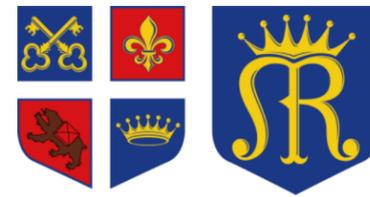
**Sanctuary Light:** Teresa Dean *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Rease Parton *in loving memory of Leon Parton and Joe Sims.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Bella Kaplan *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** St. Mary the Virgin *for the people of her parish.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** St. Mary the Virgin *for the people of her parish.*



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

## Liturgical Ministers

September 15, 2019

**8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Jon Carr  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Brandon Gunnip  
Thurifer .....John Heise  
Crucifer .....Luke Garland  
Torchbearers .....Jake & Matthew Garland  
Boat Boy.....Eliot Gunnip  
First Reading .....Andrew Glicksman  
Intercessory Prayers .....Dorothy Ortiz  
Ushers.....Charles & Daisy Bellinger

**6:00 p.m.** Altar Servers .....Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)  
Ushers.....Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi  
Office Help.....Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

September 15, 2019

## Music of the Mass

*Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.*

Prelude.....*O Lamm Gottes unschuldig* by G. Telemann  
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 410  
Kyrie,Gloria.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4  
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4  
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 449  
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14  
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15a  
The Lord's Prayer.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 16  
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 334  
Communion Anthem.....*Miserere mei* by Antonio Lotti  
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 708  
Postlude.....*Postlude* by Leon Boellmann

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.

## Collect

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: grant, we beseech thee; that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the the merits of 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.

## Scripture of the Mass

### First Reading

*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*

In those days: The Lord said to Moses, "Go down; for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves; they have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them; they have made for themselves a molten calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"

And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people; now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; but of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses begged the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.'"

And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do to his people.

*8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

### Gradual

Look upon thy covenant, O Lord: and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

V. Arise, O Lord, maintain thine own cause: remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

### Second Reading

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

**Beloved:** I thank him who has given me strength for this, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful by appointing me to his service, though I formerly blasphemed and persecuted and insulted him; but I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

*8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

### Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Lord, thou hast been our refuge:  
from one generation to another.

Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:1-32*

At that time: The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes

murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

[And he said, "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them.

Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.'

And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry.

Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.'

But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Behold, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!'

And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"]

## The Prayers of the People

### Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

#### For Those in Special Need

Michael; Jim; John; Sharon; The Smith Family; Earl; Shari; Fr. Reginald; Jamie; Nina; Soan; Chiem; Mua; Kathleen; Anne; Christopher; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

#### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

#### For Those Expecting Children

Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

#### For the Faithful Departed

##### On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

*Sunday:* Dude Allen; *Wednesday:* Jesse Joe Patrick; James Sharpe; *Thursday:* Ann Stornello; Andrew Myers; *Saturday:* Gerard Norbert Woll; Edith Vaca; Helen Cunningham Mitchell.

##### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Sunday:* Luke Bellinger (B); Lyolia Rudolph (B); Michael & Becky Lowe (W); *Monday:* Allison Harron (B); *Thursday:* Thomas Watts (B); Drogheda Shelor (B); *Friday:* Ibolya Howard (B); *Saturday:* John Skinner (B); Louis & JoAnn Gasper (W).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, September 15

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

**Religious Ed class at 9:15 a.m.**

**ENDOW class at 9:15 a.m. in the parish office**

### Monday, September 16

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Peyton Ray Flournoy, RIP)*

### Tuesday, September 17

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Peyton Ray Flournoy, RIP)*

### Wednesday, September 18

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Peyton Ray Flournoy, RIP)*

### Thursday, September 19

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Vanessa Gomez-Mathews)*

### Friday, September 20

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

*(Mass Intention: Gertrude Boyd, RIP)*

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, September 21

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

*(Mass Intention: John Muschalek, RIP)*

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

## News and Notes

### Youth Choir

The Youth Choir invites your children to join them. Most participants are in 3rd through 8th grade. The Youth Choir participates in the Mass and other liturgies. If you would like for your child to participate, please come by the glass block room in the parish hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today or next Sunday. Most rehearsals are scheduled on Sundays following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

### Volunteer With Your Parish

If you would like to volunteer at St. Mary the Virgin, but cannot make a weekly commitment, there are other ways to donate your time.

We are always in need of ushers, lectors, and readers to do Intercessory Prayers at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. You would be scheduled no more than twice a month for these positions.

You also may join our Altar Guild. The Altar Guild

is made up of teams that come to SMV on Saturday mornings and clean the church. They rotate throughout the month so that usually you only commit to once per month depending on the number of volunteers we have. Contact the parish office for more information.

### Country Store Coming in November

On Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a free Sunday Lunch and an SMV Country Store after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 5:00 p.m. The Country Store is an opportunity for parishioners to sell their crafts, food stuffs and other specialty and religious items. There is no charge for booth space, but you must be a registered member of the parish.

The store is designed to give children and others the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for family members. Spaces are limited, so please e-mail Jacqui Payne at [jacquip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacquip@sbcglobal.net) or call 817-821-4162. The Country Store replaces the Fall Bazaar.