

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

Cardinal Robert Sarah describes the current crisis in Christianity as a “voluntary blindness,” in his new book, *“The Day Is Now Far Spent.”* Cardinal Sarah, who is the Prefect for the Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, said “some Christians decide to stop being enlightened by the light of faith.”

“They decide to remove one part of reality from this light, then another. They decide to live in darkness. That is the sickness that is eating away at the Church. We decide to do without the light of faith in practice and even in theory. We study theology while making God a mere rational hypothesis. We read Scripture as a profane book and not as God’s inspired Word. We organize the liturgy as a spectacle and not as the mystical renewal of the sacrifice of the Cross. We have come to the point where priests and consecrated religious live in a way that is sheer worldliness.”

Quoting Joseph Ratzinger, Cardinal Sarah said, “God’s face is noticeably disappearing. ‘The death of God’ is a very real process, which today extends deep into the interior of the Church.”

Members of the Church can choose blindness and darkness, but they cannot change the truth. The cardinal explained: “Of course the true Magisterium, as a supernatural function of the Mystical Body of Christ, ensured and led invisibly by the Holy Spirit, cannot be in crisis: the voice and the action of the Holy Spirit are constant, and the truth toward which he guides us is firm and unchangeable...”

“Today, however, a veritable cacophony reigns in the teachings of pastors, bishops, and priests. They seem to contradict each other. Each one imposes his

personal opinion as something certain. The result is a situation of confusion, ambiguity, and apostasy....”

“Unfortunately some, who ought to transmit divine truth with infinite caution, do not hesitate to mix it with fashionable opinions, or even with the ideologies of the day. How can we discern? How can we find a sure path in this confusion?”

Cardinal Sarah calls on Christians not to be troubled, but to immerse themselves in the teachings of the Church. “You have in your hands the treasure of the Church’s faith. It was passed on to you by centuries of contemplation, by the constant teaching of the popes. You can nourish your faith life on it without fear...”

“Notwithstanding the tendentious investigations that show you the disastrous situation of irresponsible churchmen who have an anemic interior life yet are in command

of the very government of the Church, remain calm and confident like the Virgin and Saint John at the foot of the Cross. The immoral priests, bishops, and cardinals will in no way tarnish the luminous testimony of more than four hundred thousand priests throughout the world who, every day and faithfully, serve the Lord in holiness and joy. Despite the violence of the attacks that she may suffer, the Church will not die. This is the Lord’s promise, and his word is infallible.”

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The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$7,165.00
Variance.....	\$780.00

Thank you for your generosity

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: St. Mary the Virgin for the people of the parish.

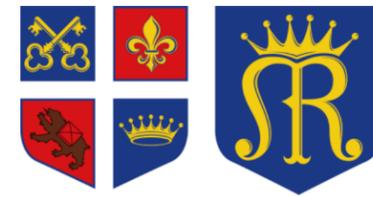
Sanctuary Light: The Oliver family in celebraton of *Bethany Oliver Mills’ birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Patricia Ramirez in loving memory of *Leonel Ramirez’s birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Amanda Krackstedt for the repose of the soul of *Gene Perkos.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Charlene Schwartz in celebration of *Harriet’s birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Maribel Harnijan for the intentions of the *Harnijan family.*



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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

October 20, 2019

- 8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Joseph Schmitt
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
- 10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell
ThuriferMartin Morris
CruciferLuke Garland
TorchbearersJacob & Matthew Garland
Boat Boy.....Thomas Muller
First ReadingAndrew Glicksman
Intercessory PrayersDorothy Ortiz
Ushers.....Mike Pratt / Lonnie Jones
- 6:00 p.m.** Altar ServersDerek Histen/William Harvey (C)
Ushers.....Sam Stauffer / Ken Manichi
Office Help.....Terry Southard/Chuck Lynk

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity

October 20, 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.....*Dundee* by Rolf Unkel and Charles Callahan
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 709
Kyrie,Gloria.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 669
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 337
Communion Anthem.....*Behold, the Tabernacle of the Lord*
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 711
Postlude.....*Toccata in A Minor* by Jan Pieter Sweelinck

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir meets after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today for 45 minutes.

Collect

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptation of the world, the flesh, and the devil: and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; 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.

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.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

In those days: Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out, fight with Amalek; tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek; and Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat upon it, and Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

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

I was glad when they said unto me:
we will go into the house of the Lord.
V. Peace be within thy walls:
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the Sacred Writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for

Getting Involved With Your Parish

St. Mary the Virgin offers many ways to donate your time to the parish.

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 of 3 people 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

training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word, be urgent in season and out of season, convince, rebuke, and exhort, be unfailing in patience and in teaching.

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.

The nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord: and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

At that time: Jesus told his disciples a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Vindicate me against my adversary.' For a while he refused; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

the number of volunteers we have. Contact the parish office for more information.

Adoration at St. Mary the Virgin

Eucharistic Adoration at SMV occurs on Fridays following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Two adorers are needed every hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the repose of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 p.m. We are always in need of adorers in the late afternoon.

During the period of adoration, the faithful may pray in quiet and foster a deeper spiritual communion with the Lord.

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Fr. Ray; Fiona; Anna; Roy; Lance; Riece; John; 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: E.C. Alford; Arlene Ward; Hyacinthe Wright; Ronald Edwards; Monday: Isabel Vera; Wednesday: Dorothy Rousel; Thursday: Adelaide Busey.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Walter Chernoff (B); Monday: Joyce Cain (B); Tuesday: Kelley Ann Irlbeck (B); Wednesday: Alicia Gunnip (B); Matthias Zipper (B); Friday: Gerro Hayden (B); Jasmine Price (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, October 20

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, October 21

DAILY MASS CANCELLED

Tuesday, October 22

DAILY MASS CANCELLED

Wednesday, October 23

DAILY MASS AND CONFESSIONS CANCELLED

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(Mass Intention: Bethany Mills)
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(Mass Intention: James Lewkowski, RIP)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.
Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Box of Joy Collections

We still have boxes for the Cross Catholic Box of Joy Program at St. Mary the Virgin.

Please pick up a box in the Narthex. They can be returned any Sunday between now and Sunday, November 3 with a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. The parish office can accept them M-F between the hours of 9:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Luncheon

Today, Sunday, October 20, the Knights of Columbus will host a luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children with a \$20 max per family.

Daily Masses Cancelled

Beginning TOMORROW, Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24, all daily Masses and Wednesday confessions are cancelled. All Ordinate priests will be attending a Clergy Conference in Chicago.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness.

