



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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME) SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

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, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church: and, because she cannot continue in safety without thy succour; preserve her evermore by thy help and goodness; 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

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 am and 6 pm Masses

Responsorial Psalm

51:1-2, 10-11, 15, 17

R/. I will arise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your merciful love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin! **R/.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your holy Spirit from me. **R/.**

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall show forth your praise.
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart,
O God, you will not despise. **R/.**

10:30 am Mass only

Chanted by the Choir

Gradual

Psalm 92:1,2

The Nations shall fear thy Name, O Lord:
and all the kings of the earth thy majesty.
V/. When the Lord shall build up Syon:
and when his glory shall appear.

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 am and 6 pm Masses

Alleluia.

Vl. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself,
and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Alleluia.

10:30 am Mass

Chanted by the Choir.

Alleluia. Alleluia

Vl. O sing unto the Lord a new song:
for he hath done marvelous things.

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.'"]

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

For those expecting children: Lauren & Scott; Megan & Matthew; Edith & Timothy; Megan & Adam; Jade & Ryan; Allie & Chris; Colleen & Rafael.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Alyssa Opella [B]; *Monday:* Scott Laurange [B]; *Tuesday:* Maura Palmer [B]; *Wednesday:* Mark Hanson [B]; Christopher Volpe [B]; *Thursday:* Luke Bellinger [B].

For those in special need: Sherri; Helen; Elizabeth; Jesse; Chrissy; John; Harlow; Shirley; Eddie; Kyle; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Otto; Ann; Martha; Laura Ann; Joe; Margie; Chuck; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Ray; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Mark; Byron; Taylor; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Basilisa Duran; *Tuesday:* Marie Bailey; Thomas Dunn; Patricia Walker; *Wednesday:* Pam Seider; *Thursday:* Dude Allen; Maria da PenHa Osorio; *Saturday:* Jesse Joe Patrick; James Sharpe.

A. M. D. G.

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

Sanctuary Light: The Suprun Family *for a special intention.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Smith Family *for the healing of Sherrilyn Landry.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Rubye Hubbard Musser *in thanksgiving for her birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Carole Shockley *for the Hames family.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Rubye Hubbard Musser *in thanksgiving.*

VITAS Healthcare & the Vintage Flying Museum will be **honoring our World War II veterans at our "Spirit of '45" Celebration & Reception** to be held at the Vintage Flying Museum adjacent to Meacham Field on **Wed, Sept 28 at 9:30 am.** Veterans of all eras and family are invited to this **free** event. Speakers, music, refreshments will be on hand. For more info: **Kathy.campbell@vitas.com** or **817-870-7117.**

Join hundreds of single Catholics at the National Catholic Singles Conference, Sept 30 - Oct 2, held at Embassy Suites, Grapevine. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship, & more! For more info and to register visit **www.NationalCatholicSingles.com** (or call **888.267.8885 x4**). Use promo code **NCSCDFW** to receive a special discount!

MUSIC

Prelude.....*Diapason Piece*, Samuel Wesley
Entrance.....645
KYRIE.....Pg.14 in Mass Music booklet
GLORIA.....Pg.15 in Mass Music booklet
Offertory Hymn.....439
SANCTUS.....Pg.17 in Mass Music booklet
Our Father.....Pg. 42 in Mass Music booklet
AGNUS DEI.....Pg.18 in Mass Music booklet
Communion Hymn.....332
Anthem....."*O God Beyond All Praising*", Gustav Holst
Closing Hymn.....410
Postlude.....*Exultation*, G. Winston Cassler

Adult Choir meets on Wednesday,
 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11

8 am	Altar Server Ushers	Jon Carr Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies Thurifer Crucifer Torchbearers Boat Boy First Reading Intercessory Prayers Oblationers Ushers	Brandon Gunnip William Morris Will Crawford Joseph Morris / Ian Gunnip Anthony Gunnip Don Brignac Chris Hubbard The Palmer Family Timothy Atabong / TBD
6:00 pm	Altar Server Ushers Office Help	Thomas Beyer / Derek Histen (C) Charlene Schwartz / Mike Bucek Paul Denning / Christy Assid

**Will you help our future priests
 respond to God's call?**

The weekend of Sept. 24-25, join your brothers & sisters across the Ordinariate in supporting the **Seminary Formation Fund:** a collection to aid the four seminarians studying to become priests for the Ordinariate. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Seminary Formation Fund. **Please make checks payable to the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. You can also use the envelopes provided to our parish found in the Narthex.**



Come and Be Our Guest!

The **Knights of Columbus** will be hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, 9/18 in the parish hall immediately following the 10:30 Mass.**

Come and learn more about what the Knights do for the Church & her communities, the benefits of becoming a Knight and how you can help! **Please join us for food, fellowship & information.**

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 11

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

First day of Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

Reception for Fr. Prentice Dean at 12:30 pm

Monday, September 12

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. George Morin, Jr.

Tuesday, September 13

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex, Anibelle, & Jack

Common Truths Class at 7:45 pm

Wednesday, September 14

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Maura Palmer

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Thursday, September 15

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Fay Martin, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 16

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, September 17

Mass at 9:00am

Confessions from 10:00-11:00 am

S.I. Gene & Benitia Pilkington

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

Sunday, September 18

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C BLITZ Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Next Sunday is The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,703.00

Variance.....+\$703.00

Thank you for your loving support.

Adult Catechism resumes on **Thurs, Sept. 22nd, from 7-8:30 pm.** This class is for those, **ages 16+**, who would like to come into Full Communion with the faith and anyone wanting to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more info, email **Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com.**

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

To the Parishioners of Saint 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 Dolors of the Mother of God on 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, The Crucifixion of Jesus on Mount Calvary, The Piercing of the Side of Jesus and his Descent from the Cross, and 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. 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 14th. 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).

