



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity September 9, 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

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall; keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you." Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Responsorial Psalm

146:7-10

R/. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

The Lord executes justice for the oppressed;
he gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free. **R/.**

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the sojourners. **R/.**

He upholds the widow and the fatherless;
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
The Lord will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations. **R/.**

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

My brethren, show no partiality as you hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. For if a man with gold rings and in fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in shabby clothing also comes in, and you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say, "Have a seat here, please," while you say to the poor man, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brethren. Has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which he has promised to those who love him?

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

Alleluia.

V/. Jesus was preaching the Gospel of the kingdom,
healing every disease and every infirmity
among the people.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

At that time: Jesus returned from the region of Tyre, and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decapolis. And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand upon him. And taking him aside from the multitude privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. And he charged them to tell no one; but the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well; he even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$7,211.48
Variance.....	\$1,211.48

Thank you for your loving support.

This month there are a couple of holy days to make note of. Friday, September 14th, is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and Saturday, September 15th is a memorial day for Our Lady of Sorrows.

On Friday, September 14 at the start of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Fr. Dean invites everyone to participate in the reciting of the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus as a prayer for the Church in these trying times.



GIVE
thanks
WITH A
grateful
HEART

Kitchen Rules

We are happy to have people use our hall & kitchen. If you are a frequent user of the SMV kitchen, please take the time to read and follow the newly posted Kitchen Rules.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

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

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday:* Lori Winward [B]; *Wednesday:* Scott Laurange [B]; *Thursday:* Maura Palmer [B]; *Friday:* Mark Hanson [B]; *Saturday:* Luke Bellinger [B].

For those in special need: Mondo; Jennifer; Kenneth; Tevy; Grant; Cindy; Javier; Lisa; Eden; Carl; Damian; Diana; Victor; Jaime; David; 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: Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Steve Heintz; *Monday:* Mercedes VeVeitia; *Tuesday:* Basilisa Duran; *Thursday:* Marie Bailey; Thomas Dunn; Patricia Walker; *Friday:* Mary Ellen Bowden; Pam Seider; *Saturday:* Dude Allen; Maria daPenHa Osorio.

MUSIC

Mass in Honor of the Victims of 9 - 11 by Mary Nesvadba

All Mass Music on Pew Cards.

Prelude.....*Tierce en Taille* by Louis Marchand

Entrance Hymn1

KYRIE.....See Pew Card

GLORIA.....See Pew Card

Offertory Hymn.....371

SANCTUS.....See Pew Card

MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... See Pew Card

AMEN.....See Pew Card

OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42

AGNUS DEI.....See Pew Card

Communion Hymn.....332

Anthem.....*I Am the Bread of Life* by John Wilbye

Recessional Hymn.....375

Postlude.....*All Glory Be to God* by Johann Pachelbel

**Adult Choir rehearsal is Thursday at 7:00 pm.
Youth Choir and High School Schola TBA**



Congratulations to Carmen & Gary Garland on the arrival of Josephine Teresa on August 30th. Josephine came in at 8 lbs., 13 oz & 21" long. Mom and baby are doing well & the family thanks you for your prayers.



ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 9

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

Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am

Convivencia Info Meeting at 12:30 pm

Monday, September 10

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Cindy Ruiz

Tuesday, September 11

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Tony Galindo

Wednesday, September 12

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. George Morin, RIP

Thursday, September 13

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Patricia Walker, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, September 14

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. For the healing of the Morin family members
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

Saturday, September 15

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

S.I. For peace in the family

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

Sunday, September 16

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

Religious Ed classes at 9:00 am

K of C Rally Ministry Day / Potluck at 12:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

A. M. D. G.

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

Sanctuary Light: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

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

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Bella Kaplan *in loving memory of John Cronin.*

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Southard family *in celebration of Miriam's birthday.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

September 9

8:00 am Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Martin Morris
Crucifer	Gil Irlbeck
Torchbearers	Peter and Theo Irlbeck
Boat Boy	Henry Smith
First Reading	Brinton Smith
Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
Oblationers	The Skinner Family
Ushers	Lonnie Jones / Brandon Brinkley
6:00pm Altar Servers	Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help	Martin Durbec / Terry Southard

Rally Ministry Day / Potluck, September 16, 2018

The Knights of Columbus are inviting everyone in the parish to come to lunch after the 10:30 Mass. Even if you attend other services, come!!! There will be a table with information about our ministries of the parish, Convivencia, Meal Train, Altar Guild, Eucharisteo, Knights of Columbus. ***The Knights will provide the main course, a delicious pork roast, please bring your favorite salad, veggie or dessert!***

Attention! A change is upon us! The date for the fabulous SMV Bizarre Bazaar has been changed from October 27th to November 3rd. There will be info packets in the Parish Hall & in the Narthex – please take one and get registered if you want a “booth.” If you have friends who might be interested, please share the information with them!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Family Trivia Night is returning in the fall. Join us on **Saturday, October 13th** for a night of fun & fellowship. And just a little competitive spirit!!!

Tuesdays this fall beginning 9/4, Dr. Ron Ledek will begin a new course which will discuss Dietrich von Hildebrand's great book, *The Nature of Love* from 7:45 -9:15pm in the front room of the parish hall. The book is available new from Amazon \$28.31 on prime.

On 9/4 we will discuss the introductory study available online at <ftp://morec.com/TNL139.pdf>

Freewill offering cheerfully accepted online by the Lewis Tolkien Society.

Please join us following the 7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday nights.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

The other day I was looking for something small and specific in Best Buy. I don't usually go there, and haven't been in one in over two years. I probably looked like Rip Van Winkle as I slowly walked around and marveled at all the new gadgets, the clarity of the pictures, and all the amazing descriptions of phones, laptops, pads, TV's, appliances (go figure); that I only had a small inkling of what all the descriptions and signs meant. They even had an aisle devoted to drones and the cameras they can use. I did not find the little thing I was looking for; I was told to check the internet. As I drove home I realized one thing very clearly, "I don't speak the language." When you go into a store like that you are hit with the message "You gotta have this!!!" No, I don't speak that language, but it is more, much more than that.

Am I the only one that thinks there is something in the air that is not spiritually healthy? It is not a pleasant feeling. Yes, there is much that is very disquieting going on in the world and in our church. Hopefully, we are praying, making an effort to go to adoration and making a sacrifice in our daily life and to offer up that sacrifice for courage and the strengthening of our faith. Why? Because we can no longer speak the language of the times. There have been a couple of incidents here at the church that I have not experienced before, in almost 10 years of Catholic ministry. They are unrelated except for one thing: they were demonic. People in the grip of the evil one are "making a scene" and for some reason I was the one chosen to see, hear or observe. As I was trying to make sense of all this, I see a tiny thread of understanding. The assault of the evil one on the whole Church, her people and doctrines is nothing new, but now we are to endure the unendurable; fresh details of the breadth and depth of the assault are coming to light. And the assaults overall and throughout society are now more public, more vocal and vitriolic. And they are spreading into the mainstream (and truth be told, have been for a while now), but we are getting distracted by things such as consumerism and materialism. In fact the language of the times is distraction, confusion and chaos.

Thank goodness I do not have to send children to public schools. The options are few and expensive. But I have grandchildren that are never far from my thoughts and I pray about the quandary my daughter and her husband will have in a year or two. Thank goodness I do not watch TV anymore. I am not assaulted by the language that will only pollute me and those I love. And we are saving a ton of money. And yes, I don't do social media; you know what I think of that. But every day, I am reminded how glad I am I do not have to be addicted to that! The dreadful public "education," TV and the narcissist self-book are speaking a language that is meant to distract us, confuse us and cause chaos. Why? So we will be absorbed in narcissism and not in considering what it means when I say every day is a day in your walk in holiness. Want another example? Just as I was told in the store to go to the internet, the world is literally turning on the axis of the internet. And I use it all the time. Have to. It can be an amazing resource, but at the same time it is an amazing resource for evil. The evil on the internet is spreading and *everyone* is watching impurity. And it is demonic. It is demonic language that everyone understands and addicts us with just one glance. It distracts us, and most definitely it is causing confusion and chaos in our lives and the lives of our children and it discombobulates everything in our brains and hearts.

We are in spiritual combat. This is the new norm. We have to start carrying around two things. The first is our concealed-carry weapon and the second is our Kevlar vest. I know guys who conceal-carry. They are trained, prudent and prepared. And I know they are also (and more importantly) holy men. And they will do what it takes to protect family. It is the same for the weapons we use for all things spiritual: our rosary; and our vest is to put on the armor of God. We are to train ourselves and our families, to be prudent as to the languages that you will allow in your home and you are to prepare. Assume that evil is looking for an entre in your life, in your spouse's life, in your children's life. No more mamby-pamby talk. No more mumbo-jumbo talk. No more sugar coating. Arm yourself. Stay close to our Blessed Mother. Pray. Stay close to your family. Turn off the you-know-what and stop reading the you-know-who. God's creation is too good to allow evil to run rampant. God's love and grace have to be grabbed and embraced.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary),
Fr. Dean

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.