



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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THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation 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.

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; every one mocks me. For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

63:1-5, 7-8

R/. My soul thirsts for you, O Lord, my God.

O God, you are my God, I seek you,
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where no water is. **R/.**

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your merciful love is better than life,
my lips will praise you. **R/.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
My soul is feasted as with marrow and fat,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips. **R/.**

For you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me. **R/.**

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 34:1,2

I will always give thanks unto the Lord:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
V. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord:
the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might know what is the hope to which he has called us.

Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia.

O Lord God of my salvation:
I have cried day and night before thee.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27

At that time: Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me; for you are not on the side of God, but of men." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? For the Son of man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay every man for what he has done."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan; Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian; Amy & Joe; Gennifer & Ethan.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Michael Pratt [B]; *Tuesday:* Madeleine Marlatt [B]; *Wednesday:* John Paul Jones [B]; Stephen & Megan Schmitt [W]; *Thursday:* Maggie Schmitt [B]; Paul & Dianne Check [W]; *Friday:* Rubye Musser [B]; *Saturday:* Luke Wilder [B].

For those in special need: Tom; Margaret; Jennie; Paige; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Rick; Peter; Fr. Bob Gahl; Roberta; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Kailey; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Sherri; Morgan; Kyle; Otto; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Hazel Medd; *Tuesday:* Elsie Pesenecker; Robert Paul Shaver; *Wednesday:* Msgr. M.J. Bernard; *Thursday:* Jesse Truman Pollock; Chad Michael Denning; *Friday:* Beverly Corzine; James Gutherie.

MUSIC

Prelude.....*Verses from Te Deum*, Anonymous
Entrance Hymn.....*Juravit Dominus, Ecce Sacerdos*,
.....by Montani
KYRIE.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4
GLORIA.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4
Offertory Hymn.....675
SANCTUS.....Mass Music booklet pg. 7
OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI.....Mass Music booklet pg. 8
Communion Hymn.....487
Anthem.....*Adoro te devote* arr. by Francisco Alcanta
Recessional Hymn.....541
Postlude.....*Walkürenritt*

**Adult Choir rehearsals are on
Thursdays at 7:00 pm.**



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV for the people of her parish.

Sanctuary Light: The Southard family in loving memory of Waurine Cox.

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Gerro Hayden in celebration of Alanna Jones' birthday.

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Bella Kaplan for a special intention.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Heitzenrater family in thanksgiving for blessings received.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 3

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

No Religious Ed

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, September 4

Mass at 12:00 pm

Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 6

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

Thursday, September 7

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Brenden Kaplan

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, September 8

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Antonia Rivera, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm

Saturday, September 9

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

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

Sunday, September 10

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**



**Please join us for cake after the
10:30 Mass to celebrate Fr. Dean's
1 year anniversary with us!**

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,334.40
Variance.....	+ \$334.40

Thank you for your loving support.

PARISH NEWS AND NEEDS

WAYS TO GIVE FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

We are receiving all kinds of email from various groups sponsoring or promoting flood and rebuilding relief. Probably most are fine and worthy. There are Catholic Relief Services, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Charities... and many more, including the Red Cross. These and others have the experience to know what is critical right now; and what is needed down the road. As I write this, some of the water has receded in greater Houston, but much remains. It will take time for professionals and crews of volunteers to get to these homes and businesses and demo what needs to be gone. Food, water, hygiene, clothes; those are just some of the things that are needed...but there has to be a workable system of transport, roads and distribution. We will try to stay abreast of the needs, not just in Houston but throughout south Texas and we will let everyone know as new information becomes available.

Our Parish

The scale of need in Texas and now Louisiana and perhaps elsewhere is daunting. Our parish has the means to give monies directly to the various charities. So, first of all, may you please give generously in our second collection.

The Ordinariate

As posted on the Ordinariate web page, "Ordinariate Parishes, Parochial Communities and faithful are encouraged to visit the Texas Conference of Catholic Bishops' web page on Hurricane Harvey Recovery Relief, [txcatholic.org/harvey](http://www.catholic.org/harvey), to learn more about ways to support those in need." I encourage everyone to look this list over.

The Diocese of Fort Worth

If you go to this web page <https://www.catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/hurricane-harvey-update/> they have greater detail about their efforts for assistance. They have information on gift cards and where to take them.

They also have information about volunteering in two ways.

To support through donations and assistance for 2 shelters authorized for Tarrant County. Deployment to the coast on an as-needed basis working with FEMA. **They have a training program scheduled for September 5. You can call them for further information at 682-321-8512.**

Having experienced Tornados and Floods in other states, I know the need for assistance and help will be with us for some time.

I know how generous St. Mary the Virgin has been and I am confident that it will be so in the days and months to come. Let us not forget to pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died, and their families. May we also pray for all those affected and those who are in trial and tribulation. And, may we not forget the emergency workers, nurses, firemen, responders and all those who are on the front line of response.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

As I write this, I have the reading from the daily Gospel reading from one of the days this past week on my mind, “Jesus said to his disciples: “stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” This takes on added poignancy when we consider what has happened to large and significant swaths of Texas and numerous cities and towns; too many to mention. Some like Houston, Corpus Christi and Beaumont, come to mind, but there are many others. Yes, there are thousands upon thousands of homes and businesses either blown away, severely damaged or horrendously flooded. But of greater importance are the people contained within those structures; families, nursing homes, livelihoods’, (etc.) to varying degrees grievously affected by something so much out of their control.

May we make sure, instead of recriminations and “I told you so’s;” may we give thanks to God and marvel at how well *all* people worked together and helped each other...and still are. The needs will continue to be great long after the media frenzy has moved back to hype and silliness. Don’t we wish this sense of how we are in these days of working together, crying together, praying together and helping each other would last? Hopefully it will, but history and human nature tell us it will in all likelihood fade. And now, may we take some lessons to head and heart.

Stay awake, for we do not know the hour. Indeed we do not. May we take Jesus’s words in all its possible meanings. There is the “immediate time;” that time staring us in the face: with all its suddenness and tribulation. It is like one of my family who had two emergency go-to bags (survival kits) packed and ready at their front door in Houston. One for walking, and one for the car. Batteries, food, flashlights, documents etc. are obvious items. Those bags are for the practical, daily, physical needs. What is in our spiritual go-to bag? Have we gone to confession lately? Have we “packed” within ourselves daily devotions? Rosary? Have we given some of our time and talent so that when asked in an emergency the request will not seem so discomforting?

And then there is “liturgical time.” Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist every week. Actually we do know the “hour,” when we receive, but we do not know the hour when we will not be able to receive. Which means our sacramental lives. Have we gone to confession lately? Do we treat the Mass reverently? Do we dress ourselves as if we are to meet our King? Do we teach reverence and awe and fear of the Lord to our children and grandchildren? Do we treat the Sabbath for family and rest?

Lastly, there is the true end days – days of the second coming of our Lord where there will be the judgment and the new world. We do not know that time or hour. Sometimes it seems closer than ever, and if we take to heart what our Blessed Mother foretold in her various apparitions, then what she predicted is in fact taking place. Does that mean the second coming is around the corner? I don’t know, but I do know we must take to heart and use what is in our spiritual go-to bag. I do know we must have our sacramental lives oriented to holiness and virtue. Because we do not the hour when “stuff” happens. We are to be ever mindful of God in the ordinary routine of life.

The deadliest natural disaster in the United States happened 117 years ago (Sept 8, 1900) when a hurricane blew down Galveston. The estimates of dead range from 6,000 – 12,000. Thank goodness that has not happened this time. But the need to assist those who have lost homes and businesses and livelihoods for the coming months is great. Please give generously to our second collection and we will make sure it goes to where it may be put to the best use.

ad Jesum per Mariam,
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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

September 3

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	Nicholas & Tristan Naifeh
Boat Boy	Henry Smith
First Reading	Rease Parton
Intercessory Prayers	Helen Mitchell
Oblationers	The Vina Family
Ushers	Lonnie Jones / Bill Thomas
6:00 pm Altar Server	Paul Denning / Scott Richards (C)
Ushers	Carol Denning / Diane Villarreal
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver