



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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OCTOBER 1, 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

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

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Thus says the Lord: "You say, 'The way of the Lord is not just.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way not just? Is it not your ways that are not just? When a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall die for it; for the iniquity which he has committed he shall die. Again, when a wicked man turns away from the wickedness he has committed and does what is lawful and right, he shall save his life. Because he considered and turned away from all the transgressions which he had committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die."

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

25:4-9

R/. Be mindful of your compassion, O Lord.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all the day long. **R/.**

Be mindful of your compassion, O Lord,
and of your merciful love,
for they have been from of old.
Remember not the sins of my youth,
or my transgressions;
according to your mercy remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord! **R/.**

Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way. **R/.**

Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Psalm 102:15,16

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

V. When the Lord shall build up Sion:
and when his glory shall appear.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11

Brethren: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
and I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O sing unto the Lord a new song;
for he hath done marvellous things.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:28-32

At that time: Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, "What do you think? A man had two sons; and he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' And he answered, 'I will not'; but afterward he repented and went. And he went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him; and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Stephanie & Jeremy; Lakedia & Nathan; Mary Pat & Sam; Kelly & Mike; Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan; Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Michael Winward [B]; *Monday:* Joseph Schmitt [B]; Josh Vina [B]; IB & Gloria Vera [W]; *Tuesday:* Peter Horan [B]; *Wednesday:* Kathryn Brinkley [B]; David Lemmert [B]; Jesusa Villanueva-Merto [B]; Alison Coombs [B]; *Thursday:* Gordon Bennett [B]; Susan Harron [B]; *Saturday:* Greer Allen [B]; Ryan Estrada [B]; Daniel Morris [B]; Amelia Schmitt [B]; Charles Shelor [B]; Gideon Southard [B].

For those in special need: Brenden; Katie; Dick; Tessa; Robert; John; Sandra; Cheryl; Margaret; Jane; Tom; Paige; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; 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:* John Harold Russell; *Monday:* Raeburn Simpson Hawkins; Marion Williams; *Tuesday:* Stephen Clay; Nicholas Creaturo; *Wednesday:* Dorothy Gross Behan; Betty Hawkins; Albert Jenkins; Jack Taylor; Beulah Newcome; *Thursday:* Diane McBride; *Saturday:* Alton Andrew Smoak, Sr.; Grace Thorson; Glen Edward Thurow.

MUSIC

Prelude....Trio (7E couplet du Gloria), Francois Couperin
Entrance Hymn.....686
KYRIE.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 4
GLORIA.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 4
Offertory Hymn.....435
SANCTUS.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 7
OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI.....Mass Music Booklet pg. 8
Communion Hymn.....343
Anthem.....*Want On The Lord*
Recessional Hymn.....450 Vss. 1-4, 6
Postlude.....*Dialogue, Jean Francois Dandrieu*

Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 pm. High School Schola rehearses for 30 minutes following the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Carol Taylor *in loving memory of Jack Taylor.*

Sanctuary Light: The Thomas family *for the continued improvement of Fr. Bob Gahl's vision.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: Oliver family *in loving memory of James B. Oliver's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Oliver family *in celebration of Ann Holton's birthday*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Maria Zichichi *in loving memory of Nicholas Zichichi.*

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family *in celebration of Matt Denson's birthday.*

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 1

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

Monday, October 2

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Tiffany Jones

Tuesday, October 3

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Bethany & Seth Mills

Wednesday, October 4

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Jack Taylor, RIP

Thursday, October 5

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. James B. Oliver, RIP

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

Friday, October 6

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Ann Holton

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

Saturday, October 7

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Ben & Sharon Oliver

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

Teen Silent Retreat at 9:00 am

Sunday, October 8

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

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

The SMV Bazaar is Saturday, October 28!
Registration forms available in the Parish Hall,
or email Jacqui Payne to receive one electronically
at jacquip@sbcglobal.net

The Parish Offering

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

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$7,123.00

Variance..... \$1,123.00

Thank you for your loving support.

NEWS AND NOTES



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets! Five prizes will be awarded. One \$500 gift card, one \$200 gift card & three \$100 gift cards. **Tickets are \$5 ea or 5 for \$20.00. The winners will be selected on Sunday, November 19th.**

See any Knight for your ticket!

Join us in congratulating Amy & Joe Horan on the birth of their daughter, Ava Teresa Grace Horan on Sunday, 9/24/17. Grace came in at 8 lbs., 9 oz. Mom & baby are doing well! Grace joins her sister & 2 brothers as the 4th child of the Horan family. They thank you for your prayers.



On Saturday, October 14th, Bishop Michael Olson will celebrate the Annual Memorial Mass for Babies Who Died Before Baptism at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fort Worth. Mass will begin at 10 AM with a light lunch reception to follow in the parish hall. The Mass intention is to help the healing process for parents who have lost children through miscarriage, still birth or abortion & it is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Individual flowers will be given to parents to place at the Virgin Mary's altar before the Prayers of the Faithful, in memory of their children if they wish to do so.

Commemorating 100 Years Our Lady of Fatima 1917-2017

Fort Worth Faithful Welcome

The United Nations International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of the World Apostolate of Fatima, & the First Class Relics of Sts. Jacinta, Francisco & a piece of the tree where Our Lady stood at Fatima

Thursday, October 12, 2017 -8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

2100 North Davis Drive

Arlington, Texas

Please see flyer in Narthex for more info.

Rachel's Corner

Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is kindness, with Him is full redemption. *Psalm 130:7*

Healing is possible; there is hope! We can help you heal after abortion.

Rachel Ministries

817-923-4757

Next retreat March 2, 2018

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“Bishop Schneider’s 12 steps to surviving as a Catholic family in a heretical wasteland.”

That headline caught my eye. I already love Bishop Schneider from his brief but very succinct and moving book *Dominus Est – It is the Lord, Reflections on Holy Communion*. With his support and encouragement of the traditional in the Catholic Church, and courage and strength to say what should be said by all Bishops of the Church, we must know what the good and holy bishops are saying. He grew up in the Soviet Union as a youth, and he and his family had to practice their Catholic faith in absolute secrecy. If you or a member of your family wonder why so many Catholics are walking away from the faith, then in a loving way we are to pass on these “12 steps” and encourage everyone to take stock of what is honestly happening in our homes, schools and culture. This story comes from Life Site News.

“Bishop Schneider said that to survive in a heretical wasteland, Catholic parents must:

- 1) See persecution as a grace from God for becoming purified and strengthened, not simply as something negative.
- 2) Become rooted yourself in the Catholic faith through study of the Catechism.
- 3) Protect your family’s integrity above all else.
- 4) Catechize your children as your first duty.
- 5) Pray with your children daily, such as litanies and the Rosary.
- 6) Turn your home into a domestic church.
- 7) In the absence of a priest and Sunday Mass, make spiritual communion.
- 8) Withdraw your family from a parish spreading error and attend a faithful parish, even if you have to travel far.
- 9) Withdraw your children from school if they are encountering immoral danger in sex-ed.
- 10) If you cannot withdraw your children, establish a coalition of parents to fight for that right.
- 11) Fight for parental rights using available democratic tools.
- 12) Be prepared for persecution in protecting your children (see first point).”

“The bishop said that being a Catholic “family” in the truest sense of the word is the key to survival.

“From my experience of the time of the persecution, the vital importance is the family, the integrity of the family, and that both parents are deeply rooted in the faith. This is then transmitted to the children. I would like to say that the children have to receive the faith with the milk of the mother. And then the first task of the parents is to transmit to the children the purity, the beauty, the integrity of the Catholic faith in a simple manner.”

“He said that parents need to rise up to the responsibility of creating an environment within the home where children can flourish spiritually.

“I think this is today the main task for families: To establish a culture of domestic churches,” he said.

“If children are being poisoned outside the home, such as in school, through hedonistic and nihilistic sex-education programs, then parents have the “obligation” to withdraw their children.

“You cannot expose your children to an immoral danger. It is impossible. Catholic parents, in defending their children from this immorality, have to be even ready to suffer, yes, to suffer consequences,” Bishop Schneider said. If a country’s laws make it impossible for withdrawal, he added, then parents should band together and fight for the right using whatever democratic means are available.”

In these times we need to reflect on our identity and the importance of passing on the faith. You can read more at: <https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/video-bishop-schneider-12-steps-to-surviving-as-a-catholic-family-in-a-mora> Fri May 27, 2016.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

October 1

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer	Will Vina
Crucifer	Luke Vina
Torchbearers	Ian Gunnip / Anthony Gunnip
Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
First Reading	John Hargis
Intercessory Prayers	Ellen Thomas
Oblationers	The Palmer Family
Ushers	Dave Palmer / Bill Thomas
6:00 pm Altar Server	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver