



# 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY OCTOBER 22, 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 God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee: mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

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#### First Reading

*Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and uncover the loins of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I clothe you, though you do not know me, that men may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other."

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only*

#### Responsorial Psalm

*96:1, 3-5, 7-10*

**R/. Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Declare his glory among the nations;  
his marvelous works among all the peoples! **R/.**

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to the feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are idols;  
but the Lord made the heavens. **R/.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts! **R/.**

Worship the Lord in holy attire;  
tremble before him, all the earth!  
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!  
He will judge the peoples with equity." **R/.**

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*Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

#### Gradual

*Psalm 141:2*

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense,  
O Lord.

**V/.** And let the lifting up of my hands  
be an evening sacrifice.

**Second Reading**

*1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the Church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; for our Gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

*Alleluia verse for all Masses*

**Alleluia. Alleluia.**

O give thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done.

**Alleluia**

**The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 22:5-21*

At that time: The Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle Jesus in his talk. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man: for you do not regard the position of men. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" They said, "Caesar's." The he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

**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.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Thomas Williams [B]; *Tuesday:* Alicia Gunnip [B]; *Thursday:* Gerro Hayden [B]; Jacqueline Koon [B]; *Friday:* David Freed [B]; Indiana Montanez [B]; *Saturday:* Charles Gillum [B]; Ena Palmer [B].

**For those in special need:** David Thomas family; Paul; Rita; Susan; Craig; Margaret; Jane; Tom; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; 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:** *Monday:* Dorothy Roussel; *Tuesday:* Adelaide Busey; *Saturday:* Sheldon Vanauken; Johnnie Flippo; Mac Crowley; Ray Ladd.

**MUSIC**

**Prelude.....***Flute Piece*, William Hines (1687-1730)  
**Entrance Hymn.....**7  
**KYRIE.....**Mass Music Booklet pg. 4  
**GLORIA.....**Mass Music Booklet pg. 4  
**Offertory Hymn.....**544  
**SANCTUS.....**Mass Music Booklet pg. 7  
**OUR FATHER.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 42  
**AGNUS DEI.....**Mass Music Booklet pg. 8  
**Communion Hymn.....**372  
**Anthem.....***Ave Verum*, W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)  
**Recessional Hymn.....**377  
**Postlude.....***Postludum*, Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

**Adult Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. High School Schola Cantorium meets 30 minutes after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass**

**A. M. D. G.**

**Flowers:** Patricia Ramirez *in loving memory of Leo Ramirez.*

The Lewkowski family *in loving memory of James Lewkowski.*

**Sanctuary Light:** Christina Essang *in thanksgiving for Our Lady of Victory Novena.*

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** Christina Essang *in loving memory of Bassey Essang.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Bethany Mills' birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Kevin Boyd's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Kathy Boyd's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** Christina Essang *in thanksgiving for Francis Ukoh.*

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, October 22

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

### Monday, October 23

Mass at 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, October 24

Mass at 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, October 25

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

### Thursday, October 26

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30am

### Friday, October 27

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Kevin & Kathy Boyd

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

### Saturday, October 28

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

SMV Bazaar at 9:00 am

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

### Sunday, October 29

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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### ADORATION FOR LIFE

All are invited to attend Adoration for Life on the 2nd Monday of each month at St. Teresa of Calcutta Perpetual Adoration Chapel, which is located at St. Peter the Apostle in White Settlement. Please join us! **Additional dates through January are: 11/13/17, 12/11/17, and 01/8/18.**

### The Parish Offering

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

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$9,303.78

Variance..... + \$3,303.78

*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!**

**T**he SMV Fall Bazaar is Saturday, October 28! There is still room for more vendors - please check with your friends and see if anyone is interested in a space for their crafts or direct sales business. We also need contributions of baked goods for the Bake Sale table. Please pray about supporting the Bazaar in this way! **Registration forms are in the Parish Hall, or email Jacqui Payne at [jacquip@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jacquip@sbcglobal.net).**



**Congratulations to Alanna & Brian Jones on the birth of their son, Eamon Jones.** Eamon was born Thursday, Oct. 19, and came in at 8 lbs., 15 oz & 22" long! Mother & baby are well. Eamon is parishioner Gerro Hayden's 9th grandchild! Both the Jones & Hayden families thank you for your prayers!

### Rachel's Corner

It is only right that the reparation for abortion is found not by clinging to guilt and despair, but by trusting in God's love. Accepting God's forgiveness is your first step toward an obedience which is rooted in both faith and hope, and it is your only escape from the tar pit of despair. We can help.

### Rachel Ministries

817-923-4757

Next retreat March 2, 2018

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offences and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

## To the parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

One could say that it is on April 15, tax day, when we are reminded of our responsibilities to “render unto Caesar what is Caesar’s.” The exchange with Jesus happens in each synoptic Gospel, and therefore, we hear it each year as it occurs in the lectionary. I would offer that at a minimum we should ponder these words of Jesus at least one more time – whenever we enter a voting booth. As Archbishop Chaput, now of Philadelphia said in a speech, we are Catholic Christians and American Citizens, in that order. “Both of these identities are important. They don’t need to conflict. They are not, however the same thing.” We may love our country and seek political solutions to some redress of ill, but no nation has a right to our allegiance or silence “in matters that belong to God or that undermine the dignity of the human persons He created.”

We are in the midst of the 40 Days for Life campaign across the country. Today, there are many pressing issues, refusal of many to accept the last presidential election, sexual ethics, breakdown of the family, hidden cost of living, issues of war and peace; the list is long. I endorse Archbishop Chaput when he states, “I believe abortion is the foundational human rights issue of our lifetime. We need to do everything we can to support women in their pregnancies and to end the legal killing of unborn children.” We may not be able to participate in the prayer vigil outside the abortion mill; but we can exercise our skills as Christians to have a zeal for Jesus Christ and his Church; to form a conscience grounded in humility, rooted in Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church; to seek “the prudence to see which issues in public life are vital and foundational to human dignity, and which ones are not; and to have the courage to work for what is right.”

But it is a fearful, angry, jealous, petty, fractious world, sadly inside and outside the Church. How is it possible to seek the peace, to see the truth, and know with authority what we should do? You have heard it before: PRAY. We must be on our knees, so to speak, if we are to make any sense of what is going on, be it politics, the Church, or in our families. We talk about trusting God. Do we? We talk about all his blessings. Do we thank God? We talk about being still to hear God. Do we make the time? Every Friday I am always surprised by how few people pray before Jesus in Adoration. I guess most people are perfect as our heavenly father is perfect. I wish I was. That is why I try to spend time before Jesus each Friday.

Matthew Kelly, author of “Rediscover Catholicism,” noted that a seven year old asked him why he prayed. He wrote, “Dozens of thoughts and answers flashed through my mind, all of which may have suited an adult or theologian...so I asked him the same question...why do you pray? He didn’t have to think about it. Spontaneously and casually he said, “Well, God is my friend, and friends like to know what is going on in each other’s lives.”

Before we get carried away with everything going on in the world and here in our county, before fear or emotions take over, let’s start here: Ask yourself this question: “Is God your friend?” Bishop Chaput said it is “our job to love God, preach Jesus Christ, serve and defend God’s people and sanctify the world as his agents.” In that order.

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 Ordinatee / 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 22

8:00 am	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
	Thurifer	Will Crawford
	Crucifer	Joseph Schmitt
	Torchbearers	Hans Lewis / Jacob Garland
	Boat Boy	Clapton Blue
	First Reading	Don Brignac
	Intercessory Prayers	Rease Parton
	Oblationers	TBD
	Ushers	Charles Bellinger / Daisy Bellinger
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Vincent Lohla / Talon McCallum (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
	Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada