



## 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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY JULY 9, 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, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; grant this, O heavenly Father, for the sake 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

*Zechariah 9:9-10*

Thus says the LORD: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.



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

#### Responsorial Psalm

*145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13cd-14*

**R/. I will bless your name for ever,  
my God and King.**

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you,  
and praise your name for ever and ever. **R/.**

The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

The LORD is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made. **R/.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O /LORD,  
and your saints shall bless you!

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power. **R/.**

The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.

The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down. **R/.**

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

#### Gradual

*Psalm 55:23,17,19*

Be merciful unto our sins O Lord: wherefore do the  
heathen say, Where is now their God?

**V.** Help us, O God of our salvation:  
for the glory of thy Name, deliver us, O Lord.

## Second Reading

*Romans 8:9,11-13*

Brethren: You are not in the flesh, you are in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God really dwells in you. Any one who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live.

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### Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

### Alleluia.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass

### Alleluia.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou, O God, art set in the throne that judgest right: be thou the refuge of the oppressed in due time of trouble.

### Alleluia.

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## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 11:25-30*

At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

**For those expecting children:** Lisa & Ben; Drogheda & James; Alanna & Brian; Amy & Joe; Colleen & Jerry; Gennifer & Ethan; Edith & Timothy; Allie & Chris.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Monday:* Charles & Charlotte Shelor [W]; *Tuesday:* Rachel Heise [B]; *Wednesday:* Teresa Babur [B]; Gary & Carmen Garland [W]; *Thursday:* Floyd Ferguson [B]; Elizabeth Morris [B]; Sarah Morris [B]; Jacqueline Payne [B]; Phil Piland [B]; Emma Schmitt [B]; *Friday:* Brandon & Alicia Gunnip [W].

**For those in special need:** Jacob; Annette; Patrick; Roger; Janine; Shell; Gaye; Vickie; Roberta; Luke; Leonard; Noreen; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Kailey; Dick; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Fr. John Cornelius; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Dan; 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:* Drue Hester; Margaret Hoffman; *Monday:* Frank Field; *Wednesday:* Mary Logan; Emily Snowden; Bp. Joseph Patrick Delaney; Ida German; *Thursday:* Doris McNulty; Doris Moddy; Waurine Cox; John Denning; *Friday:* Cecelia Kent; *Saturday:* Corrine Elyea; Mary Francis Nunnelee.

## MUSIC

**Prelude**.....*Pastorale*, Charles Wesley  
**Entrance Hymn**.....3  
**KYRIE**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 14  
**GLORIA**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 15  
**Offertory Hymn**.....541  
**SANCTUS**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 17  
**OUR FATHER**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42  
**AGNUS DEI**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 18  
**Communion Hymn**.....302  
**Anthem**.....*Humbly I Adore Thee*, W. Roger Price  
**Recessional Hymn**.....692  
**Postlude**.....*Processional on Psalm 150*, Alice Jordan

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Summer rehearsals for Adult & Youth choirs will be on  
Sundays at 9:15 am in the choir loft.

## Rachel's Corner

"By Saturday evening of the retreat, my wife and I were experiencing abundant grace and loving support at the retreat. For the first time, we were able to share the story of our abortion and felt safe to share our hearts with each other."

- Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Come to a Rachel Retreat and experience mercy and love, and a new life in your marriage and family. We can help.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

### July 9

8:00 am Altar Server	Zack Southard
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
Thurifer	Joseph Schmitt
Crucifer	Martin Morris
Torchbearers	Joseph & John Paul Morris
Boat Boy	Clapton Blue
First Reading	Helen Mitchell
Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
Oblationers	The Garland Family
Ushers	Walter Crawford / Dave Palmer
6:00 pm Altar Server	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz
Office Help	Paul Denning / Christy Assid



### A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** The Gunnip family *in celebration of Brandon & Alicia's 16th wedding anniversary.*

**Sanctuary Light:** SMV *for her parishioners.*

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** SMV *for her parishioners.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Aoiffe Roisin Roberts' birthday.*

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

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

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** SMV *for her parishioners.*



A special **THANK YOU** goes out to Knights of Columbus 13363 for once again hosting a fun filled day for the families here at St. Mary the Virgin. Many parishioners got to enjoy great food, fun & a HUGE waterslide at the annual Independence Day celebration.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,345.00
Variance.....	— \$655.00

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 9

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

K of C Meeting at 12:30pm

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

### Monday, July 10

Mass at 12:00 pm

### Tuesday, July 11

Mass at 7:00 pm

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

### Wednesday, July 12

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

### Thursday, July 13

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Carolyn Lewkowski, RIP

### Friday, July 14

Mass at 9:00 am

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

### Saturday, July 15

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

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

### Sunday, July 16

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

Annual Taco Luncheon at 12:30pm

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

## NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The **IHM North Texas Catholic Homeschool Conference** will be held at the **Arlington Convention Center, 1200 Ballpark Way, on Friday, 7/21, 12pm-6pm & on Saturday, 7/22, 9:30am-3:30pm.** This is the perfect event for those who are curious & want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. **Admission is free & pre-registration is not required.** **For more info, visit [ihmconference.org](http://ihmconference.org) or email [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).**



**The annual Taco Salad Luncheon will be on Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 Mass.... Ya'll come!!!**

## TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

In George Weigel's book "Letters to a Young Catholic," he wrote a chapter entitled "Freedom for Excellence" as we further consider freedom, democracy and being Catholic in the United States.

We cannot think that "freedom" is the opportunity, (maybe, someone might think it is an "obligation") to act wild and crazy; doing it "our way," and think that in some way it will be all right in the end. There are too many divorces, broken families, sexual assaults, lack of temperance or modesty, that go hand in hand with no sense of virtue or sense of the good. Our Catholic Christian faith can and does help. Our faith is not libertine. "The richer, nobler idea of freedom the Catholic Church proposes...is the freedom for excellence – the freedom to do the right thing in the right way for the right reasons – as a matter of habit. That's the truly human way. Because that's the kind of freedom that satisfies our natural desire for happiness, which itself reflects our desire for God, who is all Good, all the way. Freedom helps us grow into the kind of people who can live with that God forever."

"Freedom untethered from moral truth will eventually become freedom's worst enemy. If there's only *your* truth and *my* truth and neither one of us acknowledges a transcendent referee – *the* truth – by which to settle our disagreements, then one of two things is going to happen: you're going to impose your power on me, or I'm going to impose my power on you."

"The moral architecture of freedom in the United States is crumbling. Young Catholics have a real opportunity, and a great responsibility, to do something about that...the best way to challenge the notion of content-free democracy is to ask, What's the idea of *person* here? Isn't there something terribly demeaning about reducing the "attributes of personhood" to a bundle of undisciplined desires? Aren't we better than that? Aren't we *more* than that? How are we going to have a genuine democracy if we can't talk with each other about what's good? How are we going to have a genuine democracy if...one class of citizens – who happen to be alive – assert a right to take the lives of other indisputably human creatures, who happen not to have been born yet? How are we going to have a genuine democracy if the fit and healthy assert the "right" to dispose of the inconveniently elderly, terminally ill, or radically handicapped?"

All this is being asserted today in the name of a false idea of freedom." John Carroll was from *the* Carroll family, and was the first American Catholic Bishop. "He had the intuition that Catholic ideas about freedom just might be crucial to the future prosperity of the American democratic experiment. Carroll had a very clear view of what the French Revolution – the world's first experiment in totalitarianism, an experiment based on radical assertions of willfulness – had done and meant. He knew, because he had seen, that democracy could degenerate into mobocracy or give birth to new and even bloodier forms of dictatorship if sufficient numbers of people bought a corrupt idea of freedom." Pray for our country, our leaders and our bishops and for those who display moral courage, truth and virtue.

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.



During the summer months, SMV is collecting paperback books to help stock the shelves at the USO in DFW airport. The USO allows the servicemen and women

deploying to pick up & take books for their trip free of charge. Through your generosity, we have delivered 5 boxes so far & would love to deliver more. If you'd like to help, please donate paperbacks only (they are light and fit in backpacks more easily). Any genre, fiction or nonfiction, is fine. Even young adult books are welcome, since some of the troops are only 18! You can drop your donations in the box in the Narthex or bring them to the parish office during regular office hours.