

# 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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY JULY 16, 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*

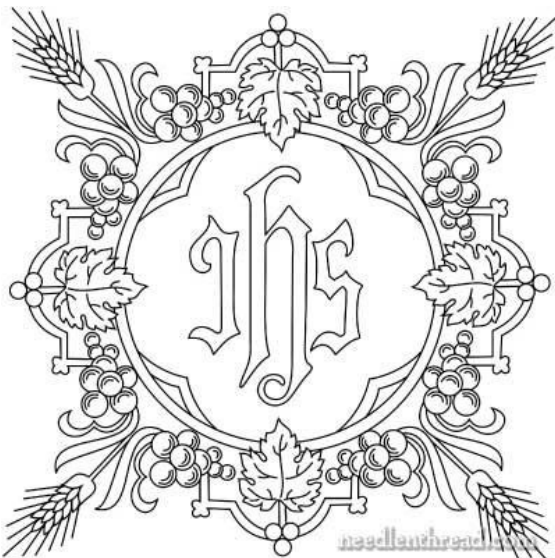
#### Collect

Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee: that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance; that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; 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 55:10-11*

Thus says the LORD: "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I intend, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it."



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

#### Responsorial Psalm

*65:9abcd,9c-10,11-12,13*

**R/. The seed that fell into good soil yielded a hundredfold.**

You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide their grain. **R/.**

For so you have prepared it.  
You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth. **R/.**

You crown the year with your bounty;  
the tracks of your chariot overflow with richness.  
The pastures of the wilderness drip,  
the hills gird themselves with joy. **R/.**

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy. **R/.**

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

#### Gradual

*Psalm 84:9,8*

Behold, O God our defender:  
and look upon thy servants.

**V.** O Lord God of hosts:  
hear the prayers of thy servants.

## Second Reading

*Romans 8:18-23*

Brethren: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning with labor pains together until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

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### **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

V/. The seed is the word of God,  
and the sower is Christ;  
all who find him will abide for ever.

### **Alleluia.**

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

### **Alleluia.**

Alleluia. Alleluia.  
The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord:  
exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.  
Alleluia.

## **The Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 13:1-23*

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat there; and the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, but when the sun rose they were scorched; and since they had no root they withered away. Other seeds fell upon thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear." Then the disciples came and said to him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" And he answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which says: 'You shall indeed hear but never understand, and you shall indeed see but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are heavy of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should perceive with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and turn for me to heal them.' But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. Hear then the parable of the sower. When any one hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in his heart; this is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the delight in riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is he who hears the word and understands it; he indeed bears fruit, and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

**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:* Trenton Wagstaff [B]; Jacob Pouttu [B]; *Tuesday:* Marc Allen [B]; Rosa Chavez [B]; Izabella Gutierrez [B]; John Heitzenrater [B]; Brenda Ruiz [B]; Elizabeth Allemang; *Wednesday:* Jude Brignac [B]; James Shelor [B]; *Thursday:* John Chu [B]; *Saturday:* Christopher Shelton [B].

**For those in special need:** Fr. Bob Gahl; Jacob; Annette; Patrick; Roger; Janine; Shell; Gaye; Vickie; Roberta; Luke; Leonard; Noreen; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Tom; Kailey; Dick; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Dan; Sherry; 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:* Hattye Thompson Melanson; Raymond Stacke; *Monday:* Amy Elizabeth Robinson; Jerry Curry; *Tuesday:* Bruce Fitzhugh; Joseph Oliver Hayden; *Thursday:* Emma Jeanne Dunn; *Friday:* Bill Rees; *Saturday:* Joanne Burger; Chester Davis.

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

**Flowers:** Patricia Ramirez *in loving memory of Joe Hayden.*

Zandra & Dakota Bacon *in celebration of their wedding.*

**Sanctuary Light:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Joe Hayden.*

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Joe Hayden.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Joe Hayden.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Joe Hayden.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Gerro Hayden *in celebration of Aisline Jones' birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** Gerro Hayden *in celebration of Oisín Jimmy Hayden's birthday.*



**Today, immediately following the annual Taco Salad Luncheon, Knights of Columbus St. Mary Virgin Council 13363 will hold their installation of officers in the Parish Hall.**

We invite our parish family to witness these Catholic Gentlemen as they take their oaths to not only serve their Brother Knights but also the Church.



**The Parish Offering**

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,939.52
Variance.....	— \$1,060.48

*Thank you for your loving support.*

**MUSIC**

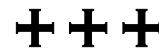
**Prelude.....**TBA  
**Entrance Hymn.....**440  
**KYRIE.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 14  
**GLORIA.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 15  
**Offertory Hymn.....**593  
**SANCTUS.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 17  
**OUR FATHER.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 42  
**AGNUS DEI.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 18  
**Communion Hymn.....**300  
**Anthem.....***God of Mercy*, Carlton T. Russell  
**Recessional Hymn.....**627  
**Postlude.....**TBA

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

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

**July 16**

8:00 am Altar Server	John Williams
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer	Brian Jones
Crucifer	Nate Jones
Torchbearers	Anthony Gunnip / Luke Garland
Boat Boy	Jacob Garland
First Reading	Toni Pouttu
Intercessory Prayers	Dorothy Ortiz
Oblationers	The Thomas Family
Ushers	Stephen Schmitt / Lonnie Jones
6:00 pm Altar Server	Derek Histen / Scott Richards (C)
Ushers	Christy Assid / Diane Villarreal
Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard



**T**oday, join your brothers and sisters across the **Ordinariate** in supporting a Second Collection for the Church's Missionary & Charitable Activities. In the U.S., **this Second Collection will go towards the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' appeals for: the Church in Latin America; the Church in Central & Eastern Europe; Catholic Relief Services; the Fund for the Church in Africa; and Peter's Pence.** (Contributions across the Ordinariate's U.S. Parishes/Communities will be collected and then divided equally among these national appeals.) In Canada, the collection will go towards the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' appeal for the Pope's Pastoral Works. Thank you in advance for your support of the Church's work of proclaiming the Gospel to all!

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### 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

### Monday, July 17

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Joe Hayden, RIP

### Tuesday, July 18

Mass at 7:00 pm

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

### Wednesday, July 19

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Carolyn Lewkowski, RIP

### Thursday, July 20

Mass at 12:00 pm

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### Friday, July 21

Mass at 9:00 am

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

### Saturday, July 22

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

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

### Sunday, July 23

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

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

## 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.

## TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

“Resisting God, an Effective Hindrance to Grace”

“Down deep in your heart I believe you know what God demands of you, but you are resisting Him. And this is the cause of all your distress. You are beginning to think that it is impossible for you to do what God requires. But recognize this for what it is: a temptation to give up hope. Now it’s quite all right for you to give up hope about self (it will never get any better!), but never give up hope in God. He is all good and all powerful, and He will give whatever you need according to your faith. If you will believe all things, all things shall be yours, and you shall even remove mountains. But if you believe nothing, you shall have nothing. And only you will be to blame. Look at Abraham, who hoped against every reasonable hope! Look at Mary, who, when the most incredible thing in the world was proposed to her, did not hesitate, but exclaimed, “be it unto me according to thy word” (Luke 1:38).

“So open up your heart to the riches of God’s grace. You are now so locked up within yourself that you not only do not have the power to do what is required of you, but you do not even desire to have it. You actually seem to be afraid of what might happen if you open up to God’s grace in this situation. And, of course, God’s grace cannot fill your heart when it is so completely locked up.

“All I ask of you is that you have a teachable spirit of faith, and do not pay any attention to self. Simply trust everything into the hands of God, be humble, and open up to His grace. Through meditation and prayer, you will receive peace, and everything will gradually be worked out for you. And the things which, in your hour of temptation, seemed so difficult will disappear almost imperceptibly.”

Letter 38, written by Francois de Salignac de la Mothe-Fenelon, more commonly known as Francois Fenelon (August 6, 1651-January 7, 1715) who was French Archbishop of Cambrai, and also a theologian, poet and writer. The letters were written to a small number of sincere people at the Court of Louis the Fourteenth, who sought to live a life of true spirituality in the midst of a court life which was shamelessly immoral. They were previously printed under the title SPIRITUAL LETTERS, and now come from a more modern translation under the title “Let Go.”

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
Fr. Dean