



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 24, 2018

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 God, by whose providence thy servant Saint John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance: make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching: and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through the same 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 49:1-6

Listen to me, O islands, and pay attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." And now the Lord says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Responsorial Psalm

139:1-3,13-14ab,14c-15

R. I praise you, for I am wondrously made.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with my ways. **R.**

For you formed my inward parts, you knitted me
together in my mother's womb. I praise you,
for I am wondrously made.
Wonderful are your works! **R.**

You know me right well: my frame was not hidden
from you, when I was being made in secret,
intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. **R.**

Second Reading

Acts 13:22-26

In those days: Paul said, "God raised up David to be our father's king; of whom he testified and said, I have found in David, the son of Jesse, a man after my heart, who will do all my will.' Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised. Before his coming John had preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.' "Brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you that fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation."

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. You, child, will be called the prophet of
the Most High;
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 1: 57-66,80

Now the time came for Elizabeth to be delivered, and she gave birth to a son. And her neighbors and kinsfolk heard that the Lord had shown great mercy to her; and they rejoiced with her. And on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they would have named him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said, "Not so; he shall be called John." and they said to her, "None of your kindred is called by this name." And they made signs to his father, inquiring what he would have him called. And he asked for a writing tablet, and wrote, "His name is John." And they all marveled. And immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue loosed, and he spoke, blessing God. And fear came on all their neighbors. And all those things were talked about through all the hill country of Judea; and all who heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, "What then will this child be?" For the hand of the Lord was with him. And the child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness till the day of his manifestation to Israel.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Curt & Angie Hall *in thanksgiving & celebration of our 24th wedding anniversary.*

Sanctuary Light: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Bella Kaplan *for healing.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Blue family *in celebration of Jack's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Duesing family *in thanksgiving for our marriage.*

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

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,020.00
Variance.....	\$20.00

Thank you for your loving support.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Sarah & Jimmy; Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* José Hawkins [B]; Mary Josephine Lee [B]; *Monday:* Curt & Angie Hall [W]; Jackson Blue [B]; *Tuesday:* Misti Harron [B]; Sarah Harron [B]; Scott Richards [B]; *Wednesday:* Chuck Johnson [B]; *Thursday:* Amy Horan [B]; Joseph Horan [B]; *Saturday:* Matthew Garland [B]; Eliot Gunnip [B].

For those in special need: Doreen; Gina; Francis; Nina; Gloria; Paula; Jennifer; Earl; Isabella; Christopher; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* James F. Stacke; *Thursday:* Emil Gus Carlson; John Ahern; *Saturday:* Lorraine Stout Blansett.

MUSIC

Prelude.....*Treuer Gott, ich muss dir klagen, "To God, in whom I trust, I cry my pain",* Johann Pachelbel.

Entrance Hymn231
(Vs. 2 "The Nativity of Saint. John the Baptist)

KYRIE.....Mass Music booklet pg. 9

GLORIA.....Mass Music booklet pg. 9

Offertory Hymn.....76

SANCTUS.....Mass Music booklet pg.12

MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... "O Saviour of the World...."

OUR FATHER.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42

AGNUS DEI.....Mass Music booklet pg. 13

Communion Hymn.....272

Anthem.....*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee,* John Schwizer from 9th Cen.

Recessional Hymn..... 75

Postlude.....*Psalm 150* by Caesar Frank

Adult Choir meets at 9:15am in choir loft on Sundays during the Summer. High School Schola and Youth Choir may join them.

**VBS THE MASS COMES ALIVE
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!
DON'T LET VBS CANCEL!!!**

July 9-13 from 8:45 - 12:00

Children ages 3- 11 attend and **ADULT VOLUNTEERS are NEEDED.**

See the SMV website for all of the details and forms!
Contact Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 24

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

Monday, June 25

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Helen Koerner Hargis, RIP

Tuesday, June 26

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 27

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm.

Thursday, June 28

Mass at 12:00 pm
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, June 29

Mass at 9:00 am
S.I. Roy Martinez, RIP
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am-6:00 pm

Saturday, June 30

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, July 1

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
K of C Independence Day Celebration at 12:30 pm
Night Shelter Water Collection begins

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Beginning Sunday, July 1st and continuing through August 29th SMV will be collecting bottled water for the Arlington Night Shelter. The water needs to be packaged in individual bottles, so they can be handed out at the Shelter. Any brand, any amount is useful! It's easier for transportation purposes if you can buy a case or six pack, rather than loose bottles, but we'll take anything cause **IT'S HOT OUT THERE!!!**

Please help us help the Night Shelter by dropping off your donations in the Narthex or the Parish Office.



NEWS AND NOTES



The Knights of Columbus want you to come & celebrate Independence Day with us NEXT Sunday, 7/1 following the 10:30 Mass. Come ready to get wet on the water slide & to enjoy food & fun!! There will be inside games if you don't want to get wet! See any Knight for specific pricing or watch the bulletin next week! Parking will be limited on this day.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Family Trivia Night is returning in the fall. Join us on **Saturday, October 13th** for a night of fun & fellowship. And just a little competitive spirit!!!

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing!

Children 3-18 are welcome!

To register, go to stmarythvirgin.org & click on the Faith Formation tab. There you will find a registration tab as well as the calendar.

We are in need of a few good teachers.

We are blessed with fantastic kids who are excited about learning their faith. Would you like to share your love of the faith with them? We are in need of teachers for 3 classes. Curriculum is provided. Please contact Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com with any questions.

A prayer before logging onto the internet:

Almighty and eternal God, who created us in Thine image and bade us to seek after all that is good, true and beautiful, especially in the divine person of Thine Only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, that, through the intercession of Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor, during our journeys through the internet we will direct our hands and eyes only to that which is pleasing to Thee and treat with charity and patience all those souls whom we encounter. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

Today is the Solemnity of The Nativity (birth) of St. John the Baptist. We know that he was born six months before Our Lord, and was the son of Sts. Zechariah and Elizabeth, Our Lady's cousin. Why does the Church make special note of him? He was the last and greatest of the prophets and as forerunner of the Savior, he prepared the Jews for the advent of Christ. As Pope Benedict has said, he was "the first 'witness' of Jesus, having received instruction about him from heaven: 'The man on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.'" (John 1:33) Indeed, he was a witness to the truth without compromise and paid for that witness with his life.

The model of his witness to the truth is our calling as well. We too can "prepare the way" for Christ in our hearts and in the hearts of our families and children. To be a Christian is to seek that personal encounter with Jesus and grow in holiness and bear all things in this life. In the *Magnificat* there was a nice summation of why we celebrate the birth of John the Baptist written by Fr. Peter Cameron, O.P. I have put in bold those things we may do to assist us be a witness of our faith.

We are to be:

*Someone who leaps with joy before the presence of the Lord making me want to **live my own relationship with Jesus with greater ardor and fervor;**

*Someone to prepare the way of the Lord and to give me knowledge of salvation **through the forgiveness of my sins;**

*Someone who is a burning and shining lamp whose radiance gives light to my path and courage to my heart, **making me want to live for others;**

*Someone so committed to the truth that he is willing to lay down his life for the Truth –become flesh – **witnessing to me that all true happiness comes through self-sacrifice;**

*Someone whose sanctity proclaims that there is no man born of a woman greater than he is but that **I can share his greatness if I love Jesus as he did.**

*Someone who models for me that there is no greater joy in my life than for **Jesus to increase and for me to decrease, especially as regards my self-reliance, my self-assertion, and my self-importance.**

May we this day prayerfully consider how our simple, everyday witness of faith may grow, one step at a time.

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 Ordinarate / 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.

June 24

8:00 am	Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
	Thurifer	Will Crawford
	Crucifer	Caleb Skinner
	Torchbearers	Ben Skinner / Patrick Johnson
	Boat Boy	Henry Smith
	First Reading	Brinton Smith
	Intercessory Prayers	Don Brignac
	Oblationers	The Garland Family
	Ushers	Walter Crawford / Brandon Brinkley
6:00pm	Altar Servers	William Harvey / Talon McCalum (C)
	Ushers	Carol Denning / Charlene Schwartz
	Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada