

A note from Father Allen about Daily Mass and an introduction to Corpus Christi's liturgy: the Anglican Tradition in the Catholic Church!

Dear friends -

This week daily Mass is restored to St Mary's- wonderful news, indeed! **Holy Mass will be celebrated Monday through Thursday at 8:00 AM, and on first Fridays at noon**, when Mass will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, with Benediction given at 1:00 AM.

As a further note, you should know that Mass on Monday and Tuesday will be celebrated according to the "Ordinary Form" — that is, the "normal" form of Mass you are used to. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, Mass will be celebrated according to "Divine Worship" — that is, the form of Mass provided for the Personal Ordinariates created for those communities of former Anglicans/Episcopalians (and others!) who have come into full communion with the Catholic Church. Which gives me the opportunity to say something briefly about the Ordinariate and Corpus Christi Catholic Community and our partnership with St Mary's and the Diocese of Charleston.

Pope Benedict XVI laid the groundwork for the Ordinariates (there are also Ordinariates in England and in Australia) with Apostolic Constitutions [Anglicanorum Coetibus](#) ("Groups of Anglicans") in 2009 in response to requests going back decades from Anglican/Episcopalian clergy and faithful who shared the Catholic faith and wished to come into full communion with the Catholic Church. The Ordinariates are equivalent to a normal diocese, except they are "personal" — bound by particular relationships and conditions — rather than geographic. We have a bishop, [the Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes](#), and a Cathedral, the beautiful [Our Lady of Walsingham](#), in Houston, Texas (high and dry after Harvey, thank you for asking!). At present, we have 43 parishes and communities scattered across the United States and Canada, and 67 priests. Pope Francis has confirmed and extended this work.

Further, the Vatican has provided liturgical forms (collectively known as Divine Worship) that are fully Catholic but incorporate elements of [the Anglican liturgical patrimony](#) (mainly, of course, from The Book of Common Prayer). This is a great gift to those of us who were formed in that tradition — it is as if the Holy Father not only welcomed us into the gracious home that is the Catholic Church, but also built on a room so that we could bring some of our familiar and beloved furniture with us.

So, I am a priest of the [Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter](#), and Corpus Christi is an Ordinariate community. As I think most of you know, I was a priest of the Episcopal Church for 12 years before I entered the Catholic Church and was ordained a Catholic priest right here at St Mary's. Most, but not all, of the people of our community are former Anglicans/Episcopalians, though some are "cradle Catholics" attracted to our form of the liturgy or the life of our community or, perhaps, dragged along by a spouse! And this is important to note: we are fully Catholic! We are fully Catholic, but we bring with us all that the Church has discerned is good and true and beautiful in the Anglican tradition, and the particular spiritual habits and dispositions formed in us by that tradition. But, even had the Ordinariates never been created, we had to become Catholic, because, as we promised when we received into the Church, "[We] believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God." So, the

Ordinariate communities are not "half-way houses" between the Catholic Church and Protestantism, though they are intended to be places of invitation and warm welcome to all our brothers and sisters in Christ who are called to full communion with the Church. Any Catholic, and only a Catholic, properly disposed, may receive Holy Communion and meet his or her Sunday and Holy Day obligations at an Ordinariate Mass.

You will immediately recognize the Ordinariate Mass as the one Catholic Mass, but it will, at first, be just different enough to really confuse you! Texts and translations of the ordinary parts of the Mass are slightly different, rendered in a more poetic, "sacral" kind of English — so, it is "And with thy spirit," rather than "your spirit," and "Glory be to God on high," rather than "Glory to God in the highest." And there are also old Anglican prayers that will be new to you. I particularly love the "Collect for Purity" prayed at the beginning of Mass, and which comes from the old Sarum Missal, the form of Mass in England prior to the Reformation: "Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen."

But perhaps the most immediately noticeable, and even strange, difference is that an Ordinariate Mass is normatively prayed *ad orientem* - that is, with the priest standing on the same side of the altar and facing the same direction ("East" toward the coming Lord) as the people. This of course is how Mass was celebrated anciently and for long centuries, and is still in many "normal" parishes. You can read a helpful set of Ordinariate "FAQ's" [here](#), and more about our liturgy and spirituality [here](#).

All of these things and more, as Pope Benedict said in *Anglicanorum Coetibus*, the Church gives to us as "a precious gift nourishing the faith of the members of the Ordinariate and as a treasure to be shared." And we hope you will share them with us, just as we are so gratefully to share with you in the treasure that is St. Mary's!

Corpus Christi's goal in this partnership with St Mary's is to grow and flourish so that we may, in God's good time, acquire a home of our own, for the work of the Gospel and the building up of the Church here in Charleston, and to do so in a way that works also for the benefit of St Mary's — a mutually enriching, mutually beneficial partnership in the Gospel, and a particular sign and instrument of the unity Christ wills for his Church (Jn 17.21) To this end, Bishop Guglielmone (in close cooperation with Bishop Lopes) has appointed me Parochial Vicar for St Mary's to assist Fr West in ministry.

That is a little of how I and Corpus Christi come to be here and just what it is we are up to. We are grateful for your support and hospitality, and hope that our presence and prayer will give you cause for gratitude as well. And I especially hope you will mention to your Anglican and Episcopal friends that all that is best in their tradition has a true and abiding home in the Catholic Church!

Faithfully,
Father Allen

I hope that all of you have dried out from the depredations of Irma. I'm glad to tell you that the church weathered the storm just fine, though the courtyard was for a time transformed into a quite an attractive wading pool! If your home suffered any damage, and if we may be of any help in coordinating relief, please let me know by contacting the parish office. Please do join me in praying for all of those in the storm's path, from the Caribbean to Florida to here, who have suffered the loss of home and more, as well as for those who continue to recover from hurricane Harvey.

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home!

Faithfully,
Father Allen

Parish News

Today's Mass is offered for The repose of the soul of Anthony Scatola.

Daily Mass Sacristans & Altar Servers Needed! If you are interested in helping by opening the Church and setting up for the daily Mass (one or more days) and/or serving at Mass, please contact Father Allen at the parish office!

Altar Server Training: Children interested in becoming Altar Servers for St. Mary's are invited to attend a training session on Saturday, September 23 at 11:00 AM in the church. Deacon Paul and Elliott Weeks will lead the training. Children must be at least 8 years old and have received their First Holy Communion. Current altar servers are strongly urged to attend to help train the newcomers and to receive refresher training to take on more advanced roles.

Weekday Masses

*Weekday Masses will resume at 8:00 AM
Monday, September 18.*

Mondays & Tuesdays
will be celebrated with the Roman Missal,
the Mass format of most Catholic parishes

Wednesdays & Thursdays
will be celebrated with the Book of Divine
Worship, the Mass format of the parishes of the
Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter such as our
own Corpus Christi Catholic Community

**St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting after
Mass NEXT WEEK!**

Order of Worship

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Order of Mass may be found on page 253
of the St. Isaac Jogues Missal.

The Readings may be found on page 626 in the Missal.

Processional Hymn: Hymnal # 303
O Jesus Christ, Remember

Kyrie Hymnal pg. 408
Missa de Angelis

Gloria Hymnal # 408
Missa de Angelis

Responsorial Missal pg. 627
Psalm 95

Gospel Acclamation Plainsong
Alleluia

Homily

Offertory Motet: Roff
None Other Lamb

Sanctus Hymnal # 410
Missa de Angelis

Memorial Acclamation Chant
We Proclaim Your Death, O Lord

Great Amen Haugen

Agnus Dei Hymnal # 411
Missa de Angelis

Communion Chant Missal pg. 629
Tollite hostias

Communion Motet Hurford
Litany to the Holy Spirit

Recessional Hymn: Hymnal # 220
To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



*We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives.
That is a scary, but freeing thought.
What does God free us from?
What does God free us for?*

(Romans 14:7-9)



Saint Mary of the Annunciation

September 17, 2017



Other News

Witness to Love Mentor Training: The Diocese of Charleston will be hosting a Witness to Love Mentor Training on September 23rd at the Chancery in Charleston (901 Orange Grove Rd.). The day will begin at 10:00 AM and go until 4:30 PM with Mary Rose Verret, author of Witness to Love, who will do the training. The event is open to parish leadership, clergy or couples who are interested in mentoring. The cost is \$75 and includes materials and lunch. To register please visit <https://witnessstolove.org/event/charleston/>.

Renewal begins with you! 2017 SC Renewal Conference, September 29th-30th, in North Myrtle Beach, SC: Join us in building unity among Christians through Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Spirit Filled Praise and Worship, Dynamic speakers and Healing Prayer. Find speakers, schedule, details and online registration at: screnewal.org, or contact Sharon Crocker: 803.309.2480 or sharon@screnewal.org.

Engaged? There is still room for you at the Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends. Held on the following dates: Oct. 7-8 at Saint Michael's in Murrells Inlet; Nov. 11-12 at All Saints in Lake Wylie. Please see the website cee-sc.org for more information and to register.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near." Encourage those moments by enjoying a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are: October 13th-15th, in Myrtle Beach, SC and November 10th-12th, in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803.810.9602.



Please Pray For:

Lilian Andrews	Jody Griffin
Barbara Bates	Annabelle Heil
Jim Brady	Goleta Kincer
Margaret Mary Brandt	Ethan T. Linhart
Arlette Crane	Johnny Marshall
Glenn P.	Anne Mosley
Dyches, Sr.	Norma Nance
Patty Emerick	Zoey Rose
Ben Fanjoy	Margaret Mary Sprague
Mary Forbes	Michael Sutton
Irene Gratton	Jeff Todd
Holly Gorman	Betty H.
Richardine Grant	J. C. & L. H.



Charleston Catholic School News

This year the CCS theme is "Share our differences and celebrate our similarities". The school year is off to a great start and we appreciate your prayers and support.

The Charleston Catholic School is looking for a Communications Associate. This is a full time position, Monday - Friday. Prior work experience in communications, marketing or public relations is required. The application deadline is September 20th. Send email with resume to charlestoncatholic@charlestoncatholic.org.

You now have an opportunity to be a part of The Charleston Catholic School legacy. "Paving the Way to Education" is a chance to buy an engraved brick that will surround our flagpole patio area on The Charleston Catholic School Campus. This is a nice way to honor a teacher, family member, student, or a special occasion. You will find brochures in the vestibule, at the school office or on our website, www.charlestoncatholic.com.

Join us!
October 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM

**For an Evening of
Catholic Christian Fellowship, Faith, and Ideas**
At the Cedar Room, above Mercantile and Marsh
701 East Bay in Charleston

George Weigel, is one of America's leading Catholic intellectuals, Distinguished Senior Fellow, William E. Simon Chair in Catholic Studies at the Ethics in Public Policy Center and biographer of Pope Saint John Paul II. Mr. Weigel will discuss Faith and Culture and his new book, Lessons in Hope, My Unexpected Life with Saint John Paul II.

We will also be joined by the Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmone, Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston. Proceeds will go to support the South Carolina Catholic Radio, the Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy and the Daughters of Saint Paul.

The dinner will launch Carolina Catholic Professionals, a network of Catholic business people and professionals from across the Lowcountry affiliated with Lucis Via Charities, a 501 (c) 3 organization that supports Catholic charitable organizations in South Carolina.

For more information, please contact:

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Altar Flowers: Every member of the parish is invited to contribute to the beauty of our worship space by providing the altar flowers on a particular Sunday to the glory of God, in memory, thanksgiving, or celebration of people or events that are important to that donor. Please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696 for more information or to schedule a Sunday.



Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sundays at either Mass or on the fourth Saturdays at 10:00 AM. To have your child baptized, please call the Parish Office at 843.722.7696. Please call before the birth of your child.



The Sacrament of Matrimony: Either the bride or the groom must be a practicing Catholic and registered at St. Marys for at least twelve months before scheduling a wedding date and beginning the six months marriage preparation. The bride/groom must be an active parishioner, regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, and use the envelope system in regular support of the parish. The Wedding Policy Booklet may be found on our website: saintmaryhasellst.org. Contact The Parish Office for more information, stmarys1789@bellsouth.net or 843.722.7696.



Are You an Active Member? Various facilities and services are available to our active members. This includes use of the Church for Baptisms, Weddings, and other sacramental events, and includes parishioner status in parochial schools.

Active Membership is determined by four things:

1. Being properly registered in the parish for a sufficient period of time.
2. Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
3. Use of the envelope system in regular support of the parish.
4. Being active in at least one parish program, ministry, or organization.

Please notify the office of any changes in your address or contact information.



Offertory Reports September 10, 2017

Offertory	\$3,238.05
Electronic Offertory:	\$943.91
Total Offertory:	\$4,181.96



Offertory Option: You can now manage your giving online. Giving online is easy and allows you to schedule contributions and view your complete online giving history. Just follow these easy steps: Just visit our web site (saintmaryhasellst.org) and Click on the *Donate Now* button, Click on the *Create Profile* button, then Follow the instructions to create a profile and to schedule your contributions.

Don't forget: Update your account with current credit card expiration dates



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Ministers of the Liturgy

Greeters and Gift Bearers:

Sep. 17 - Claudette & Bob Bell
Sept. 24 - Doris & Bill Booth
Oct. 1 - David & Rita Pardieck
Oct. 8 - James & Kara Godefroy

Lectors:

Sept. 17 - Open
Sept. 24 - Betsy Cahill
Oct. 1 - Stephanie McGuffin
Oct. 8 - Roy Howell

Extraordinary Ministers of the Distribution of Holy Communion:

Sept. 17 - Tom Hesse, John Quinn
Sept. 24 - Roy Howell, Dickie Barham
Oct. 1 - Ray Cruitt, Tommy Hartnett
Oct. 8 - Betsy & John Cahill

Altar Servers:

Sept. 17 - Team 1
Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill, Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly

Sept. 24 - Team 2
Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Oct. 1 - Team 1
Elliott Weeks, Luke Linhart, Conrad Linhart, Emma Weeks, Catie Gill, Sarah Gill, Leddy Scheurer, Shea Kelly

Oct. 8 - Team 2
Elliott Weeks, Johnny McAlister, Camp Hagood, Francis Hagood, Matthew Teegardin, Braedon Love

Hospitality:

Sept. 17 - Bennett Team
Fran Bennett, Mary Elizabeth Sease, Brislin West, Kathy Wall, Michael Abro, Carnes Campbell, Margaret Bullwinkel, Rita Eiserhardt, Sandra Condon, Carolyn Eiserhardt, Marty Williams, Mary Ellen Lenhardt

Sept. 24 - Gill Team
Mary Catherine Gill, Al Stiles, Gloria Novello, Laura Simmons, Kelly Duffy, Cynthia Newton

Oct. 1 - Carmody
Nancy Carmody, Peggy Snyder, Erin Fisher, Maggie Laney, Rita Pardieck, Leslie Hartley, Leigh Willard, Bob Guiffreda

Oct. 8 - Hammerbacher Team
Lenore Hammerbacher, Sheila Moore, Mary Frances Kastner, Betty Howell, Rose Rowland, Diane Pauldine