



**Feast of St. Mary the Virgin The Parish Feast**

**Observed August 14, 2021**

## All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And  
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And  
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In  
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -  
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and  
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren  
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on  
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,  
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -  
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -  
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice  
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've  
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,  
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness  
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,  
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger  
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the  
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as  
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we  
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us  
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel-come,  
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
 house pro-claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen**

**The Collect for Purity** – Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** *Sung*  
**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

### **The Collect**

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who

have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Old Testament**

#### **Isaiah 61:10-11**

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my  
God;  
for he has clothed me with the  
garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe  
of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a  
garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself  
with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its  
shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is  
sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause  
righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the  
nations.

#### **The Response** *prayed in unison*

#### **Psalm 34 or 34:1-9**

#### ***Benedicam Dominum***

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my  
mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of  
the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he  
answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my  
terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be  
ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and  
the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my  
troubles.

7 The angel of  
the LORD encompasses those  
who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is  
good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his  
saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack  
nothing.

10 [The young lions lack and suffer  
hunger, \*  
but those who seek  
the LORD lack nothing that is  
good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me;  
\*  
I will teach you the fear of  
the LORD.

12 Who among you loves life \*  
and desires long life to enjoy  
prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-  
speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon  
the righteous, \*  
and his ears are open to their  
cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against  
those who do evil, \*  
to root out the remembrance of  
them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and  
the LORD hears them \*  
and delivers them from all their  
troubles.

18 The LORD is near to the  
brokenhearted \*  
and will save those whose  
spirits are crushed.

19 Many are the troubles of the  
righteous, \*  
but the LORD will deliver him out  
of them all.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; \*  
not one of them shall be  
broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, \*  
and those who hate the  
righteous will be punished.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his  
servants, \*  
and none will be punished who  
trust in him.]

## The Epistle

### Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come,  
God sent his Son, born of a woman,  
born under the law, in order to redeem  
those who were under the law, so that  
we might receive adoption as children.  
And because you are children, God  
has sent the Spirit of his Son into our  
hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you  
are no longer a slave but a child, and if  
a child then also an heir, through God.

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 1:46-55**

Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in  
God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on  
the lowliness of his  
servant.  
Surely, from now on all  
generations will call me  
blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done  
great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear  
him  
from generation to  
generation.  
He has shown strength with his  
arm;  
he has scattered the proud  
in the thoughts of their  
hearts.  
He has brought down the  
powerful from their  
thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with  
good things,  
and sent the rich away  
empty.  
He has helped his servant  
Israel,  
in remembrance of his  
mercy,  
according to the promise he  
made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his  
descendants forever."

**The Sermon:** The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C.  
Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island

## **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the  
Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of  
the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,  
the giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is  
worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the**

**dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

### **A Litany of Thanksgiving**

Priest: Let us pray together in thanks to our loving Creator, that God may look with favor upon us, his servants, and continue to do great thing in us. Let us sing: **We thank you, Lord**

For the Church universal, of which these buildings at St. Mary's are a visible symbol, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For those who established this congregation 150 years ago and for their courage and vision  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For your presence whenever two or three have gathered in your name, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For Your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in this parish of St. Mary  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For this place where we may be still and know that you are God, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the fulfilling of our desires and petitions as you see best for us, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For our past here at St. Mary's and for a vision of the future that lies ahead,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and the new life in baptism that we share at St. Mary's  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the pardon of our sins when we have fallen short of your glory,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the Eucharist in which we have a foretaste of your eternal kingdom,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us here at St. Mary's and for our encouragement by their perseverance,  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For all the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ and for those who are at rest in our cemetery, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

For the fellowship of all your saints, and especially for St. Mary our patron and model in faith, we pray  
**We thank you, Lord.**

People **Lord send us your Spirit as we continue our journey as the people of St. Mary's on Shelter Island.**

Bishop Let us pray.

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effectual working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



May the Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And with also with you**

### **Hymn at the Preparation of the gifts #325**

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees;**

**[Refrain:]  
when I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees;  
(Refrain)**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees;  
(Refrain)**

*People*      **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.  
*People*      **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*      **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, and to proclaim your greatness with due praise as we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Receiving your Word in her Heart, she was found worthy to conceive him in her virgin's womb and, giving birth to the Creator, she nurtured the beginnings of the Church. Standing beside the Cross, she received the testament of divine love and took to herself as sons and daughters all those who by the Death of Christ are born to heavenly life. As the Apostles awaited the Spirit you had promised, she joined them in the upper room, adding her supplication to the prayers of the disciples and so became the pattern of the Church at prayer. Raised to the glory of heaven, she accompanies your pilgrim Church with a mother's love, and watches in kindness over the Church's homeward steps, until the Lord's Day shall come in glorious splendor. And so, with all the Angels and Saints, we praise you as without end we acclaim:

*Celebrant and People sing*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in

this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All: **Our Father...**

Alleluia, Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us, **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts with faith in thanksgiving

*Act of Spiritual Communion for those at home: In union, O Lord, with the faithful of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you. We beseech you to come spiritually into our*



*hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with all the love of our souls. Let nothing ever separate you from us. May we live in you, and may you live in us, both in this life and in the life to come. Amen*

### **Communion musical Meditation**

*Piano meditation during the reception of the Sacrament, followed by a meditation sung by Sara Mundy*

My soul magnifies the Lord,  
My spirit rejoices in my savior,  
He has seen the humble state of my heart,  
and now all will call me blessed.

Praise the almighty God; he's done great things for us,  
Holy is his name,  
His mercy is free for those who fear his justice,  
May generation to generation loudly proclaim his fame.

Oh, his fame.

He has shown the strength of his hands and brought down the mighty from their pretense,  
He scattered the pride in their hearts and lifted the lowly to meet him.

Praise the almighty God; he's done great things for us,  
Holy is his name,  
His mercy is free for those who fear his justice,  
May generation to generation loudly proclaim his fame.

Proclaim his fame.

He has filled the hungry with good things...  
and the rich he sent, empty, away,  
He hath remembered his servant Israel, and we will remember him always, always.

Praise the almighty God; he's done great things for us,  
Holy is his name,  
His mercy is free for those who fear his justice,  
May generation to generation proclaim, Praise the almighty God; he's done great things for us,  
Holy is his name,  
His mercy is free for those who fear his justice,  
May generation to generation loudly proclaim his fame,  
May generation to generation loudly proclaim his name.

Songwriters: Agnew Todd Wilson  
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### **Prayer after Communion** Let us pray

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen**

### **The Blessing**

**The Blessing of Almighty God.....**

Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father;  
you were chosen for the Son.  
You were chosen from all women  
and for woman, shining one.

Gentle woman, quiet light,  
morning star, so strong and bright,  
gentle Mother, peaceful dove,  
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Blessed are you among women,  
blest in turn **all women, too.**  
Blessed they with peaceful spirits.  
Blessed they with gentle hearts.

**Carey Landry**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### **Postlude Music**

The Altar Flowers are given today to the  
Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Florence and Charles Burns by Carolyn and  
Bob Fisher

For the consolation of Jeanie Brechter's  
family

For James Dawson's family

We pray for Georgiana Ketcham who is in  
rehab at San Simeon

We pray for Jane Babinski and Doris  
Schultz and their continued recovery. and  
we continue to pray for Cindy Belt's sister  
Susan Belt Hartson

We pray for Ukraine, for peace and for  
safety

For those who have lost loved ones, in the  
Pandemic, for those who are ill, for all those  
who serve, for all those who are anxious or  
fearful, and for...

Barbara Brigham, Sara Mundy, Jean  
Adams, Kathy Cogan, Jim Fancher, Diane &  
Nancy Fickett, Bob Fisher, Sharon Gibbs,  
Kathryn James, Halle Kneeland, Toni  
Landry, Dick Petry, Virginia Springsteen,  
Vita Stellke, Linda VanArdale, Beth Wagner,  
Georgia and Rod Griffis, Betianne Morritt's  
great granddaughter Eliana, Jean Brechter ,  
Louie Cicero, Barbara Allen Lieblein' s  
grandsons, Kristopher and Alexander, and  
Bill Lieblein's grand daughter's husband,  
Matt Grzesik, who has Lou Gehrig's  
disease, Hermance Canning, Dr. Barbara  
Phillips-Cole and her son Matthew Cole,  
who has been diagnosed with inoperable  
cancer, Sr. Joy Wright, and all our  
parishioners living with cancer, known or  
undetected & for all those who participate in  
a 12 step group here at St. Mary's

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