



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 28, 2016

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Mass booklet

Collect

We beseech thee, Almighty God: look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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 *Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15*

In those days: Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian; and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt." When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here am I." Then he said, "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the sons of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Gradual: Psalm 9:19,3

Read responsively at 8 am and 6 pm Masses.

Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass.

Reader: Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand:

let the heathen be judged in thy sight.

All: While mine enemies are driven back:

they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

Second Reading *I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12*

I want you to know, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same supernatural food and all drank the same supernatural drink. For they drank from the supernatural Rock which followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless with most of them God was not pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things are warnings for us, not to desire evil as they did, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as a warning, but they were written down for our instruction, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

Tract: Psalm 123:1,2,3
*Read responsively at 8 am and 6 pm Masses.
 Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass.*

Reader: Unto thee lift I up mine eyes:
All: O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
Reader: Behold, even as the eyes of servants:
All: look unto the hand of their masters.
Reader: And as the eyes of a maiden:
All: unto the hand of her mistress.
Reader: Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord
 our God:
All: until he have mercy upon us. □
Reader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord:
All: have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel
Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told Jesus of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Behold, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"



MUSIC

Mass Setting	<i>Missa Primitiva</i>
Entrance Hymn	386
Offertory Hymn	148
Our Father	S119
Communion Hymn	309
Anthem ... <i>The Sorrows of My Heart</i> , William. Boyce (1710-79)	
Closing Hymn	344



Adult choir: 7:00pm Wednesday
Youth-Children Choir: after the
 10:30 Mass.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

**Reader.....Let us pray to the Lord
 Response.....Lord, have mercy [Kyrie eleison]**

For those expecting children: Arti & Andrew; Colleen & Rafael; Clare & Louie; Karen & Kevin; Allison & Tim; Stephanie & Jeremy; Lisa & Ben; Katie & Dan; Alex & Zachary; Shannon & Brendan; Christina & John; Erin & Tim.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Therese Klauck [B]; *Monday:* Colleen Smith [B]; *Thursday:* Patrick Johnson [B]; *Friday:* Savannah Blue [B]; Christina Heitzenrater [B]; Evalyn Ortiz Celestino [B]; Dave Palmer [B]; Jacob Vaughan [B]; *Saturday:* Mando Gutierrez [B]; Adelynn Steinkamp [B]; Chris Suprun [B]; Isaac Vaughan [B].

For those in special need: Nina; Soan; Christine; Kevin; Amy; Jenni; Laura Ann; Megan; Kyle; Colette; Rebecca; Colleen; Tim; Ann; Peter; Amy; Joe; Margie; Chuck; Bruce; Quin; Louise; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Ray; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:
Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Frank Vaca; *Tuesday:* Joseph Riley Irvin; *Wednesday:* Rachel Davis; Charley Davis; *Thursday:* Russell Elmer Holmes; *Friday:* Charles Avery Mason; Mary Ellen Josephine Hayden; Harry Patrick "Mickey" Farrell; *Saturday:* Brittany Burger; Harry P. Farrell.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration occurs every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continues throughout the day until Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.



The Blessed Sacrament is not to be left alone at any time. If you cannot attend at the scheduled time, you must arrange for your own substitute.

If you have questions or desire more info, please contact

Ilene Watts, at tomilenew@yahoo.com or (817) 277-4859

A. M. D. G.

- Flowers:** NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.
- Sanctuary Light:** Helen Mitchell *in thanksgiving.*
- Lamp at the Crucifix:** The Brignac family *for a special intention.*
- Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Mary Ellen Josephine Hayden.*
- Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Helen Mitchell *for a special intention.*
- Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Brignac family *for a special intention.*
- Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Brignac family *for a special intention.*

Those who are scheduled to serve but unable to carry out the assignment are asked to arrange substitutes and contact the Parish Office (817.460.2278) ASAP.

February 28

8 am	Altar Server Ushers	Craig Southard Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies Thurifer Crucifer Torchbearers Boat Boy First Reading Intercessory Prayers Oblationers Ushers	John Williams, Jr. Brian Jones Will Vina Luke Vina / Nate Jones John Paul Morris Dave Palmer Helen Mitchell The Vaughan Family Brandon Brinkley / Walter Crawford
6:00 pm	Altar Server Ushers Office Help	Adrian Medrano / Paul Denning (C) Stephanie Medrano Christy Assid Virginia Thomas

The Arlington Metro Serra Club presents

A Special Dinner and Talk by

Father Charles A. Hough III

Vicar General & Vicar for Clergy of the Personal Ordinariate of The Chair of Saint Peter
“My Journey from an Episcopal Priest to a Catholic Priest”

Wed. March 9, 6:00 – 6:30 PM Social followed by Dinner at 6:30. Fr. Hough’s talk will begin at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Location -- St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church at the St. Maria Center at 1200 S. Davis Dr., Arlington.

Please make your reservation by February 29th.

Go to Metro Serra Club Website

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4CAEA929A7FF2-serra>

For more info contact Serra Club President, Culley Phillips at (817) 375-2060, or culley1021@hotmail.com or Gene Hildman at Gene@GeneHildman.com.

The Office of Marriage & Family Life will host the annual **Silver & Golden Anniversary Mass for all couples who are celebrating their 25th & 50th wedding anniversary on Sun, March 6 at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral, Fort Worth.** All couples who have been married longer than 50 years are also welcome. Bishop Michael F. Olson will preside & will include an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage vows & receive an anniversary blessing. A light reception with cake and punch will follow in the parish’s Family Life Center. Please **RSVP by March 1 to Irma Jimenez at atjimenez@fwdioc.org or call (817) 945-9354.**

NEWS AND NOTES

Lenten Discernment Nights Young men high-school aged to 35+ are invited to Lenten Discernment Nights on five **Mon Evenings (Feb 15, 22, 29 & March 7,16)** during Lent. The evening begins with Holy hour at 6 p.m. in **St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Fort Worth, followed by prayer, dinner, and discernment. For more info contact the Vocations Office at 817-945-9321 or RSVP to Vocations@fwdioc.org.**



HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we’re reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. **Visit csricebowl.org for more and remember to bring your CRS Rice Bowl back on Good Friday.**



The M&L Guild Clean Up Day is Saturday, March 5th from 9:00 am—1:00 pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the

parish hall. Make plans to join us!!



Congratulations to **Mary & Thomas Beyer** on the arrival of their son, **Joseph Ezra Beyer on February 18th.** Mom and baby are doing well!! Mom, dad &

big sisters Mary & Penelope wish to thank you for your prayers!



Beginning March 3rd at 7:00 pm, each Thursday we will view and discuss Fr. Robert Barron’s Catholicism series. There will be a total of 10 sessions. Teens through adults are welcome!! For more info contact **Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com or call the parish office at 817-460-2278.**



ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

If our Priest cannot offer the Mass you have scheduled due to an emergency or other commitment, your Mass intention will be said elsewhere or at another Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Sunday, February 28

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am
K of C Meeting at 12:15 pm

Monday, February 29

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Betty Oliver, RIP

Tuesday, March 1

Mass at 7:00 pm
S.I. Sarah Phillips

Wednesday, March 2

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Gabriella Otero
Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 3

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Gabriella Otero
Thursday Nights with Fr. Barron at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 4

Mass at 9:00 am
S.I. Olivia Marquez
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 am
Friday Nights in Lent at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 5

Mass at 9:00am
Confessions from 10:00-11:00 am
S.I. Tom Keenan
M&L Clean Up Day at 9:00 am
First Saturday Teen Night at 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 6

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am

**Next Sunday is
The Fourth Sunday in Lent**

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,773.00
Variance.....	—\$1,227.00

Thank you for your loving support.

ON FURTHER REFLECTION

Beneath the Cross

Fr. Timothy Perkins

While privately praying the Stations of the Cross recently, I was surprisingly moved by the Thirteenth Station, the body of Jesus taken down from the Cross. The image on the page showed Blessed Mary receiving her Son and our Savior into her arms. For a moment, the scene was quickened so that it seemed the Virgin Mother was cuddling him, taking him lovingly into her lap as one would a sleeping child.

“See what love hath the Father, that we should be called children of God...” See what love hath the Mother of God, that we should be called precious daughter, dearest son.

I am with Mary, receiving the Body of Christ. I am a living member of the Body of Christ she lovingly receives with motherly embrace. At the very heart of this moment of mourning over death is the hint that through it we may embrace new life, “the life of the world to come,” the life of faith lived as a Christian.



The 2016 Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekend of March 12 and 13. This is our opportunity to *unite together as one Ordinariate family* to support our shared mission of evangelization. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to **Bishop Lopes' appeal as generously as you possibly can.**

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this very import collection.



**MR. & MRS. JAMES B. OLIVER
REQUEST THE HONOR OF
YOUR PRESENCE AT THE
MARRIAGE OF THEIR
DAUGHTER**

**BETHANY GAYLE OLIVER
TO MR. SETH RANDOLPH MILLS
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016
AT 2:00 PM AT ST. MARY THE VIRGIN.
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.**

**PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 9 TO
JAMESBENOLIVER@GMAIL.COM.**