



**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 OF EASTER**  
**April 15, 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, who has given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive his inestimable benefit; and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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**

*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

In those days: Peter said to the people, "The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. "And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out.

**Alleluia**

*After the First Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.  
The disciples knew the Lord Jesus:  
in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia.

**Second Reading**

*1 John 2:1-5a*

My little children, I am writing this to you so that you may not sin; but if any one does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. And by this we may be sure that we know him, if we keep his commandments. He who says "I know him" but disobeys his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps his word, in him truly love for God is perfected.

**Alleluia**

*After the Second Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Ought not Christ to have suffered these things:  
and so to have entered into his glory?  
Alleluia

**Gospel**

*Luke 24:35-48*

At that time: The two disciples told what had happened on the road, and how Jesus was known to them in the breaking of the bread. As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you." But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them. Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

A FREE seminar! "The Two Shall Become One," discussing the special creation of Adam and Eve as the foundation of the Catholic Church's teaching on Holy Marriage is being offered by Hugh Owen, Founder and Director of the Kolbe Center for Study of Creation.

St. Ignattius Catholic Prep School  
8109 Shelton Dr.  
Fort Worth  
Saturday April 21, 5:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
Pizza will be offered.

The Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Most Holy Trinity is having a membership tea in which our new Board Officers will be installed for the coming year. The luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, from 11:30am to 2:00pm at The Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth. Advanced reservations are required. For more information, please contact Sandy Fallon at (817) 715-0029.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29**

**For those expecting children:** Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Karen & Kevin; Stephanie & Jeremy; Mary Pat & Sam.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Eva Brignac [B]; Thomas Menezes [B]; *Tuesday:* Johanna Smith [B]; *Wednesday:* Kami Carr [B]; Isaac Crawford [B]; Constance Hanson [B]; Zachary Southard [B]; *Thursday:* Brigid Brennan [B]; *Friday:* Tim Brandenburg [B]; *Saturday:* Brisia Lopez Jaquez [B].n

**For those in special need:** The Hinke family; Isabella; Christopher; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Bob; Scott; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shellie; Echo.

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

**For the faithful departed:**

**Anniversaries of Death:** *Monday:* Florus Williams; Ray Vera; *Tuesday:* Leta Mae Cool; Bill Elyea; *Wednesday:* Shirley Ashworth; *Thursday:* Robert Bichell; *Friday:* Bruce Kwaczala; *Saturday:* Charles Bender; Monica Stacke; Jo Zikmund.



**MUSIC**

**Prelude**.....*The Swan* by Saint-Saen  
**Entrance Hymn**.....193  
**VIDI AQUAM**..... *I Saw Water* ...  
**KYRIE**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4  
**GLORIA**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4  
**Offertory Hymn:** "Praise the Lord O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord: yea as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God, Alleluia."  
**SANCTUS**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 7  
**MYSTERIUM FIDEI**..... "We proclaim your death..."  
**OUR FATHER**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42  
**AGNUS DEI**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 8  
**Antiphon:** "O sing unto the Lord, Alleluia: sing unto the Lord and praise his Name; by telling of his salvation from day to day. Alleluia."  
**Communion Hymn**.....305  
**Anthem**.....*Glory Be to God* by William Boyce  
**Recessional Hymn**.....182  
**REGINA CAELI**.....DW: The Order of Holy Mass pg. iii  
**Postlude**.....*Romance* by Saint-Saens

**Adult Choir rehearsal on Thursday at 7:00 PM**  
**No Youth Choir / High Schola will meet next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass.**

**The Parish Offering**

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,309.00
Variance.....	—\$691.00
Holy Thursday Offertory.....	\$871.00
<i>Thank you for your loving support.</i>	

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 15**

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm  
Religious Ed at 9:00 am

**Monday, April 16**

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Seth & Bethany Mills

**Tuesday, April 17**

Mass at 7:00 pm  
S.I. Dennis Muschalek, RIP

**Wednesday, April 18**

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

**Thursday, April 19**

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Raymond & Elizabeth Holtz, RIP  
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

**Friday, April 20**

Mass at 9:00 am  
Pope St. John Paul II Monstrance for Adoration  
of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

**Saturday, April 21**

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions 10:00–11:00 am  
S.I. Kyle Roberts  
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

**Sunday, April 22**

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm  
Religious Ed at 9:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



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

**Flowers:** Easter Flowers

**Sanctuary Light:** Christina Amalu *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** Christina Amalu *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Christina Amalu  
*in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Christiana Amalu  
*in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Oliver family  
*in celebration of Rurik Charles Mills' 1st birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** Craig &  
Terry Southard *in celebration of Zack Southard's birthday.*

**We publish the Banns of Marriage between  
Amy Elizabeth Atkins and John Hunter Duesing.  
If any of you know just cause why they may not be  
joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden  
to declare it. This is the third time of asking.**

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The Serra Club is sponsoring a monstrance donated to North America by Pope St. John Paul II specifically for vocations. The monstrance, on its pilgrimage through the many churches of these dioceses, **will be here at St. Mary the Virgin THIS Friday, April 20th for our normal adoration time.** Everyone is encouraged to come and pray for vocations in the Ordinariate as well as the Catholic Church as a whole.

Dear St. Mary the Virgin Family,

We are excited to announce that **registration** for the Inaugural Knights of Columbus Trivia Night is now open. Please join us for this family-friendly experience. Childcare will be provided. There are prizes for the 1st place, 2nd place, and the most average team. So join us! It will be a lot of fun and even better if you can make it.

Here are some details...

**When?** Saturday, May 5 at 6 pm the doors open and food is available for purchase. The game begins at 7 pm.

**Where?** St. Mary the Virgin Parish Hall, 1408 North Davis Drive, Arlington, 76012

**Food and drink?** Since it is Cinco de Mayo, we will have Mexican food and drink available for purchase.

**Please register online at**

**[stmarythevirgin.org/knights-of-columbus](http://stmarythevirgin.org/knights-of-columbus)**

to reserve your seat for \$10 and save some money.

The price will go up to \$15 if you register at the door.

We look forward to seeing you!

God bless,  
Knights of Columbus



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

The Gospel for this Third Sunday of Easter is the last of the post-Resurrection stories we will hear. A wonderful series of books written by Pope Benedict XVI are very helpful in understanding the life of Jesus. He writes eloquently of these “theophanies;” these moments of Jesus revealing himself in human form to the apostles. These “encounters with the risen Lord are not just mystical experiences – they are real encounters with the living one who is now embodied in a new way and *remains* embodied. Luke emphasizes this very strongly: Jesus is not, as the disciples initially feared, a “ghost” or a “spirit:” he has “flesh and bones.” Luke makes sure the risen Lord is different from a mere “spirit” by “recounting that Jesus asked for something to eat and then ate a piece of grilled fish before their eyes.”

We also remember the other accounts of the risen Jesus participating in a meal. There is the meal on the road to Emmaus with the two disciples (Luke 24:31), and Jesus standing on the shore telling the disciples to fish on the other side of the boat (John 21: 1-14). And the third account is at the beginning of Acts 1: 3-4. This is about 40 days later, just before the Ascension. “And telling them about the kingdom of God; and now he gave them orders, as he shared a meal with them, not to leave Jerusalem.” (Knox)

Most translations translate the word Luke uses as “meal.” But some scholars, including Pope Emeritus Benedict translate the verse so that it says the Lord was “eating salt with them.” Why? “For a correct understanding ... the word used by Luke—*synalizómenos*—is of great significance. Literally translated, it means “eating salt with them.” Luke must have chosen the word quite deliberately. Yet what is it supposed to mean? In the Old Testament the enjoyment of bread and salt, or of salt alone, served to establish lasting covenants (cf Num 18:19; 2 Chrin 13:5). Salt is regarded as a guarantee of durability. It is a remedy against putrefaction, against the corruption that pertains to the nature of death. To eat is always to hold death at bay—it is a way of preserving life. The “eating of salt” by Jesus after the Resurrection, which we therefore encounter as a sign of new and everlasting life, points to the Lord’s new banquet with his followers ... it has an inner association with the Last Supper, when the Lord established the New Covenant. So the mysterious cipher of eating salt expresses an inner bond between the meal on the eve of Jesus’ Passion [Last Supper] and the risen Lord’s new table fellowship: he gives himself to his followers as food and thus makes them sharers in his life, in life itself.”

How do we explain; how do we describe this new “table fellowship?” As Pope Benedict writes, yes “the Lord is drawing the disciples into a New Covenant-fellowship with him ... he is giving them a share in the real life, making them truly alive and salting their lives through participation in his Passion, the purifying power of his suffering.” And, what do we do today that Jesus told us to do? What do we do today that Jesus reinforced in those 40 days after Easter, in the words of “eating salt?” It is none other than the celebration of the Eucharist; what we call the Mass. When we hear again that He gives thanks, blesses, breaks and gives us bread, may we recognize him, and truly feel this encounter with new and everlasting life.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
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.

April 15

<b>8:00 am</b> Altar Server	John Williams
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
<b>10:30am</b> Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Will Vina
Crucifer	Caleb Skinner
Torchbearers	Joseph Morris / Ben Skinner
Boat Boy	Paul Vina
First Reading	Joe Morris
Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
Oblationers	The Brinkley Family
Ushers	Charles Bellinger / Lonnie Jones
<b>6:00pm</b> Altar Servers	Derek Histen / John Mota (C)
Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help	Terry Southard / Chuck Lynk