



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ did take our nature upon him, and was baptised for our sakes in the river Jordan: mercifully grant that we, being regenerate and made thy children by adoption and grace, may also be partakers of thy Holy Spirit; 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 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" Behold, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Gradual

Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel:
which only doeth wondrous things.

Vl. The mountains also shall bring peace:
and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Beloved: For the grace of God has appeared for the salvation of all men, training us to renounce irreligion and worldly passions, and to live sober, upright, and godly lives in this world, awaiting our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all iniquity and to purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of deeds done by us in righteousness, but in virtue of his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal in the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

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

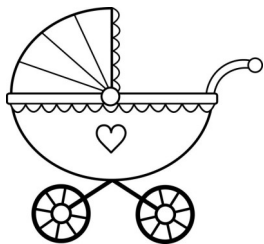
Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. I have found David my servant:
with my holy oil have I anointed him.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, "I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form, as a dove, and a voice came from heaven, "Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased."



Erin & Sebastian Macik are pleased to announce the birth of Anastasia Marie, born on Christmas day. She weighed 5 lbs & she & mom are doing well. Anastasia is the granddaughter of Lonnie & Meg Jones, the great granddaughter of Gordon Bennett, and the cousin of the Brennan children. We all thank you for your prayers.

Congratulations go out to **Brinton & Rebecca Smith on the birth of their son, William Walter Parvin Smith on January 2nd!**

William came in at 7 lbs, 8 oz, 19.5". Both mom and baby are doing well & the entire Smith family thanks you for your prayers.



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29**

For those expecting children: Mary & Peter; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth; Karla & Jacob; Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Kathryn & Phillip; Celeste & Zachary; Megan & Bart.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Owen Cook [B]; *Monday:* Kevin Walker [B]; *Tuesday:* Bira Moore [B]; ; *Wednesday:* Charlie Muller [B]; *Friday:* Lonnie Jones [B]; Leigh McCay [B]; Craig Southard [B].

For those in special need: Ashley; Michael; Noreen; Nina; Chiem; Dang; Soan; Ryan; Laurie; Susan; John; Jennifer; Grant; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Jennifer; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Robert McFarland; Harry Bernard Stroer; *Monday:* Jane Arnett; CeCe Wenk; Mary Schad; *Tuesday:* Donald Lloyd Carlson, Jr.; Dorothy Hornick; *Wednesday:* Dianne Davis Faulkner; Joyce Heintz; William Ciaravino; William Schroeder; *Saturday:* Robert Hitchcock.



MUSIC

Mass setting is the Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, MS 4

Prelude.....*Allein Gott in der dev Hoh Se Ehr,*
by Johann Gottfried Walther

Entrance Hymn...Christ. When for Us You Were Baptized,
C41

KYRIE.....MS 4

GLORIA.....MS 4

CREDO III.....MS 13

Offertory Hymn.....*When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known,* C 46

SANCTUS.....MS 4

MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... MS 14

AMEN.....MS 15

PATER NOSTER.....MS 16

AGNUS DEI.....MS 4

Communion Hymn..... EU 4

Communion Anthem.....*The Baptism of Jesus*
by Peter Hallock

Recessional Hymn....*When Jesus Went to Jordan's Stream*
C 50

Postlude.....*Toccata* by José Antonia Carlos de Seixas

**Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7pm.
Youth Choir meets after the 10:30 Mass**

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 13

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
 Religious Ed at 9:00 am
 NFP Class at 2:00 pm

Monday, January 14

Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Ann Conway, RIP

Tuesday, January 15

Mass at 7:00 pm
 S.I. Debbie Heinemann, RIP

Wednesday, January 16

Confessions at 11:00 am
 Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Kyle Roberts, RIP

Thursday, January 17

Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Frank Seffrood, RIP
 Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, January 18

Mass at 9:00 am
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am-6:00 pm
 S.I. Christopher Roberts, RIP

Saturday, January 19

Mass at 9:00 am
 Confessions 10:00-11:00 am
 S.I. Patrice Smyczek, RIP
 Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, January 20

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
 Religious Ed at 9:00 am
 K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SECOND
 SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**Jacqui Payne has invited you to a
 Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday,
 February 3rd in the parish hall
 immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.
 All are welcome!!!**

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,744.00
Variance.....	\$744.00

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please
 arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

January 13

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Ben Skinner
Torchbearers	Anthony Gunnip / Toby Zipper
Boat Boy	TBD
First Reading	Brandon Gunnip
Intercessory Prayers	Walter Crawford
Oblationers	The Skinner Family
Ushers	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00pm Altar Servers	Paul Denning / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help	Martin Durbec / Terry Southard

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING - Come and discover God's plan for married love. Modern NFP is safe, effective, and moral. Class begins on **Sunday January 13 at 2pm, TODAY here at SMV. To register go to ccli.org**. Online classes are also available. **For questions or more info contact Kevin and Michele Vina at txmvina@gmail.com.**

Mighty Is Her Call is a Catholic Mothers' ministry dedicated to increasing awareness of motherhood as a powerful vocation. By making her life a gift through openness to life, and by her counter-cultural gift of her body, soul, heart, and mind to raising her children, Catholic mothers pour themselves out for others, reflecting Christ's sacrifice of himself for us. In this way, Catholic mothers are leaders of the Church, showing by their example one uniquely feminine, vital way of bringing the Gospel of love and joy to our hurting world. **Their next retreat will be at Holy Family Of Nazareth Catholic Church, Irving on Saturday, January 26th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Go to www.mightyishercall.com/catholic-mothers-retreat/ for more info and to register.**

**The St. Joseph Catholic School
 8th Grade Fundraiser Garage Sale will be on
 Friday, Feb. 1st from 7am-6pm & on Saturday,
 Feb. 2nd from 7am-1pm. It will be held at the
 St. Joseph School Gym located at
 2015 SW Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington.**



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

This Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus offered himself for baptism as a sign for us to follow. And as we know it is important newborn children be baptized as soon as practical, because through this sacrament we are made members of Christ's mystical body. We Catholics say we are *incorporated* in Christ. "Having united us to himself in this intimate union, Jesus makes us sharers, according to our human limitations, in all that he is and all that he has. We share with Christ in his awesome task of offering adequate worship to the Most Blessed Trinity." (*The Faith Explained*, Trese) It seems that in the last ten years or so the very "*Catholic*" desire for getting the baby baptized as soon as possible is waning; it just doesn't seem as *important* as before. I see this going hand in hand with the overall, steady drifting away from the practice of the faith that we see all around us as well as perhaps in our own families. People who were baptized in the Catholic Church but who have not practiced the faith in years and years, much less participate in the sacrifice of the Mass, now call the office and want their child or even grandchild baptized, and when pushed, they are not really interested in faithfully settling down and renewing their faith and there is no reasonable expectation of raising the child in the faith. There are many reasons for these trends; this is not the place to debate all that, but notice in the quote I used above there is the crucial word: "*share*." The sacrament of baptism makes us sharers; the faith is to be shared; between mommy and daddy; between mommy, daddy and baby; or between mommy and baby and extended family; or between daddy and baby and extended family. Yes, I know not everything is perfect, but baptism is not a ticket to get punched, it is an acknowledgment that the faith means something important enough to us that we want to share in the life of Christ; we want to share in the life of the holy Catholic Church; we want to share in the life of our parish family; we look forward to sharing this life by regular worship and fellowship with our fellow brethren who will also hopefully help the mommy or daddy or extended family in the faithful raising up of the child. Bottom line? We want to share in all those ways because deep down we know in our hearts that we cannot live life and raise life alone. We need help. Spiritual help. Help of fellow Mass-goers. And how sad it is that today so many think they can do it all alone; sharing with Christ is not that important.

Pope Benedict said, "Tertullian, a Church writer of the second and third centuries, said something surprising. He said: "Never is Christ without water." By these words, Tertullian meant that Christ is never without the Church. In Baptism we are adopted by the Heavenly Father, but in this family that he establishes there is also a mother, Mother Church. Man cannot have God as Father, the ancient Christian writers were already saying, unless he has the Church as mother. We perceive in a new way that Christianity is not merely an individual, spiritual reality, a simple subjective decision that I take, but something real and concrete...Adoption as children of God, of the Trinitarian God, is at the same time being accepted into the family of the Church, it is admission as brothers and sisters into the great family of Christians. And only if, as children of God, we are integrated as brothers and sisters into the reality of the Church can we say, "Our Father," to our Heavenly Father. The Lord's prayer always implies the "we" of God's family."

As adopted children of Christ, may we share our faith in the manner of our lives, and be a sign for our families and neighbors that we are never alone in our daily lives; we share everything with Jesus.

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 Ordinariate / 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.



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: CHRISTMAS FLOWERS
Sanctuary Light: The Thomas family *in celebration of Stephanie Duo's birthday.*
Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Charlene Schwartz
In loving memory of CeCe Wenk.
Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Mundee & Hans Lewis
in celebration of Echo's 6th birthday.
Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family
in loving memory of Judi Lynk.
Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family
in loving memory of Christopher Roberts' birthday.

