



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany February 3, 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

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; 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

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

In the days of Josiah the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." But you, gird up your loins; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests, and the people of the land. They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you."

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

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high: and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

V/. He taketh up the simple out of the dust:
and lifteth the poor out of the mire.

Second Reading

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Brethren: Earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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 will worship toward thy holy temple:
and will sing praises unto thy Name.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

At that time: Jesus began to say in the synagogue, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here also in your own country.'" And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. But passing through the midst of them he went away.



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; Celeste & Zachary.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Harry Lacey [B]; *Monday:* Brigid Irlbeck [B]; *Tuesday:* Claire Tierney [B]; *Saturday:* Cecilia Aparicio [B].

For those in special need: Olga; Fr. Reggie; Michael; Noreen; Ryan; Laurie; 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:* Dorothy Coe; Ray Lee; Nancy Morris; *Monday:* Jane Riggs; Tommie Jo Brockman Richards; *Tuesday:* Myrtle Smith; *Wednesday:* Eugenia Turner; *Thursday:* Arthur Allen; *Nora Parker; Friday:* Catherine O. Ringley; *Saturday:* Tommie Sue Powers Dickson.

MUSIC

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

Prelude	<i>Meditation</i> by Jules Massenet
Entrance Hymn	G 14
	<i>Lord Christ, When First Thou Cam'st to Earth</i>
KYRIE	MS 4
GLORIA	MS 4
Offertory Hymn	G 12
	<i>O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High</i>
SANCTUS	MS 4
MYSTERIUM FIDEI	MS 14
AMEN	MS 15
PATER NOSTER	MS 16
AGNUS DEI	MS 4
Communion Hymn	G 11
	<i>God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him</i>
Communion Anthem	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>
Recessional Hymn	G 13
	<i>Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word</i>
Postlude ... <i>Sonata, No. 3 in F, Movement IV</i> by G.F. Handel	

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

The White (3-ring) Binder in each pew rack is the St. Mary the Virgin parish's combined pew Missal and Hymnal. It is entitled

"Divine Worship—The Order of Holy Mass."

- ♦ To follow the Mass turn to page 1.
- ♦ To follow the Angelus after Mass, turn to the **PRAYERS** tab, page 27.

Hymnal Key for other abbreviations:

P means **PRAYERS** tab of our Missal/Hymnal.

MS means **MASS SETTINGS** tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

M means **MARY** hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

C means **CHRISTMAS (and Advent)** hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

E means **EASTER (and Lent)** hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

G means **GENERAL** hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

EU means **EUCCHARIST** hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,034.00
Variance.....	—\$1,966.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 3

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
Feast of St. Blaise, Blessing of Throats after all Masses
Religious Ed at 9:00 am
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm
Spaghetti Luncheon at 12:30 pm

Monday, February 4

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. George Morin, Sr., RIP

Tuesday, February 5

Mass at 7:00 pm
S.I. Eugene Ulrich, RIP

Wednesday, February 6

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. George Marquez

Thursday, February 7

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Olivia Marquez
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

Mass at 9:00 am
Confessions 10:00-11:00 am
S.I. The Marquez Family
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, February 10

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:00 am
Natural Family Planning class 2:00pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

Tuesdays this spring beginning 2/19, Dr. Ron Ledek will begin a new course which will discuss **Josef Ratzinger (Pope Benedict XVI)'s great book, *Jesus of Nazareth, From the Baptism in the Jordan to the Transfiguration* 7:45-9:15pm** in the front room off the parish hall. On 2/19 we will discuss the forward and introduction. Check Amazon for some great options in purchasing your book. Freewill offering cheerfully accepted online by the Lewis Tolkien Society.

www.lewistolkiensociety.org/donations/donation-1/

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

February 3

8:00 am	Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Gilbert Irlbeck
	Crucifer	Theo Irlbeck
	Torchbearers	Nathan Brinkley / Toby Zipper
	Boat Boy	Clapton Blue
	First Reading	Don Brignac
	Intercessory Prayers	Megan Schmitt
	Oblationers	The Zipper Family
	Ushers	Lonnie Jones / Brandon Brinkley
6:00pm	Altar Servers	William Harvey / Paul Denning (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
	Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver

Calendar Notes

Today, February 3, is also the Feast Day of St. Blaise. Frs. Kennedy and Dean will try to bless throats after the Masses, but we don't want to miss Jacqui's Spaghetti Luncheon after the 10:30 Mass.

The Lewis Tolkien Society will be sponsoring a Movie Night here at SMV on Saturday, Feb. 16th at 7:00 pm. A "Hobson's Choice," as any slang expert will tell you, is no choice at all. In this 1953 filmization of Harold Brighouse's 1915 play *Hobson's Choice*, hero John Mills finds after several reels of evidence to the contrary that he does have a choice over how he'll conduct his life after all. **Join us to watch the classic film, *Hobson's Choice*, the winner of the British Film Institute "Best Film" award of 1954.**

I stand at the door and knock: A Women's Vocation Retreat (Saturday, March 2, 9:00-4:00) at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, Houston

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are hosting a Women's Vocation Retreat for single, young women between the ages of **junior in high school through 30 years of age** who would like to learn more about the call to religious life. The retreat will include times of prayer as well as talks about vocation and discernment. Please contact **Sr. Amata Veritas OP** at devsupport@ordinariate.net to register or if you have any questions. The cost of the retreat is \$15.00.

I Am Ground, Like a Grain of Wheat” – A Reflection on the Paradoxical Passion of St. Bernadette

Part Two

And here is a brief picture of what would be her life: often terrible sufferings, but accepted because she believed that she had been (in some sense) “assigned” this lot. Yes, it is a great paradox.

Despite her many illnesses, Bernadette certainly had her strengths. She stood up to strong interrogation. At one point the town commissioner, anxious about the crowds, warned her not to return to the grotto. She indicated respectfully that she was compelled to go there and that she could not guarantee that she would not. He threatened to lock her away in jail. “Then I guess I couldn’t go to the grotto!” was her fearless response. She was no shrinking violet, despite her illnesses. She knew what she had seen and heard, and no amount of scoffing or threats made her doubt what she had experienced. She also fiercely resisted anyone’s attempts to embellish or misrepresent the apparition. What had happened had happened; there was to be no adding or subtracting from it. She was serenely confident and never wavered from her descriptions.

Bernadette’s teachers among the Sisters of Charity of Nevers noted that her character was strong and that she had her stubborn moments. She could be sensitive to small injustices and was said to be somewhat mischievous, especially in her younger years. Despite her fame for being a saint (because she had seen the Blessed Virgin), she displayed no affectations of sanctity. Bernadette did not play to the crowds. Her family and the nuns who taught her insisted that she was as normal a girl as one could imagine.

As the years went by, her health problems multiplied. One of the sisters in the school she attended noted that Bernadette was regularly short of breath and that she experienced all kinds of other troubles: toothaches, frequent rheumatism in her leg, and a painful shoulder—so painful that it almost caused her to faint. Her frequent coughs brought on vomiting, and she often coughed up blood, sometimes in large quantities. She would often have to be brought to the window to help her breathe. In sickness Bernadette was never known to be impatient. The winter and the months of early spring were the worst for her. Many visitors would ask her if she wanted to be a nun. She said, “Yes, but I haven’t the health.” By 1864 her poor health had not improved much, but her attraction to the religious life had grown. Bernadette despaired that she would ever have the health to enter into the religious life. And yet the sisters who saw her growth in holiness were willing to make exceptions. In 1866 Bernadette entered The Sisters of Charity of Nevers, the same order that had schooled her in Lourdes. Entering the novitiate, she looked forward to the relative seclusion and solitude. The steady stream of visitors and the burden of her fame continued to weary her.

Within a month of entering, as the cool of late September approached, Bernadette’s asthma grew worse. The sisters who ran the infirmary marveled at her ability to withstand suffering. Her choking and coughing were profound yet she did not complain. She said to the sisters, “It’s necessary; it’s nothing.”

So intense were her sufferings that by late October the chaplain was summoned. It was announced to the community that Bernadette would probably not last through the night. The local bishop was summoned as well, and he admitted her into solemn vows that evening presuming that she would not survive the night. Indeed, she had just vomited a basin-full of blood and could barely recite her vows; the Bishop of Nevers recited her answers on her behalf. He left the room that night convinced he would never see her alive again.

And yet Bernadette made another miraculous recovery. Patterns such as this continued until her death in 1879. With every passing year, the asthmatic flare-ups in the winter and early spring worsened, each time bringing her closer to death.

Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

Msgr. Charles Pope

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: SMV for the people of her parish.

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Bella Kaplan in loving memory of Arlene Cronin.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Oliver family in celebration of Ben’s 70th birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: SMV for the people of her parish.

