



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 Sunday Called Septuagesima or The Third Sunday Before Lent February 17, 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 Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people: that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; 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 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his arm, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

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

The Lord will be a refuge in the time of trouble; and they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee.

V. For the poor shall not always be forgotten; the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever: up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Brethren: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

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

Tract

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice.

V, O let thine ears consider well:
the voice of my complaint.

V. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

V. For there is mercy with thee:
therefore shalt thou be feared.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17, 20-26

At that time: Jesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. "Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. "But woe to you that are rich, for you have received you consolation. "Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. "Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."



It's time to bring your blessed Palms to the basket in the Narthex so that they may be burned for

Ashes, which will be distributed on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

MEALS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

using mealtrain.com

Our Meal Ministry brings meals to those people or families that could use a helping hand or are going through illness. Carmen Garland is our parish coordinator & she wants you to know that the meals can be requested from anyone who needs a helping hand. If you would like to be on the list for opportunities to share a meal or need meals due to surgery, birth or sickness, **please contact Carmen at carmenred@hotmail.com.**

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Parish Luncheon of Sunday, March 3rd following the 10:30 Mass. Menu to be decided!

THANK YOU FROM ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL—8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2019

The Garage Sale Fundraiser was a huge success! Funds raised will benefit Class of 2019 and St. Joseph Catholic School. We are extremely grateful for all the support – the large response for donations and our parish friends who were able to come out!

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; Celeste & Zachary.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Helen Horan [B]; Andrew Harron [B]; *Monday:* Mary Frances Gilliland [B]; Brian Jones [B]; *Tuesday:* Gabriel Horan [B]; *Wednesday:* Kathryn Shelor [B]; *Friday:* Jameson Blue [B]; Emmanuel & Freeda Soosaipillai [W]; *Saturday:* Toni Pouttu [B].

For those in special need: Olga; Fr. Reggie; Michael; Ryan; Laurie; 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 McBee Alexander; *Monday:* Marie Lehman; Norman Eldridge; Mary Veretto; *Tuesday:* Charlene Quillin Henderson; *Wednesday:* Kim Pscenk; Mary Ann Jones; Ina Muschalek; Douglas Alford; *Thursday:* Vera Kennemer; Gary Morey; *Friday:* Joseph Brignac; *Saturday:* Joseph Fichter, S.J., priest.

MUSIC

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

Prelude.....*Prehude, BWV 530* by J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Entrance Processional.....G 17
Christ for the World We Sing
KYRIE.....MS 4
GLORIA.....MS 4
Offertory Hymn.....G 20, *Blessed Jesus at Thy Word*
SANCTUS.....MS 4
MYSTERIUM FIDEI.....MS 14
AMEN.....MS 15
PATER NOSTER.....MS 16
AGNUS DEI.....MS 4
Communion Hymn.....EU 26, *Ecce Panis*
Communion Anthem.....*O Bone Jesu*
by Loyset Compère (1450-1518)
Recessional Hymn.....G 22, *Blest are the Pure in Heart*
Postlude....*Voluntary in C* by William Boyce (1710-1779)

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

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$7,582.00
Variance.....	\$1,582.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 17

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

Monday, February 18

Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Colette Boyd & Colleen Roberts

Tuesday, February 19

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 20

Confessions at 11:00 am
 Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. James Finbar Stacke, RIP

Thursday, February 21

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

Friday, February 22

Mass at 9:00 am
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am–6:00 pm
 S.I. Catherine Chapple, RIP

Saturday, February 23

Mass at 9:00 am
 Confessions 10:00–11:00 am
 Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, February 24

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

February 17

8:00 am Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Will Vina
Thurifer	Martin Morris
Crucifer	Joseph Morris
Torchbearers	Paul Vina / John Paul Morris
Boat Boy	Matt Garland
First Reading	Rease Parton
Intercessory Prayers	Dorothy Ortiz
Oblationers	The Garland Family
Ushers	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00pm Altar Servers	Derek Histen / William Harvey (C)
Ushers	Ken Manichi / TBD
Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard

A THANK YOU TO ALL who worship at St. Mary the Virgin An Update on Our Projects

All that we have accomplished-so far-with our various projects could not have happened without your generous giving of time and talent and treasure. Thank you!!

We closed on the neighboring house (now, our new offices), on May 8, 2018. We moved in February 9, 2019, almost exactly 10 months later. It has been only about 7 months since our work day in late June of last year.

The house was bought and paid for with our savings and all renovation work and supplies have been paid with funds from general revenue every month. Joe Morris, our contractor, has worked miracles with improving and fixing serious issues with the house. The neighbors should be well pleased we have taken such good care of our property. We have added new fencing, and completely renovated the front and back yards. We have corrected a serious water drainage issue in the back yard. We have a "play area" that also serves as overflow parking. Thank you to the donor who made that possible. We will have an open house once the unpacking is complete.

We are also making *great* progress in our church. So far, we have installed new lighting and a much improved ceiling. All paid for. Again, a huge *Thank You* to everyone who helped, dusted, hauled trash and especially to those who braved the lift!

The New (Old) pulpit is in place and refurbished sanctuary furniture is coming soon. The pulpit is 120 years old, originally built in Milwaukee, and now it should last another 120 years here in SMV!!

And now we are preparing for more sanctuary improvements. As you can see the "red wall" is gone and will be replaced by our English Gothic Reredos and new paint. We will shortly have a new entrance and new doors from the Narthex to the Church. Our Narthex now looks and *is* bigger and is much more inviting. We will have a new Baptistry where Blessed Karl is now located. His shrine will be moved to the south aisle in anticipation of the arrival of his new shrine (and all the others) in the spring.

Maybe it will be ready by Easter. Or, perhaps when Bishop Lopes comes for Confirmation in the beginning of May? Let us pray for all workmen to be safe, swift and sure in the coming months. *Deo gratias* – Thanks be to God! For He is the author of all here at Saint Mary the Virgin in our past, present and our future.

Fr. Dean

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

We are now entering the second part of the liturgical year, the Easter Cycle, that being the “Mystery of the Redemption.” The Christmas Cycle celebrates the Mystery of the Incarnation. The Easter Cycle begins with the Season of Lent, followed by Eastertide and then Time After Trinity. Introduced by three Sundays (Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima), the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the death of Jesus in Passion Week. The struggle between our Lord and Satan ends with the victory of the Savior at Eastertide. During the period from Septuagesima to Ash Wednesday, the liturgy speaks no more of our greatness but contemplates the misery of fallen humanity – the fatal consequences of original sin and actual sin – and the sacrifice that God asked from the faithful Melchisedech, symbol of the sacrifice that Jesus brings for the whole of humanity.

In this period we also prepare for the fasting and penance of the season of Lent. The season can be recapitulated with the words of the Preface from the traditional Latin Mass: “Who by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, and bestow strength and rewards.” Divine Worship’s Preface prays to God to “dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts... fervent in prayer and in works of mercy... we may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.” Our souls are so often slaves of those three things we will hear about: the devil, flesh and the world. Jesus came into this world not to be crowned king of the Jews, but to deliver us from this three-fold bondage and to restore to us the divine life which we had lost.

It is good that the Ordinariate is able to restore these three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday. They are respectively, roughly, the seventieth, sixtieth, and fiftieth day before Easter. As preparation for Lent, we omit the *Gloria in excelsis* and Alleluia’s, except on certain feasts. Perhaps someday we may have a corresponding revision in regard to the lectionary and readings of the Mass. However, we are still called to “prepare” for Lent. We prepare for weddings, funerals, vacations, the weekend, job interviews, all manner of activities that we consider important. Why not Lent as well? How are we to consider prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the traditional three-fold way to response to Lent? Through our Examen (examination of conscience) how shall we make that amendment of life? It is not so much what we “give up,” as it is what we “deny ourselves.” When we “deny” we realize the struggle involved and hopefully the permanence of our denial will bear fruit, probably in ways not fully realized. That is what we get to contemplate these coming days of preparation.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary),
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: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Sanctuary Light: SMV *for the people of her parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Carole Shockley *in celebration of granddaughter Lilyann’s 16th birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Oliver family *In celebration of Jameson’s 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.*