



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Second Sunday in Lent March 17, 2019

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

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

Collect

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

In those days: God brought Abram outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. And he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a she-goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." And he brought him all these, cut them in two, and laid each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram; and behold, a dread and great darkness fell upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

Let the nations know that thou,
whose Name is the Lord:
art only the Most Highest over all the earth.
V. O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust:
All: and as the stubble before the wind.

Second Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brethren, join in imitating me, and mark those who so walk as you have an example in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. But our commonwealth is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power which enables him even to subject all things to himself. Therefore, my brethren, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in this way in the Lord, my beloved.

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

Tract

Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it.
V. Heal the sores thereof: for it shaketh.
V. That they may triumph because of the truth:
that thy beloved may be delivered.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep but kept awake, and they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



Can you help us meet our goal? The key ingredient to the success of the Bishop's Appeal is participation. **To reach the Ordinariate goal of \$300,000.00, we need every household to participate. Our parish has a goal of \$22,000.00 for this year's appeal.** As we continue in the season of Lent, please consider a sacrificial commitment to the Bishop's Appeal & to our work together in the service of our Lord. Help Bishop Lopes & your Ordinariate family meet the challenges we face in reaching out to all those who seek the fullness of faith. **Visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or return a pledge card & envelope that you may find in the Narthex. Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate & mailed directly to the Ordinariate.** Thank you for your support.



Celeste & Zack Southard welcomed **Ginevra Grace on Monday, March 11th.** Gigi came in at 7 lbs & 19" long & she joins her 2 sisters, her brother & her cousin as Craig & Terry Southard's 5th grandchild. Mom & baby are doing well & the entire Southard family thanks you for your prayers!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus annual **Lenten Fish Fry** will be on **Friday, April 5th.** More details will follow. Mark your calendars!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Lauren & Scott; Mary & Peter; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth; Karla & Jacob.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Marion & Mary Nesvadba [W]; *Monday:* Charlene Schwartz [B]; Ben Vina [B]; *Tuesday:* Rafael Aparicio [B]; *Wednesday:* Silvia Aparicio [B]; Fr. Allan Hawkins [B]; *Thursday:* Paul Denning [B]; James Horan [B]; *Friday:* Sue Durbec [B].

For those in special need: Kathy; Jonathan; Patrick; Jameson; Joseph; Andy; Elizabeth; Buddy; Grant; Charlotte; Christopher; Dorothy; Royal; Olga; Fr. Reggie; Michael; Ryan; Jennifer; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Susan; Colette; Rebecca; Laura Ann; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; 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:* Joseph Korkmas; Damase Webre; Elizabeth Boyd; *Monday:* Lucille Carlson Cannady; Dell Ward; *Tuesday:* Maria Leticia Clapes Romero; Faye Pollock; Patricia Squicciarini; *Wednesday:* Jose Ackers; Irene McConnell; Kenneth Wright; *Friday:* Tom Lane; *Saturday:* Bob Parham; Raymond Bonno, Sr.

MUSIC

Mass setting is the Simple Chant Mass in Latin MS 2

KYRIE.....MS 2
Offertory Hymn.....137, *O Wondrous Type**
SANCTUS.....MS 2
MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... MS 14
AMEN.....MS 15
PATER NOSTER.....MS 17
AGNUS DEI.....MS 2
Communion Hymn.....370, *I Bind unto Myself**
Communion Anthem.....*Transfiguration*
by Mark Schweitzer

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm.

**Youth Choir meets next Sunday
after the 10:30 am Mass.**

*** Please note that Hymn numbers with no letter refer to the red or blue "82 Hymnal" in the pews.**



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,036.36
Variance.....\$36.36

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 17

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
 NO Religious Ed—Spring Break
 K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

Monday, March 18

Mass at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, March 19

Mass at 7:00 pm
 S.I. Joshua & Matthew Valinsky

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

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

Friday, March 22

Mass at 9:00 am
 S.I. John Chapple, RIP
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am—6:00 pm
 Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 23

Mass at 9:00 am
 Confessions 10:00—11:00 am
 Lenten Quiet Day at 9:00 am
 Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, March 24

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
 Religious Ed at 9:15 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE
 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

Mark Your Calendar – Totus Tuus is Coming

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for “totally yours,” is a nationally known Catholic Vacation Bible school program that will be coming to St. Mary the Virgin on July 13-20. The program is split into two offerings -- one for children during the day and another for youths during the evenings. Each day includes catechetical instruction, Mass, songs and games, which is led by a team of college-age missionaries. Fr. Dean served as a spiritual advisor to Totus Tuus leadership teams in the past and is excited to be able to bring the program to the parish. Stay tuned for more details.

Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday, March 23 at St. Mary the Virgin

The Ordinariate Parishes of North Texas are having a quiet day of Adoration, Recollection and Benediction for everyone, young and old. It will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM (as usual). At the conclusion of Mass there will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue during the rest of the Quiet Day. Frs. Dean, Kennedy, Stainbrook and Fogel will each offer a brief recollection followed by a period of quiet adoration with the chance for meditation or prayer.

After two morning times of recollection and prayer there will be silent lunch of soup, salad and bread.

Following lunch there will be two more periods of recollection and prayer and the quiet day will end with Benediction. **We should end no later than 2:00 PM.**

This opportunity to put aside the busyness of life for a few, brief five hours and reflect on our relationship with our Lord as we prepare for the paschal feast is not to be thought of as the ubiquitous "penance service" though there will be the opportunity for confession in the confessional. Everyone is invited to participate in the whole of quiet day, not simply to rush in, confess and leave. This is your chance to adore our Lord on a day and in a time when you perhaps are not able to participate during the regular Friday adoration. Please observe the Eucharistic fast (one hour prior to Mass without food) prior to attending the Quiet Day's opening Mass.

St. Mary the Virgin will provide the soup. We invite others to generously provide the salad, dressings & breads.

Because Advent was so short this past December, we are now offering this time to spiritually remove ourselves from all the noise and distractions around us and focus on what is truly important in our lives and in our hearts.

We encourage everyone to set aside these few hours for our Lord on March 23rd.

Faithfully,
 Frs. Dean, Kennedy, Stainbrook and Fogel.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

March 17

8:00 am	Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
	Thurifer	Luke Vina
	Crucifer	Peter Irlbeck
	Torchbearers	Luke Garland / Paul Vina
	Boat Boy	Matt Garland
	First Reading	Mike Pratt
	Intercessory Prayers	Dorothy Ortiz
	Ushers	Charles Bellinger / Daisy Bellinger
6:00pm	Altar Servers	Vincent Lohla / William Harvey (C)
	Ushers	Ken Manichi / TBD
	Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard

Bearing the Mark of the Lord

“Do not conform yourselves to the world,” says Saint Paul, “but be transformed in the working of your mind.” We too were once lost, says Saint Peter, but now we have been saved, made into a royal priesthood, a people set apart by the Lord as His own. When the Lord sent Cain forth to wander east of Eden, that first murderer begged for protection, and so the Lord set a mark upon his forehead, the mark of Cain, so that anyone who raised his hand against Cain would suffer vengeance for it. The mark on the forehead is, literally, a *character*. So also at the consummation of all things: John the Evangelist saw a great multitude marked with the sign of Christ.

“Remember, man, that thou art dust,” says the priest on Ash Wednesday, as he signs the character of the cross in ashes upon the penitent, “and unto dust thou shalt return.”

“Keep it in mind. Say to yourselves and to your children, “We have been marked with the character of Christ. Not by our nature and not by our efforts, but by the grace of God we sinners have been marked as new creations. We must not walk in darkness anymore.

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world. We will not fornicate, we will not divorce, we will not snuff out the lives of our children...we will not put our money in the collection basket for what is lewd or obscene. If we fall, we will confess our sins and repent and bear the just chastisement. But we do not want these maddening lusts. We have other ways, much more human ways, to entertain ourselves.

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world. We take care never to lie, never to mislead, never to commit the sin of detraction against our brothers. We check ourselves against parroting the lies of others. We refuse to wrest words away from plain reality. We will not inflate our language with vague abstractions so as to hide from ourselves and other what we are really up to. We will not turn words into totems, falling down before them, and begging ‘democracy’ or ‘equality’ or ‘inclusivity’ or whatever may be the current mumbo-jumbo to save us. We do not want to be foolish, so we do not speak the patois of those who have been fooled. We will not pretend to know what we do not know, or what is more common in an age of governmental surveillance and force, *to pretend not to know what we do know, not to see what we see.*

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world. We do not have other gods before God. We refuse to place our hope in magic ‘science,’ which amounts to placing our hope in *scientists*, who are men as we are: frail, vain, ambitious, stubborn in error, prone to going along with the herd, eager for power over others, apt to believe themselves to be wiser than they are. We will respect knowledge of the natural world exactly as such knowledge warrants, no less and certainly no more. We do not place our hope in magic ‘democracy,’ or magic ‘government,’ or magic ‘equality,’ or magic ‘gender inclusivity,’ or any other wave of the wand and rabbit pulled out of a top hat. We will honor legitimate authority, and will obey just laws, but we will not bend the knee before knaves, ruffians, shrews...and fools.”

Out of the Ashes, Rebuilding American Culture by Anthony Esolen 2017

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: NO FLOWERS—LENT

Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley *in loving memory of Dell Ward.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Bella Kaplan *in loving memory of Patricia Squicciarini's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Carole Shockley *for a Shockley family intention.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Carole Shockley *for a special intention for the Hames family.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Bella Kaplan *in loving memory of Michael Squicciarini's birthday.*