



## 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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# Fifth Sunday in Lent Commonly called Passion Sunday April 7, 2019

## DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

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

### Collect

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people: that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and 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

*Isaiah 43:16-21*

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise."

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

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies:  
teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee.

V. It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and sitteth me up above mine adversaries:  
thou shalt deliver me from the wicked man.

### Second Reading

*Philippians 3:8-14*

Brethren: I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as refuse, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, based on law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith; that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that if possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

### Tract

Many a time have they fought against me:  
from my youth up.

V. May Israel now say: Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up.

V. But they have not prevailed against me:

V The ploughers ploughed upon my back.

V. And made long furrows: But the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

## The Holy Gospel

John 8:1-11

At that time: Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple; all the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such. What do you say about her?" This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." And once more he bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. But when they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the eldest, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus looked up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again."



### Laying a foundation for the Ordinariate

God bless all of you who have so generously responded in support of the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. Gifts to this campaign will make it possible for more of God's people to be touched by the Ordinariate's witness of faith. If you have not yet responded, please do so today. Pick up a pledge form or visit [ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to give.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd and will be open from 9:00am-12:00pm from Tuesday, April 23rd-Friday, April 26th.**

### **Easter Vigil Champagne Reception**

will immediately follow the Easter Vigil. Please, to help with clean up, bring finger foods that do not require heating or utensils for eating. **SMV will provide beverages.**

**Join Most Rev. Michael F. Olson in prayer at the Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life on April 19th, 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. outside the Planned Parenthood Abortion Center in Fort Worth. For more info, call Mother and Unborn Baby Care at 817-738-1086 or email [mubcare@gmail.com](mailto:mubcare@gmail.com).**

### **The Parish Offering**

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$3,487.11
Variance.....	(\$2,512.89)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Intercessions (Form III)**

**For those expecting children:** Mari & Russell; Mary & Peter; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Monday:* Sharon Oliver [B]; Teresa Pratt [B]; *Tuesday:* Erin Macik [B]; *Thursday:* Eduardo Ruiz [B]; Ryan & Shelby Estrada [W]; *Saturday:* Martin & Sue Durbec [W].

**For those in special need:** Allen; Leonard Chaires & family; The Thompson family; Tommy; Nina; Dang; Soan; Jonathan; Patrick; Jameson; Joseph; Andy; Elizabeth; Buddy; Grant; Charlotte; Christopher; Dorothy; Michael; Ryan; Damian; Jaime; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

**For those serving in our armed forces:** Lucas; 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:* Craig McFarland; Louise Zichichi; Helen Woodward; Michael Paul; *Monday:* Evelyn Shyroek; Paul Roberts; Deuel Smith; *Tuesday:* Wynelle Mills; *Wednesday:* Helen Anna Woods; Emil Millard Carlson; Thelma Mae Allen; Teena Harrington; *Thursday:* Linda Lacey; *Friday:* Ann LaVerne Johnson.

## MUSIC

**Mass setting is the Simple Chant Mass in Latin.  
The Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei are in the Missal  
and Hymnal in your pew They can be found on MS 2.**

**Processional Hymn.....**MS 19, *The Litany*  
**Offertory Hymn.....**E 3, *Lord Jesus, As We Turn from Sin*  
**MYSTERIUM FIDEI.....** MS 14  
**PATER NOSTER.....**MS 17  
**Communion Hymn.....**EU 29, *Adorate Devote*  
**Communion Anthem.....***Ah, Holy Jesus* by Petrich

**Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm.  
Youth Choir meets on Sunday  
after the 10:30 am Mass until 1:00 pm.**

The White (3-ring) Binder in each pew rack is the SMV parish's combined pew Missal and Hymnal. **"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 .

**MS** means **MASS SETTINGS** tab

**M** means **MARY** hymns tab .

**C** means **CHRISTMAS (and Advent)** hymns tab

**E** means **EASTER (and Lent)** hymns tab

**G** means **GENERAL** hymns tab

**EU** means **EUCCHARIST** hymns tab

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 7

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm  
Religious Ed at 9:15 am  
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm

### Monday, April 8

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Sharon Oliver

### Tuesday, April 9

Mass at 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 10

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

### Thursday, April 11

Mass Cancelled  
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

### Friday, April 12

Mass at 9:00 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 pm

### Saturday, April 13

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

### Sunday, April 14

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

## NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN PASSIONTIDE

### Totus Tuus -- Totally Yours, Totally Catholic

The Eucharist is at the heart of the Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School program that will be coming to St. Mary the Virgin on July 13-20. Fr. Dean will preside at a Mass each day that will be an integral part of the Totus Tuus. Other pillars of the program are Marian devotion, catechetical instruction, vocational discernment and fun. The program is presented by four college-age missionaries, two women and two men, who are selected for their love of the faith, energy, enthusiasm, commitment to spiritual growth, and desire to work with youth. Totus Tuus is split into two offerings one for children from 9 AM to 2:30 PM, and one for older youths from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Plan now for your children to attend and by all means have them bring their friends.

## The Triduum Sacrum

### Maundy Thursday

Mass at 7:00pm.  
The Watch at the Altar of Repose  
Beginning at 9:00 pm-11:30 am in the Church

### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm  
Good Friday Liturgy at 7:00pm

### Holy Saturday

Liturgy of the Word at 9:00am

### Easter Vigil

Mass at 9:00pm  
Celebratory Reception immediately following  
in the Parish Hall  
**Please bring a finger food to share**

### Easter Sunday

Mass at 8:00, 10:30am, and 6:00 pm  
Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:30am Mass



Please join us on **Spy Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 pm** to help decorate the Altar of Repose and on **Holy Saturday, April 20th following the 9am Liturgy of the Word**, to decorate the church for the Resurrection of Our Lord.

**If you would like to contribute to flowers and plants for the Altar and for Easter Sunday, please use the marked Easter Flowers envelopes in the Narthex.**



## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

### April 7

<b>8:00 am</b> Altar Server	Joseph Schmitt
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
<b>10:30am</b> Master of Ceremonies	John Williams, Jr.
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Theo Irlbeck
Torchbearers	Nathan Brinkley / Toby Zipper
Boat Boy	Matt Garland
First Reading	Helen Mitchell
Intercessory Prayers	Meg Jones
Ushers	Dave Palmer / Mike Pratt
<b>6:00pm</b> Altar Servers	Paul Denning / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver

## “Out of the Ashes” and St. Mary the Virgin

You may be wondering why for the last 3 weeks I have been excerpting some passages from *Out of the Ashes – Rebuilding American Culture*, by Anthony Esolen. Certainly he highlights some serious problems that we have all noticed and have us very concerned. As people who desire to be faithful Catholics living our faith in a pluralistic, polyglot culture we see cultural, political and economic trends (some serious) that are very disturbing and ominous. Indeed, as Mr. Esolen notes, the world around us is not Christian. It is, in fact, becoming more and more antithetical to Christ. Most of what we now face has long roots into the past. Indeed a case surely can be made that we could claim that the so-called “Enlightenment” began the turn away from Christ our King; we could argue the French Revolution and Napoleon had a hand in all this; the so-called “Americanism” as identified by Rome in the late 1800’s; we could go on and on; and last but not least the Catholic Church herself; with many in leadership roles who have sadly lost their way. So many within the Church and without - have strayed from the imitation of Christ; even those Christians who come from other ecclesial communities – they are well meaning but equally as blind. Hopefully the introspection, historical analysis, reflections may help us identify problems that may be avoided in the future. All that is well and good, but at some point we have to say “enough with the analysis.” We have families to raise, jobs and professions and careers to tend to; joys and cares to handle on a daily basis; discernment of who we are and what we are to do often tends to get swamped with other “stuff.” Modernism and modernity has so infected all of us we tend to forget the phrase Mr. Esolen used that I started this series with: “We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world.” As much as we may desire, we cannot jump into a hole and pull the cover over ourselves and family. Why? We have been marked as Christ’s own. And there it is. It can be that simple. We are marked by Christ and *therefore* are different; we will be, for the rest of our lives, no matter how old we are, tilting at all the trends of the cultural windmill of the pagan world. And the contrast will be ever clearer and sharper. And many more, in the church, even in leadership roles, will fall away.

We are going to have to be different. We as a parish are going to have to support ourselves as family in ways that have not been practiced since the 1200’s. Catholic guilds, associations, educational networks, faithful and true charity, lifting each other up in prayer, serious and intentional living the sacramental life; even as we live in the world. Because the world needs – and will ever more need – our leaven, to lift them up out of the digital and pagan mire. We need to spread that leaven amongst our own family. Some of our ministries are languishing. Why is it there is always something more important than lifting our parish family up in fellowship, in prayer and in love?

We have been marked with the character of Christ. This Sunday is “Passion Sunday.” One more week until Holy Week. Where have our prayer, fasting and almsgiving these past few weeks led us? What sinful behaviors have we nailed to the Cross? How have we been doing, standing at the foot of the Cross with Mary, our Mother? Do we understand in a more full-some way, what real, true, Catholic, Christian sacrifice means? Do we really seek reparation for our sins?

When we face those questions, and similar ones; then we can rebuild our spiritual and earthly lives. Our spiritual lives are not separate or distinct. Our Catholic spirituality and sacramental lives are reflected in what we do and say every moment of the day. St. Mary the Virgin will have a distinct and unique role in the rebuilding of an authentic Catholic culture that will be the magnet for those who are now lost. May we, this Passion Sunday, reflect and pray about how vital our parish family is to the enriching of our lives. After all, we have been marked with the character of Christ.

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:** NO FLOWERS—LENT

**Sanctuary Light:** The Oliver family *in loving memory of Kyle Roberts’ birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Sharon’s birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Blue family *for a special intention for Scott Blue.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Blue family *for a special intention for Bella Blue.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Seth & Bethany Mill’s 3rd wedding anniversary.*