

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

In *Satis Cognitum* (On the Unity of the Church), an encyclical of Pope Leo XIII written in 1896, he addressed some themes that particularly resonate with us and the Church today. The more one delves into Pope Leo XIII the more one sees his efforts to prepare the Church for the on-going battle between Jesus and Satan, something he vividly saw in his vision of 1884. In this encyclical he wrote:

“It is sufficiently well known unto you that no small share of Our thoughts and of Our care is devoted to Our endeavour to bring back to the *fold*, placed under the guardianship of Jesus Christ, the Chief Pastor of souls, sheep that have strayed. Bent upon this, We have thought it most conducive to this salutary end and purpose to describe the exemplar and, as it were, the lineaments of the Church. Amongst these the most worthy of Our chief consideration is *Unity*...

“And, since it was necessary that His divine mission should be perpetuated to the end of time, He took to Himself Disciples, trained by himself, and made them partakers of His own authority. And, when He had invoked upon them from Heaven the *Spirit of Truth*, He bade them go through the whole world and faithfully preach to all nations, what He had taught and what He had commanded, so that by the profession of His doctrine, and the observance of His laws, the human race might attain to holiness on earth and never-ending happiness in Heaven. In this wise, and on this principle, the Church was begotten. If we consider the chief end of His Church and the proximate efficient causes of salvation, it is undoubtedly *spiritual*; but in regard to those who constitute it, and to the things which lead to these spiritual gifts, it is *external* and necessarily visible. The Apostles received a mission to teach by visible and audible signs, and they discharged their mission only by words and acts which certainly appealed

to the senses...

“For this reason the Church is so often called in Holy Writ a *body*, and even the body of Christ – “Now you are the body of Christ” (I *Cor.* xii., 27)-and precisely because it is a body is the Church visible: and because it is the body of Christ is it living and energizing, because by the infusion of His power Christ guards and sustains it, just as the vine gives nourishment and renders fruitful the branches united to it. And as in animals the vital principle is unseen and invisible, and is evidenced and manifested by the movements and action of the members, so the principle of supernatural life in the Church is clearly shown in that which is done by it...

“From this it follows that those who arbitrarily conjure up and picture to themselves a hidden and invisible Church are in grievous and pernicious error: as also are those who regard the Church as a human institution which claims a certain obedience in discipline and external duties, but which is without the perennial communication of the gifts of divine grace, and without all that which testifies by constant and undoubted signs to the existence of that life which is drawn from God. It is assuredly as impossible that the Church of Jesus Christ can be the one or the other, as that man should be a body alone or a soul alone. The connection and union of both elements is as absolutely necessary to the true Church as the intimate union of the soul and body is to human nature. The Church is not something dead: it is the body of Christ endowed with supernatural life.”

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.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: SMV for her parishioners

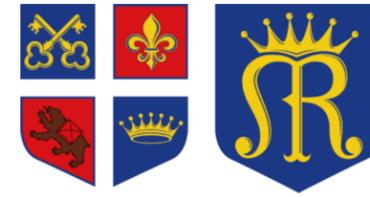
Sanctuary Light: Paul and Carol Denning *in loving memory of Chad Denning*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Ellen Thomas *in thanksgiving*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Josie Rios *for the Holy Souls in Purgatory*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Craig and Terry Southard *for the Lowrance Family*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Hans, Echo and Munde Lewis *in loving memory of Bruce Lewis*



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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Liturgical Ministers

May 12, 2019

8:00 a.m. Altar Server.....Jon Carr
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell
ThuriferMartin Morris
CruciferJoseph Morris
TorchbearersClapton Blue/John Paul Morris
Boat Boy.....Eliot Gunnip
First ReadingJoe Morris
Intercessory PrayersCarole Morris
Ushers..... Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00 p.m. Altar ServersDerek Histen/William Harvey
Ushers..... Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help.....Martin Durbec

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

Music of the Mass

Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.

Prelude.....*Sing of Mary* by Ronald F. Palmer
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 205
Sprinkling Rite.....*Vidi Aquam* by W.J. March, Choir
Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings 3**
Nicene Creed.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 20
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 645
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15
Pater Noster.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 17
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 343
Communion Anthem.....*The Lord Is My Shepherd*,
by Howard Goodell, Choir
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 708
(After Mass) Regina Caeli.....**Prayer Tab** Page 27
Postlude.....*This Joyful Easter Tide* by Alice Jordan

Collect

Almighty God, who showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion; that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

The Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

In those days: Paul and Barnabas passed on from Perga and came to Antioch of Pisid'ia. And on the sabbath day they went into the synagogue and sat down.

And many Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to continue in the grace of God.

The next sabbath almost the whole city gathered together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with jealousy, and contradicted what was spoken by Paul, and reviled him. And Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, saying, "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you. Since you thrust it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, saying,

"I have set you to be a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the uttermost parts of the earth."

And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and glorified the word of God; and as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. And the word of the Lord spread throughout all the region. But the Jews incited the devout women of high standing and the leading men of the city, and stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and drove them out of their district. But they shook off the dust from their feet against them, and went to Ico'nium. And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

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

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.
The Lord sent redemption unto his people.
Alleluia.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

I John looked, and behold, a great multitude which no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night within his temple; and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

*8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.
I am the good Shepherd: and I know my sheep,
and am known of mine.
Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

John 10:27-30

At that time: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

The Lowrance family; Kevin and Laura; Josh; Olga; Daniel; Julie; Allen; Anne; Grant; Charlotte; Christopher; Ryan; Jaime; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For Those Expecting Children

Mari & Russell; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Rollin Lasseter; *Monday:* Rosemary Madison Reed, Roy Cogdill, Mary Catherine Montgomery, LaVonne Farrell; *Tuesday:* Geneva Walton, Daniel Cassin; *Wednesday:* Ray Holtz, Eugene Ward, Frances Seider, Bruce Lewis.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Monday: Patrick Palmer (B), Philip Phillips (B), Maria Zichichi (B); *Tuesday:* Chris Harron (B), Elizabeth Jaeger (B); *Thursday:* Bernardo Aparicio (B), Jonathan Chibuiké (B), David Smith (B), Brinton & Rebecca Smith (W), Phil and Julie Piland (W); *Saturday:* Ilene Watts (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, May 12

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Religious Education at 9:00 a.m.

Monday, May 13

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Sam Lowrance, R.I.P.)

Tuesday, May 14

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Christine and Waverly Lowrance)

Wednesday, May 15

Confessions at 11 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Shane Hargis, R.I.P.)

Thursday, May 16

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Laura and Kevin Walker)

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

Friday, May 17

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: James Lewkowski, R.I.P.)

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Eryn Kathleen Oliver, R.I.P.)

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Adoration for Vocations

A monstrance donated by St. Pope John Paul II for vocations will be coming to **St. Mary the Virgin on Friday, May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** The Serra Club is sponsoring the monstrance's pilgrimage through many churches and dioceses. Everyone is encouraged to come and pray for vocations.

Totus Tuus

Four college-age missionaries on fire for the faith will be coming to St. Mary the Virgin to instruct the children and youth of the parish on the week of **July 13-20**. The Eucharist is at the heart of the Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School

Program, which includes daily Mass, confession, the Rosary and many fun activities.

Seminarian Formation Fund

The annual second collection for Seminarian Formation will be next week. Contributions will be made directly to the Ordinariate. Cards and envelopes are forthcoming!

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,574.00
Variance.....\$ 574.00

Thank you for your loving support.