

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

She was a teenage girl, long brown hair flowing down beside each cheek and obscuring her features. She was sandwiched between Mom and Dad as they walked briskly into the abortion clinic. The offers of help from the sidewalk counselor were ignored with a grim determination.

The line of prayer warriors across the street continued their litany of prayers. About 5 minutes later, the girl came out alone and swiftly headed to the family car to retrieve something inside. Offers of help from the sidewalk counselor only increased her speed.

Then urged by a voice within her, the sidewalk counselor said, "Jesus loves you." The words stopped the young girl as she opened the door to return to the clinic. She never turned around, but just stood like a statue for about 20 seconds and then went inside. Ten minutes later, Dad, Mom and young girl all emerged from the building. Dad was stiff with anger, Mom looked bewildered and the girl had her head up for the first time. As the car drove away, the girl in the back seat turned around and gave the sidewalk counselor a big radiant smile.

Was a life saved that day? We hope and pray it was. That hearing the words that Jesus loved her, gave that young woman the courage to tell her parents that she did not want an abortion.

This scene took place several years ago during a 40 Days for Life campaign in Nashville, Tenn., and the sidewalk counselor that day was my wife, Teresa. A role she rarely did, and words that she had never spoken before.

A priest friend of mine who regularly conducts Rachel Vineyard retreats for healing from abortion, reports that there is a common thread in the stories that lead to abortion — a desperate certainty that there

was no help, no real alternative. That's why prayers are so important to end the scourge of abortion, to give hope and encouragement that Jesus' love is real and can conquer any situation. This week I encourage you to say this prayer taken from the Life Witness Prayer Book in reparation for abortion:

## A Prayer of Reparation for Abortion

"Eternal Father, You alone are the Master of life and death. So precious in Your sight is the soul of each person that You sent Your only begotten Son to redeem us through the Cross and the Resurrection. His coming was attended by the slaughter of the Innocents — victims of man's selfishness, the first martyrs of Christ's Kingdom. Death at the outset of their earthly life gave them the beginning of eternal joy.

"Today we are sad witnesses of a new slaughter of the Innocents — the voluntary destruction of unborn children, again because of the selfishness of men. We seek to make reparation for these offenses which attack Your sole dominion over life and death. Let not Your just punishment fall upon us. We ask, too, that all who participate in these crimes, whether from ignorance, weakness, fear, or even malice, may be given the grace of repentance,

"Lord, have mercy on us, spare us from the punishment we deserve; deal with us not according to our crimes. Grant us the abundant life promised to all who live according to Your Law. Amen."

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,780.00
Variance.....	\$780.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

*(For the Greater Glory)*

**Flowers:** Jarrod Thomas *in thanksgiving for prayers answered.*

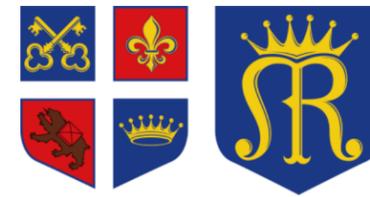
**Sanctuary Light:** The Oliver family *in loving memory of J.B. Oliver's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Teresa Dean *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Carole Shockley *for the intentions of the Hames family.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Carole Shockley *in celebration of Jennifer Hames' birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family *in celebration of Bryce Oliver's birthday.*



# The Catholic Church of ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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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

October 13, 2019

- 8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Jon Carr  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
- 10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Brandon Gunnip  
Thurifer .....Will Crawford  
Crucifer .....Joseph Morris  
Torchbearers .....Paul Vina/Eliot Gunnip  
Boat Boy.....Andrew Glicksman  
First Reading .....Joe Morris  
Intercessory Prayers .....Carole Morris  
Ushers.....Stephen Schmitt/Walter Crawford
- 6:00 p.m.** Altar Servers ....William Harvey/Vincent Lohla (C)  
Ushers.....Charlene Schwartz/Maria Zichichi  
Office Help.....Terry Southard/Martin Durbec

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

October 13, 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.....	<i>Jig Fugue in C Major</i>
by Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 — 1707)	
Entrance Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> Page 411
Kyrie,Gloria.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> Page 4
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> Page 4
Offertory Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> Page 567
Mysterium Fidei.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> Page 14
Amen.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> Page 15a
The Lord's Prayer.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> Page 16
Communion Hymn.....	<b>Eucharist Tab</b> Page 24
Communion Anthem..... <i>Praise Glory</i>	
by George Philipp Telemann (1681—1769)	
Recessional Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> Page 397
Postlude.....	<i>Glorificamus</i> by John Redford

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir meets after the 10:30 a.m. Mass today for 45 minutes.

## Collect

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us: and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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.

## 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.

## Scripture of the Mass

### First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was cleansed [from his leprosy].

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him; and he said, "Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant."

But he said, "As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will receive none."

And he urged him to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, "If not, I beg you, let there be given to your servant two mules' burden of earth; for henceforth your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the Lord."

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.

### Gradual

Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

V. By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made: and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

### Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descended from David, as preached in my Gospel, the Gospel for which I am suffering and

### Marian Blue Wave

The American Life League has launched an initiative to end abortion through praying the Rosary.

The Marian Blue Wave is a call to Catholics across America to pray a weekly Rosary with the specific intentions of ending all clinical, chemical, medical and surgical abortion and shutting down every Planned Parenthood facility in the United States.

The American Life League said, "With each and every Rosary we pray, we ask Mary to intercede for us in this struggle and to open eyes to the fact that every preborn child — from his single cell embryonic

wearing chains like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which in Christ Jesus goes with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

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.

Hear my prayer, O Lord:  
and let my cry come unto thee.  
Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us."

When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then said Jesus, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

stage forward — is a member of the human family."

To sign up to pray the weekly Rosary, go to <https://marianbluewave.com>.

### Ordinariate Celebration in December

Plan now to attend the Ordinariate Jubilee Celebration Mass on Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth. Bishop Steven Lopes and Bishop Michael Olson along with the Ordinariate priests of Northern Texas will be in attendance. There will be a reception hosted by St. Mary the Virgin immediately following the Mass.

## The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

### For Those in Special Need

Roy; Otto; Lance; Riece; Ida; Michael; Jim; John; Fr. Reginald; Jamie; Anne; Christopher; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; 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

Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

### For the Faithful Departed

### On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Paul Spellman, priest; Thomas Louis FitzGibbon; Monday: James Osicka; Tuesday: Luciano Cavazos; Wednesday: Edward Hobbs; Elliott Higgins, Sr.; Thursday: Harry Duffield; Bonnie Bowman; Oliver Joseph McGinn; Friday: Helen Koerner Hargis; Saturday: Lorraine Harle Yahn.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Payton Harron (B); Scott & Kathy Laurange (W); Wednesday: Kartika Refi (B); Samantha Stewart (B); Thursday: Michele Vina (B); Tim & Allie Harron (W); Friday: Elias Castro (B); Susannah Smith (B).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, October 13

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Religious Ed class at 9:15 a.m.  
ENDOW class at 9:15 a.m. in the parish office

### Monday, October 14

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Irene Thomas, RIP)

### Tuesday, October 15

Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Irene Thomas, RIP)

### Wednesday, October 16

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Bryce Oliver)

### Thursday, October 17

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Irene Thomas, RIP)

### Friday, October 18

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(Mass Intention: Helen Koerner Hargis, RIP)  
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, October 19

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(Mass Intention: Leonard Chaires, RIP)  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.  
**Lewis Tolkien Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.**

## News and Notes

### Additional Boxes Are In

We received additional boxes for the Cross Catholic Box of Joy Program at St. Mary the Virgin.

Please pick up a box in the Narthex and remember that they must be returned by Sunday, November 3, with a check for \$9.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Plan to return them on any Sunday or to the parish office during the week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

### Special Mass in Dallas

Bishop Edward Burns of the Diocese of Dallas, invites all to a Mass celebrating the canonization of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman today.

Mass is at 5:30 p.m. at St. Rita Parish, 12521 Inwood Road, Dallas. A reception will follow in The Commons, east of the main church.

### Knights of Columbus Luncheon

On Sunday, October 20, the Knights of Columbus

will host a luncheon following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips and dessert. Suggested donation is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children with a \$20 max per family.

### Daily Masses Cancelled

Beginning on Monday, October 21 through Thursday, October 24, all daily Masses are cancelled. All Ordinariate priests will be attending a Clergy Conference in Chicago.

### Lewis Tolkien Society Movie Night

On Saturday, October 19, the Lewis Tolkien Society will present "The Seventh Seal" during their movie night here at SMV. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and popcorn, chips, pizza and drinks will be provided.

Written by Ingmar Bergen and released in 1958, the movie depicts a man seeking answers about life, death, and the existence of God as he plays chess against the Grim Reaper during the Black Plague.