

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

November is the time when we remember and pray for the souls of all the departed and are reminded of our own mortality. It is an appropriate time to look at the resting place provided by the parish for the departed at St. Mary the Virgin through our columbarium.

The word columbarium comes for the Latin word columbary, which is a structure for the nesting of doves. Columbarium now commonly refers to burial vaults for urns that hold the cremated remains of people. The Catholic Church has allowed the faithful to choose cremation since 1997 and the columbarium at St. Mary the Virgin was donated in 2003.

Currently, the remains of 21 loved ones reside in the columbarium and another 9 spaces have been reserved and paid for. There also are 26 people who have expressed interest in the remaining spaces, which would fill the columbarium. Consequently, we need those who have expressed interest to formally reserve a space and pay for it. We also need to know how many other people would like to reserve a space to know if we need to purchase additional vaults.

The cost of a space in the columbarium for registered and contributing members of St. Mary the Virgin is \$500 per space. Non-parishioners may be interred (with the pastor's approval) at a cost of \$1000 per space.

If possible, we would like to receive payment for a space in one lump sum. However, we know that a lump sum of \$500 may be difficult. Consequently, we will allow a payment plan of a minimum of \$25 per month per space requested. If you are a couple who wants two spaces, that means your payment would

need to be \$50 per month. Your space(s) would be paid for over the course of 20 months. There also is the option of making larger payments.

We are asking all the people who have expressed verbal interest in the past and anyone else to formally reserve and pay for a space or arrange a payment plan with Terry Southard in the parish office by **No Later than Feb. 1, 2020**. While additional vaults may be purchased by the Parish if needed, they are expensive and there is a long 3-4 month lead time plus a complicated installation. Any spots not paid for in full or covered under an arranged payment plan by Feb. 1, 2020, will be considered to be released for the use of others.

If you have extenuating circumstances that prevent you from meeting the Feb. 1 deadline, but are still interested in the columbarium, please contact either Father Dean or Terry Southard about your situation and we will try to work with you. But we **MUST** have something more than a verbal commitment from you to hold a space.

I know from personal experience how helpful it is for a grieving family to have funeral arrangements already in place for their loved ones. The time to make these arrangement is before a health crisis arises, when often so many critical and emotional decisions must be made rapidly.

I will close with this statistic -- what is the difference between the death rate in the United States and Great Britain? Answer: zero. We are all going to die. Plan for your death first and foremost spiritually, but also on a physical level, where will your remains rest.

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 the people of the parish.

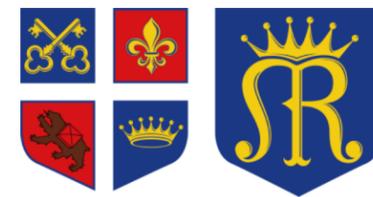
**Sanctuary Light:** The Brignac family in celebration of Don & Carol's wedding anniversary.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Bellinger family in thanksgiving.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Laurange family in loving memory of Ken Ladd.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Teresa Dean for repose of the souls of members of the Legion of Mary.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** SMV for the people of the parish.



# 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

November 24, 2019

**8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Joseph Schmitt  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell  
Thurifer .....Will Crawford  
Crucifer .....Ben Skinner  
Torchbearers .....Anthony & Jacob Short  
Boat Boy.....Matthew Garland  
Processional Thurifer.....Martin Morris  
Bannerman.....Joseph Morris  
First Reading .....Helen Mitchell  
Intercessory Prayers .....Carole Morris  
Ushers.....Brandon Brinkley / Kevin Vina

**6:00 p.m.** Altar Servers .....Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)  
Ushers.....Carol Denning / TBD  
Office Help.....Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe  
November 24, 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.....Entrada Festiva by Flor Peeters  
Entrance Hymn.....Entrada Festiva by Flor Peeters  
Kyrie,Gloria.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4  
Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 4  
Offertory Hymn.....Hymnal Page 494  
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14  
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15d  
The Lord's Prayer.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 16  
Communion Hymn.....Hymnal Page 495  
Communion Anthem.....King of Glory King of Peace  
by Carson Cooman  
Procession and Benediction.....**On handout**  
please return to Narthex table at conclusion of Benediction.

The Adult and Youth Choirs rehearse  
on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in thy well beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be feed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days: All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you that led out and brought in Israel; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel.

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

His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other: and from the flood unto the world's end.  
V. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service.

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

Brethren: We give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation; for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the

### Ordariate Celebration Mass on December 7th

There will be a special Ordariate Mass on Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth, as a part of the Jubilee Ordariate celebration announced by Bishop Steven Lopes.

The Jubilee is to honor of the Tenth Anniversary of the promulgation of the Apostolic Constitution *Anglicanorum coetibus*, the founding document of the three Ordinariates around the globe. The Jubilee began November 3 and will continue until the Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, September 27, 2020.



church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fulness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall pass away: and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

### The Holy Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

At that time: The rulers scoffed at Jesus, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him vinegar, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingly power."

And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Altar Servers from St. Mary the Virgin will be serving. The music for the Mass will be a combined effort of the choirs of St. Mary the Virgin and St. John Vianney, Cleburne, Texas. St. Mary the Virgin will be hosting a reception following the December 7th Mass in the Pastoral Center at 1200 Throckmorton in Fort Worth.

Due to the Jubilee celebration, there will be **NO 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning Mass or confessions at St. Mary the Virgin on December 7th.**

## The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

### For Those in Special Need

Fr. Reggie; Fr. Ray; Jaime; Kim; Buddy; John; Juan Pablo; Dominic; Robert; Donald; Peter; John; Isabella; Ronald; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

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

### For Those Expecting Children

Amy & Hunter; Rebecca & Brinton; Lisa & Chris; Alice & Joseph; Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

### For the Faithful Departed

#### On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Arthur Lee Bailey; Monday: Paul Carlson; Amy Doud; Shannon Smith; Wednesday: Rickey Linn; Thomas Weldon Simms; Thursday: Ann Snavely; Saturday: Mary Margaret Carlson.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Don & Carol Brignac (W); Monday: David Allen (B); Tess Reiter (B); Glen & Mary Kathleen Harris (W); Tuesday: Jerry Jenkins (B); Thursday: Teresa Brinkley (B); Michael Wright (B); Tom & Ilene Watts (W); Friday: Isabella Hall (B); Luke Husted (B); Benjamin Skinner (B); Saturday: Erich Hager (B).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, November 24

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, November 25

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: For All Veterans)

### Tuesday, November 26

Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: David Sydow, RIP)

### Wednesday, November 27

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: David Sydow, RIP)

### Thursday, November 28

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Marlin Booker, RIP)  
**Thanksgiving Day— Office Closed**

### Friday, November 29

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(Mass Intention: Teresa Nguyen)  
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.  
**Office Closed**

### Saturday, November 30

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(Mass Intention: Teresa Nguyen)  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

## News and Notes

### Retirement Fund for Ordariate Priests

Next Sunday, December 1, there will be a second collection for the pension of the Ordariate's clergy. Special envelopes have been provided to us for this collection and are available in the Narthex. Please take one today and prayerfully consider offering a gift next week.

All checks should be made payable to the Personal Ordariate of the Chair of St. Peter. You can put your envelope in the second collection on December 1 or you may use the envelope provided to mail your gift directly to the Chancery.

### Meal Train

Want to help out a family in need or someone undergoing a stressful time? Sign up for the St. Mary the Virgin Meal Train by contacting Carmen Garland at carmenred@hotmail.com.

Once you are signed up, you'll be notified when

there is a need and a calendar and sign up instructions will be provided.

### The Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday, December 9 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. There will be a Solemn Mass at 12:00 p.m. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation, all are encouraged to attend to honor the Holy Mother.

### Family Guild Meets Dec. 14

St. Mary's Family Guild will meet at the parish hall on Saturday, December 14 at 3:00 p.m.

For more information about Family Guild, contact Katie Aparicio at k.e.aparicio@gmail.com or go to stmarythevirgin.org under the Ministries tab.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,260.00
Variance.....	\$260.00