

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

The hymn was composed by Thomas of Celano in the 13th century as an Advent Hymn. Don't forget that Advent isn't just about getting ready for Christmas, it is about getting ready for the Second Coming of the Lord. We are reminded of the passing of all things. The hymn opens on the Day of Judgement warning that the day will reveal God's wrath upon all injustice and unrepented sin. God's wrath is his passion to set things right. And now it is time to put an end of wickedness and lies. And all are struck with a holy fear! No one and no thing can treat of this moment lightly: all are summoned to holy fear. The bod-

ies of the dead come forth from their tombs at the sound of the trumpet and will all of creation answer to Jesus, the Judge and Lord of all. Judgment shall be according to our deeds, whatever is in the Book (Rev 20:12; Romans 2:6)! Ah but also in God's Word is the hope for mercy and so our hymn turns to ponder the need for mercy and appeals to God for that mercy. Yes there is a basis for hope! God is rich in mercy and, pondering the Day of Judgment is salutary since for now we can call on that mercy. And, in the end it is only grace and mercy that can see us through that day.

Msgr. Charles Pope

Day of wrath and doom impending,
Heaven and earth in ashes ending:
David's words with Sibyl's blending.

Righteous judge for sin's pollution,
Grant thy gift of absolution,
Before the day of retribution.

Oh what fear man's bosom rendeth
When from heaven the judge descendeth
On whose sentence all dependeth!

Guilty now I pour my moaning:
All my shame and anguish owning:
Spare, O God my suppliant groaning.

Wondrous sound the trumpet flingeth,
Through earth's sepulchers it ringeth,
All before the throne it bringeth.

Through the sinful Mary shriven,
Through the dying thief forgiven,
Thou to me a hope has given.

Death is struck and nature quaking,
All creation is awaking,
To its judge an answer making.

Worthless are my tears and sighing:
Yet good Lord in grace complying,
Rescue me from fire undying.

Lo the book exactly worded,
Wherein all hath been recorded,
Thence shall judgement be awarded.

With thy sheep a place provide me,
From the goats afar divide me,
To thy right hand do thou guide me.

When the Judge his seat attaineth,
And each hidden deed arraigneth:
Nothing unavenged remaineth.

When the wicked are confounded,
Doomed to flames of woe unbounded:
Call me with thy saints surrounded.

What shall I frail man be pleading?
Who for me be interceding?
When the just are mercy needing?

Lo I kneel with heart-submission,
See like ashes my contrition:
Help me in my last condition.

King of majesty tremendous,
Who does free salvation send us,
Font of pity then befriend us.

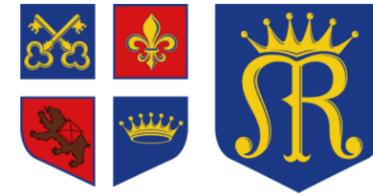
And now comes the great summation:
That Day is surely coming! Grant me O Lord
your grace to be ready:

Think kind Jesus, my salvation,
Caused thy wondrous incarnation:
Leave me not to reprobation.

Lo, that day of tears and mourning,
from the dust of earth returning.
Man for judgement must prepare him,
Spare O God, in mercy spare him.

Faint and weary thou hast sought me:
On the cross of suffering bought me:
Shall such grace be vainly brought me?

Sweet Jesus Lord most blest,
Grant the dead eternal rest.



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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

December 22, 2019

8:00 a.m. Altar Server.....Joseph Schmitt
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....John Williams
ThuriferLuke Vina
CruciferAnthony Short
Torchbearers.....Paul Vina / Jacob Short
Boat Boy.....Anthony Glicksman
First ReadingAndrew Glicksman
Intercessory PrayersHelen Mitchell
Ushers.....Lonnie Jones / Stephen Schmitt

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

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 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.....*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* by Robert Lau

Kyrie.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 2

Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 2

Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 265

Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14

Amen.....*Simple Chant Amen*

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Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 53

THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR REHEARSAL THIS WEEK!!!

Collect

Raise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us: that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sorely hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Scripture of the Mass

First Reading

Isaiah 7:10-14

In those days: the Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven."

But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

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

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him: yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name.

Second Reading

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the Gospel of God which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the Gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and designated Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, including yourselves who are called to

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.

belong to Jesus Christ;

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the misdeeds of thy people.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-24

The birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child of the Holy Spirit; and her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to send her away quietly. But as he considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying,

"Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit; she will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel" (which means, God with us). When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

Flowers: No Flowers During Advent.

Sanctuary Light: The Belling family in celebration of Luke's baptism.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Blue family in celebration of Bennie & Bella's birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Harmjanz family in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Harmjanz family for holiness in the family.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Oliver family in loving memory of J.B. Oliver.

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Mary; Amy; Hunter; The Lenahan family; Nina; Dang; Soan; Chiem; Felix; Doreen; Charlotte; Robert; Chris; Lance; John; Dominic; Donald; Peter; 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

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

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: May Bird Brignac; Katherine Weber; Monday: Henry Seider; Ruben Clapes; Tuesday: Lucille Carlson; John Martin; Donnie Smith; Wednesday: Clyde Brown Hastings; Barbara Yablonsky; Saturday: José Crawford.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Jack Reiter (B); Phillip Shelor (B); Jerry & Juanita Jenkins (W); Monday: Samantha Smith (B); Elizabeth Guerras Clapes (B); Kevin & Laura Walker (W); Tuesday: Charlotte Zipper (B); Wednesday: Bennett Blue (B); Isabella Blue (B); Saturday: Joyce Asber (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, December 22

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

Monday, December 23

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 24

Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00 p.m.
Punch and Cookies reception following Mass
Christmas Carols beginning at 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Mass of the Night at 11:30 p.m.
Champagne and Finger Foods reception following Mass

Wednesday, December 25

Confessions at 11:00 a.m. **CANCELLED**
Christmas Mass of the Day at 11:00 a.m.
Parish office closed

Thursday, December 26

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(Mass Intention: for the repose of the souls of the members of the Legion of Mary)
Parish office closed

Friday, December 27

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m. **CANCELLED**
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. **CANCELLED**

Saturday, December 28

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(Mass Intention: Joni Booker, RIP)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Christmas at St. Mary the Virgin

Tuesday, December 24, the Christmas Vigil Mass is at 5:00 p.m. followed by a punch and cookies reception in the parish hall. Christmas Mass of the Night begins at 11:00 p.m. with Christmas carols and Mass at 11:30 p.m. There will be a champagne reception in the parish hall afterwards and we ask that you bring a finger food to share.

Christmas Mass of the Day is on Wednesday, December 25 at 11:00 a.m. Confessions are cancelled and the parish office is closed.

On Thursday, December 26, Mass is at 12:00 p.m. and the parish office is closed.

On Friday, December 27, Eucharistic Adoration and Evening Prayer are cancelled.

On Tuesday, December 31, daily Mass is at 12:00 p.m. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.

Wednesday, January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a simple Solemn Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Confessions are cancelled and the parish office is closed.

On Saturday, January 4, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Epiphany Party beginning at 7:00 p.m.

End of Year Contributions

If you are considering making a year-end contribution to the parish, it must be received by 12/31/19 or postmarked by 12/31/19 for it to be a 2019 donation. These are the rules promulgated by the IRS and the parish follows those rules. Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary the Virgin.

The Parish Offering

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| Weekly Offering Forecast..... | \$6,000.00 |
| Actual Offertory Collected..... | \$11,811.00 |
| Variance..... | \$5,811.00 |

Thank you for your generosity