

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, this last Sunday before the New Year, I encourage everyone, young and old alike, to say the devotion (below) in front of the Christmas crib (crèche) either in your home or the one in our parish. It is a wonderful way to pray for a holy and faith-filled New Year. May everyone have a Blessed New Year and may the peace of Christ fill our hearts and homes this coming year.

Joseph; the simplicity of the shepherds. Uniting myself with these first worshippers at the crib, I offer thee the homage of my heart, and I beg that thou wouldst be born spiritually in my soul. Give me, I pray thee, the virtues of thy blessed Nativity.

Fill me with that spirit of renunciation, of poverty, of humility, which prompted thee to assume the weakness of our nature, and to be born amid destitution and suffering. Grant

that from this day forward I may in all things seek thy greater glory, and may enjoy that peace promised to men of good will.

Sweet Babe of Bethlehem, I praise thee, I bless thee, I thank thee. I love thee with all my heart. I desire to worship thee, and to be like thee in all thy holy and blessed ways.



O Holy Mary, as I here adore thy Divine Son, pray for all little children, that they may be protected from all harm and danger, and that they may grow in grace and in favor with God and man.

We pray thee, O Father, that the holy joy of Christmas may fill our minds with thoughts of peace, and our hearts with a sense of thy great love: hasten the time when war being done away, we may love as brethren, and bring in the reign of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

In the Name ✠ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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OUR FATHER. HAIL MARY. GLORY BE.

V. The Word was made Flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.

O Divine Redeemer Jesus Christ, kneeling before thy crib, I believe that thou art the God of infinite majesty, even though I see thee here as a helpless babe. Humbly I adore and thank thee for having so humbled thyself for my salvation as to will to be born in a stable. I thank thee for all thou didst wish to suffer for me in Bethlehem, for thy poverty and humility, for thy nakedness, tears, cold and sufferings.

Would that I could show thee that tenderness which thy Virgin Mother had toward thee, and love thee as she loved thee. Would that I could praise thee with the joy of the angels; that I could kneel before thee with the faith of Saint

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: CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

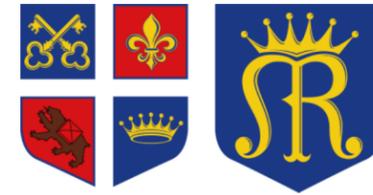
Sanctuary Light: The Harmjanz family *in celebration of Olé's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Blue family *in celebration of Dixie's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Blue family *in celebration of Clapton's birthday..*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Reas Parton *for Josu Hernandez and family.*

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



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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 29, 2019

- 8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Jon Carr
UshersNance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
- 10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell
ThuriferBrandon Brinkley
CruciferAnthony Short
Torchbearers.....Nathan Brinkley / Toby Zipper
Boat Boy.....Anthony Kruzick
First ReadingRease Parton
Intercessory PrayersDorothy Ortiz
Ushers.....Lonnie Jones / Stephen Schmitt
- 6:00 p.m.** Altar Servers...William Harvey / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers.....Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help.....Terry Southard / TBD

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Feast of the Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29, 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.....Carols Hymnal pages 96 and 115
Entrance Hymn.....Hymnal page 109
Kyrie.....Mass Settings Tab page 3
Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....Mass Settings Tab page 3
Offertory Hymn.....Hymnal page 247
Mysterium Fidei.....Mass Settings Tab page 14
Credo III.....Mass Settings Tab page 13a
Amen.....Mass Settings Tab page 15d
Pater Noster.....Mass Settings Tab page 17
Communion Hymn.....Hymnal page 78
Recessional Hymn.....Hymnal page 107
Postlude.....Hymnal page 82

Adult Choir Rehearsal resumes on
Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Choir Rehearsal resumes on
Sunday, Jan 12 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who by thy wondrous holiness didst adorn a human home, and by thy subjection to Mary and Joseph didst consecrate the order of earthly families: grant that we, being enlightened by the example of their life with thee in thy Holy Family, and assisted by their prayers, may at last be joined with them in thine eternal fellowship; 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

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

The Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother.

O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; and do not despise him all the days of his life. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you—a house raised in justice to you.

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

One thing have I desired of the Lord,
which I will require:

even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord.

V. To behold the fair beauty of the Lord: and to visit his temple.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And over all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with

thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

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

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Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:
for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When the Wise Men had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there till I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." And he rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, "Out of Egypt have I called my son."

But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, "Rise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." And he rose and took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus reigned over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. And he went and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, "He shall be called a Nazarene."

Parish Registration

Have you been attending St. Mary the Virgin and consider yourself a member of our parish? If so, have you filled out a parish registration form? The forms are located in the Narthex on the table and once filled out and entered into our database, you are an official

member of the parish. This is especially important when it comes to receiving sacraments, receiving letters of good standing when asked to be a sponsor or godparent in another parish and for using the parish hall for your personal events.

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Calli; Mary; Amy; Hunter; The Lenahan family; Nina; Dang; Soan; Chiem; Felix; 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: John Anthony O'Brien; *Monday:* Lizbeth Ann Matthews; *Tuesday:* Ruth Vermeulen; Charlene Elizabeth Hart; Barbara Ann Lelacheur; Elizabeth Hughes; *Wednesday:* Thomas Jones; Robert Kortegast.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Tristan Naifeh (B); Donald Stewart (B); *Tuesday:* Clapton Blue (B); Deborah Blue (B); Qi Chen (B); Thomas Howard (B); *Wednesday:* Sophia Lowe (B); *Thursday:* Fr. Thomas Kennedy (B); William Smith (B); *Friday:* Anthony Clark (B) *Saturday:* Rafael Refi (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, December 29

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

Monday, December 30

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: for the safety of all drivers)

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 1

Confessions at 11:00 a.m. **CANCELLED**

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Parish office closed

Thursday, January 2

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

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Friday, January 3

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Christopher Hardy)

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 4

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

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Knights of Columbus Epiphany Party at 7:00 p.m.

News and Notes

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.

Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale

The Knights of Columbus Tamale sale is ongoing. Tamales are sold frozen and the cost is \$10 for 15 tamales. Make sure to get your tamales on Sundays during after every Mass.

Knights of Columbus Epiphany Party

The Knights of Columbus Epiphany party is on Saturday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a treat to share and an inexpensive gift for the funny gift ex-

change. Come and join your parish family for a fun evening in celebration of the Epiphany.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Please note that Daily Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 31 has been rescheduled to 12:00 p.m. There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass that day.

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, is on Wednesday, January 1. There will be a Solemn Mass at 12:00 p.m. and confessions are cancelled.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$7,472.00
Variance.....\$5,811.00