

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

As you have noticed, there are now “paintings” attached to the face of the rood beam. These paintings are the final phase of process that started shortly after I became pastor of St. Mary’s when the parish was gifted the 10 foot high crucifix from the estate of a parishioner’s parents. The crucifix was carved in walnut in Mexico about 50 to 60 years ago. The entire corpus is from one piece of wood except for the arms.

The first challenge was to engineer a rood beam that could hold the crucifix and span the interior of the sanctuary. The next step was to find a Mary and John statue as close as possible to the size of Jesus’ body. Serendipitously, we were able to acquire two antique statues as we were completing the reredos. Sarah Morris was commissioned to paint the linen cloth of the corpus to visually tie the crucifix with the statues.

The last item was to incorporate the rood beam into a symbol of faith and a reflection of our English Catholic heritage by adding small paintings on wood with some symbolic representations of our Blessed Virgin Mary. We have commissioned parishioner Kat Laurange to paint these plaques. She was able to finish four before Christmas and the remaining four will be installed by Easter! When the paintings are completed, they will be joined together by a painted green vine, which will gather from both directions into the foot of the cross.

Here are some common understandings of the Marian symbols on our rood beam.



**ALMOND** (far left) Almost every description relating the almond with our Blessed Mother says that the almond is a symbol of Divine approval or favor

taken from Numbers, Chapters 18:1-8, which prefigure Our Lady. Those verses tell of how Aaron was chosen to be priest of the Lord though the miracle of his budding rod: “...And, behold the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi was budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed blossoms and yielded almonds.” In this way the almond became a symbol of the Virgin Mary.



**LILY** (center left) The lily is one of the most recognized symbols of Mary and specifically of virginity and purity. There are many varieties of lilies, but there is a white day lily that only blooms during the time of the Assumption and is known as the Assumption Lily among horticulturalists.



**PEAR** (center right) The pear is seen mostly in paintings from the Renaissance and Baroque period, which symbolized the fruit of her womb, the Incarnation or more generally the Virgin and Child, because of the fruit’s sweetness. Probably the best example among many is, *Madonna and Child with a Pear*, 1526, by Albrecht Durer.



**POMEGRANATE** (far right) The pomegranate generally alludes to the Church because of the inner unity of countless seeds in one and the same fruit. Because of its many seeds, it also was a symbol of fertility and resurrection. It is often seen with the Virgin and Child. One of the best paintings to see the representation of the pomegranate is Sandro Botticelli’s *Madonna of the Pomegranate*, c 1487. (Numerous open sources from Internet were used to assemble this information.)

## 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:** SMV for the people of the parish.  
**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Teresa Dean in loving memory of Alice Dean.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Sarah Dean for a special intention.

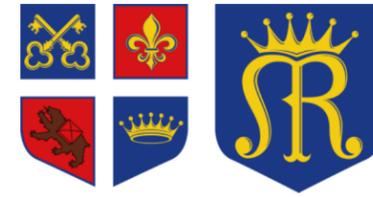
**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** SMV for the people of the parish.

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

**Lamp at St. Thomas Moore:** Clarissa Frank for a special intention.

**Lamp at St. John Fischer:** SMV for the people of the parish.

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** The Brignac family in celebration of Blaise’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

January 19, 2020

**8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Jon Carr  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Joseph Schmitt  
Thurifer .....John Heise  
Crucifer .....Ben Skinner  
Torchbearers.....Luke & Jake Garland  
Boat Boy.....Matt Garland  
First Reading .....Rease Parton  
Intercessory Prayers .....Dorothy Ortiz  
Ushers.....Charles & Daisy Bellinger

**6:00 p.m.** Altar Server.....William Harvey  
Ushers.....Sam Stauffer / Ken Manichi  
Office Help.....Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

### The Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 19, 2020

### 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 Innocent Lamb of God...*, *BMV 1095* by J.S. Bach  
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 135  
Kyrie.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 3  
Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 3  
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 657  
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 2c  
Credo III.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 13  
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 15a  
Pater Noster.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 17  
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 131  
Anthems.....*Behold the Lamb of God* by John Dykes  
..... *Sicut Cervus* by Giovanni da Palestrina (1524-1596)  
Translation "*As the deer longs for running water...*"  
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 533  
Postlude.....*Toccata Giocosa* by Ian Hunt (b.1971)

Adult Choir Rehearsal is on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Choir Rehearsal is  
today following the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 1:15 p.m.

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: mercifully hear the supplications of thy people; and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; 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.

## Scripture of the Mass

### First Reading

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

The Lord said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

And now the Lord says, who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

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 sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction.

V. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes.

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints

together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

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.

Praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his:  
praise him, all his host.  
Alleluia.

### The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-34

At that time: John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven and remain on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

your tamales for the big game on February 2nd. You may contact any Knight after the Masses or you may call the parish office.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass Intention for a loved one who is living or has died, contact the parish office by phone, e-mail, or in person.

A typical donation is \$10.00 and checks should be payable to St. Mary the Virgin. Mass cards are available.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory .....	\$3,154.00
Variance.....	-\$2,846.00

Thank you for your generosity

### Men's Silent Retreat

Men of St. Mary the Virgin. God may be calling you to some much needed "private time" with him this year. St. Mary the Virgin has reserved 15 spaces at the White House Retreat Center in St. Louis, Mo. on March 19-March 22, 2020.

This is a silent preached retreat with 100 other men from around the country. If you are interested in attending, please contact Paul Denning at 817-412-1389 for more information. God's language is silence!

### Super Bowl Tamales

The Knights of Columbus Tamale sale will continue through Super Bowl 2020.

The cost is \$10 for 15 tamales. Make sure to get

## The Prayers of the People

### Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

#### For Those in Special Need

Alex; Grace; Isobel; James; Buddy; Jean; Kim; Calli; Amy; Hunter; The Lenahan family; Charlotte; John; Dominic; Donald; 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

Riyanna & Joe; Mary Pat & Sam; Helen & Brian; Joan & John Paul; Rebecca & Brinton; Lisa & Chris; Alice & Joseph; Lisa & Adam; Colleen & Rafael.

#### For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Robert Hitchcock; Monday: Bob Dunham; Tuesday: Maurine Perkins; Wednesday: Frank Perkins; Martha Davis; Frank Perkins, Jr.; Friday: Norma Carboni; Justin McFeeters; Saturday: Frances Dake Kimmitt McBee; Allan Madison McBee.

#### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Tuesday: Blaise Brignac (B); Nathaniel Brinkley (B); Ryan Jaeger (B); Wednesday: Mary Garland (B); Friday: Tomas Aparicio (B); Saturday: Edward Lobb (B).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, January 19

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.  
Religious Ed at 9:15 a.m.

ENDOW class at 9:15 a.m. in the parish office

### Monday, January 20

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: John Lamb, RIP)

### Tuesday, January 21

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Rebecca Matthews)

### Wednesday, January 22

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intentions: Claudia Lamb, RIP)

### Thursday, January 23

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

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Irene Oliver, RIP)

### Friday, January 24

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: Thom Bell, RIP)

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, January 25

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

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: John D. Lamb, RIP)

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

## News and Notes

### Newman Course Starts Tuesday

The first class of the spring course begins Tuesday, January 21 at 7:45 p.m. It will cover St. John Henry Newman's Oxford University Sermons.

The book, John Henry Newman, *Fifteen Sermons Preached before the University of Oxford* is available new from Notre Dame Press for \$29. It is also available free online at <http://www.newmanreader.org/works/oxford/index.html>.

A free-will offering is cheerfully accepted in person or at <https://www.lewistolkiensociety.org/donations/donation-1/>.

### Knights Sponsor Saturday Night Dinner

On Saturday, February 15, there will be a Knights of Columbus sponsored and a Jacqui Payne executed dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

Book a sitter and come and enjoy a delicious 3 course dinner with your spouse or a few friends while listening to soft music and enjoying uninterrupted conversation. Cost is \$10 per person and the dinner is open to couples and singles, ages 16 and older.

Sign-up information is in the Narthex and includes the option to request a table for 2, 4 or a large table to sit with friends. Please contact Jacqui Payne at (817) 821-4162 with any questions you may have.

### Join The Parish E-mail Blast List

If you would like to be added to the Parish E-Mail Blast List, please contact the parish office at [stmaryar1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stmaryar1@sbcglobal.net). Stay informed, the e-mail list is used to send out reminders of special events, Masses and weather alerts. Your e-mail address will not be shared without permission.