

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

We are now entering the second part of the liturgical year, the Easter Cycle, which is the “Mystery of the Redemption.” The Christmas Cycle celebrates the Mystery of the Incarnation. The Easter Cycle begins with the Season of Lent, followed by Eastertide and then Time After Trinity.

Introduced by three Sundays (Septuagesima, Sexagesima, and Quinquagesima), the season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the death of Jesus in Passion Week. The struggle between our Lord and Satan ends with the victory of the Savior at Eastertide.

During the period from Septuagesima to Ash Wednesday, the liturgy speaks no more of our greatness, but contemplates the misery of fallen humanity – the fatal consequences of original sin and actual sin – and the sacrifice that God asked from the faithful Melchisedech, symbol of the sacrifice that Jesus brings for the whole of humanity.

In this period, we also prepare for the fasting and penance of the season of Lent. The season can be recapitulated with the words of the Preface from the traditional Latin Mass: “Who by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, and bestow strength and rewards.” Divine Worship’s Preface prays to God to “dost bid thy faithful people cleanse their hearts... fervent in prayer and in works of mercy... we may come to the fullness of grace which thou hast prepared for those who love thee.” Our souls are so often slaves of those three things we will hear about: the devil, flesh and the world. Jesus came into this

world not to be crowned king of the Jews, but to deliver us from this three-fold bondage and to restore to us the divine life which we had lost.

It is good that the Ordinariate is able to restore these three Sundays preceding Ash Wednesday. They are respectively, roughly, the seventieth, sixtieth, and fiftieth day before Easter. As preparation for Lent, we omit the *Gloria in excelsis* and Alleluia’s, except on certain feasts. Perhaps someday we may have a corresponding revision in regard to the lectionary and readings of the Mass. However, we are still called to “prepare” for Lent. We prepare for weddings, funerals, vacations, the weekend, job interviews, all manner of activities that we consider important. Why not Lent as well? How are we to consider prayer, fasting and almsgiving, the traditional three-fold way to response to Lent? Through our

“Who by this bodily fast dost curb our vices, lift our minds, and bestow strength and rewards.”

Examen (examination of conscience) how shall we make that amendment of life? It is not so much what we “give up,” as it is what we “deny ourselves.” When we “deny” we realize the struggle involved and hopefully the permanence of our denial will bear fruit, probably in ways not fully realized. That is what we get to contemplate in these coming days of preparation.

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary),  
Fr. Dean

(Some of the text above was taken from “Second Part of the Liturgical Year” found in most of the current Daily Missals 1962, including Angelus and Baronius Presses.)

## 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:** Christine Essang for God’s favor on immigration.

**Sanctuary Light:** Christine Essang for God’s favor on an immigration case. Amen.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John Bell in loving memory of Thom Bell.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** John Bell in loving memory of Thom Bell.

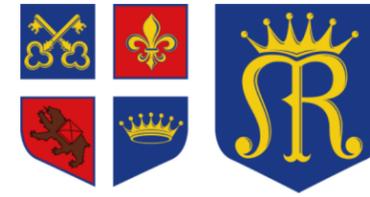
**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Carole Shockley in celebration of Jason’s birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family for Don Brignac.

**Lamp at St. Thomas Moore:** The Harmjanz family for the Harmjanz family intentions.

**Lamp at St. John Fischer:** Rease Parton for Dorothy Malloy.

**Lamp at the Altar of Relics:** John Quin in loving memory of Ann Quin.



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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

February 9, 2020

**8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....Brandon Gunnip  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell  
Thurifer .....Peter Irlbeck  
Crucifer .....Theo Irlbeck  
Torchbearers.....Alexander and Graham Muller  
Boat Boy.....Thomas Muller  
First Reading .....Annie Muller  
Intercessory Prayers .....Helen Mitchell  
Ushers.....Charles and Daisy Bellinger

**6:00 p.m.** Altar Server.....Vincent Lohla  
Ushers.....Floyd and Roberta Ferguson  
Office Help.....Martin Durbec / Terry Southard

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

### The Sunday Called Septuagesima

### Third Sunday Before Lent

February 9, 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.....	Organ Prelude
Entrance Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> page 7
Kyrie.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> page 1
Sanctus.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> page 6
Agnus Dei.....	<b>Mass Settings Tab</b> page 7
Offertory Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> page 543
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>Hymnal</b> page 300
Anthem.....	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> by Fr. Lambilotte (1796-1855)
Recessional Hymn.....	<b>Hymnal</b> page 488

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

O Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people: that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

# Scripture of the Mass

## First Reading

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: "Share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, cover him, and do not hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, Here I am.

If you take away from the midst of you the yoke, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

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 will be a refuge in the time of trouble; and they that know thy Name; will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that see thee.

V. For the poor shall not always be forgotten; the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever: up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand.

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brethren, I did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God in lofty

## Palms for Ash Wednesday

In our present liturgical year, Year A, Ash Wednesday falls on February 26. We ask that you bring your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass so that they can be burned for ashes to be distributed on Ash Wednesday.

## Food Pantry

St. Mary the Virgin provides a way for you to donate to the Catholic Charities Food Pantry. If you

words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in much fear and trembling; and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

## Tract

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

V. O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.

V. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

V. For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.

## The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trodden under foot by men.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

would like to donate to the food pantry, please leave your donations in the marked box under the table in the Narthex. The food pantry accepts non-perishable foods, paper goods and personal hygiene products.

## The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00  
Actual Offertory ..... \$6,048.00  
Variance.....\$48.00

Thank you for your generosity

## The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

### For Those in Special Need

Mike; Fr. Ray; Tommie; Don; Alex; Grace; Dominic; 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: Tommie Sue Dickenson; Monday: Audrey Rhodes; Tuesday: Michael Warren; Maurice McConnell; Helen Pope; Wednesday: Robert Kelley; Thursday: John Williams, Sr.; Friday: Mary Ann Smith; Michael Steven Howell; Saturday: John T. Smith.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Cecilia Aparicio (B); Wednesday: Terry Southard (B); Thursday: James Rucker(B); Saturday: Gaye Kortegast (B).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, February 9

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, February 10

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Betty Oliver, RIP)

### Tuesday, February 11

Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Thom Bell, RIP)

### Wednesday, February 12

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intentions: Echo Lewis)

### Thursday, February 13

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(Mass Intention: Don Brignac)

### Friday, February 14

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(Mass Intention: Collette Boyd)  
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

### Saturday, February 15

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

## News and Notes

### St. Mary the Virgin Columbarium

This past week, three Columbarium spaces were reserved. There are now six spaces remaining in the present configuration. Spaces may only be reserved by setting up a payment plan or paying for your space in full. Verbal reservations are not accepted without some sort of payment.

If there is sufficient interest, more spaces can be added in the future. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact the parish office.

### Movie Night at St. Mary the Virgin

On Saturday, February 22, the Lewis Tolkien Society will host a movie night in the parish hall. Come watch the Academy Award winning movie, Zorba the Greek.

Zorba the Greek tells the story of Basil, a British-Greek writer raised in Britain who bears the hallmarks of an uptight, middle-class Englishman. He

is travelling to Crete. His life is changed forever when he meets the gregarious Alexis Zorba.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:00 p.m. The movie showing is free of charge, and food is provided.

### Last Chance Tamales

This Sunday is your last chance to purchase tamales! They are on sale for \$8 for 15 tamales and \$15 for 30. See any Knight after all Masses today!

### Getting Involved With Your Parish

St. Mary the Virgin offers many ways to donate your time to the parish.

We are always in need of ushers, lectors, and readers at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. You would be scheduled about once per month. Please contact the parish office for more information.