

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

## The Causes of Discontent

“It is hard to find anyone in this world who is really content. Some grumble about poor health, others about not having enough to live on, others about an unsuccessful career. Some complain about the lack of sympathy and the ingratitude of men; others, about constant temptation, spiritual dryness and the discouragement of frequently falling into sin. Still others are confined to a bed of pain for weeks, months or even years at a time. There are some, too, who must endure mental suffering which is greater than any physical pain. Perhaps they have lost a loved one who was the center of their own life upon earth, or perhaps they are suffering from a loss of reputation, the result of some calumny or some moment of weakness on their own part. In short, this world can be compared to quote St. Therese of the Child Jesus, to an unsatisfactory hotel in which we must spend the night while we are waiting for the breaking of an eternal day in which we shall be able to see God. He is fortunate who knows how to live contentedly or at least resignedly in this poor boarding-house until the dawn of that better life which is the only object of our earthly journey.”

“There are a few people in the world however, who are always content. They walk lightly upon the earth, for their minds are already with God in Heaven and their hearts are united to Him. Have they an anxieties

or disappointments? They have, and they feel them deeply. But sorrow can make them bow their heads only for a moment, and then they raise them cheerfully again. They understand that they are suffering for God, even as they live and work only for Him. Therefore, their reaction to every sorrow or humiliation is always the same: “Deo Gratias!” If God wants it this way, I must be satisfied, too. These people are the Saints who are never lacking in the Church...

Do we desire to possess also the only kind of contentment it is possible to have on earth? Let us do our best to become holy. That is the only way open to us.”

“There is only one reason for our dissatisfaction. It is given by St. Augustine, profound observer that he was of the human heart: “You have made us for Yourself alone, O God, and our hearts will always be uneasy until they rest in You.” If anyone rushes in all directions looking for happiness, he will never find it. The created things of this world cannot satisfy our hearts, which are on a far higher plane than

they are. Worse still, a man may look for happiness in pleasure or in sin, but he will find only bitterness and disgust. Let us look to God alone. If we do everything for Him, a gleam of eternal happiness will brighten up our earthly pilgrimage.”

*Meditations for Each Day (February 13)*  
Antonio Cardinal Bacci  
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for Yourself alone,  
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## 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.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Carole Shockley in celebration of Lilyann Hames’ birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Christine Essang for God’s favor on an immigration case.

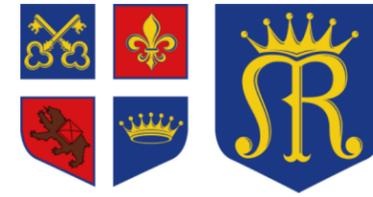
**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Oliver family in celebration of Collette Boyd’s birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family in celebration of Colleen Roberts’ birthday.

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

**Lamp at St. John Fischer:** The Oliver family in loving memory of Betty Oliver’s birthday.

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



# 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

February 16, 2020

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

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Joseph Schmitt  
Thurifer .....TBD  
Crucifer .....Ben Skinner  
Torchbearers.....Luke and Jake Garland  
Boat Boy.....Matt Garland  
First Reading .....Charles Bellinger  
Intercessory Prayers .....Megan Schmitt  
Ushers.....Lonnie Jones / Kevin Vina

**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 Sunday Called Sexagesima Second Sunday Before Lent

February 16, 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.....*God My Father. Loving Me* by Flor Peeters  
Entrance Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 304  
Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....*Missa Parochialis*  
**Mass Settings Tab 1**  
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 674  
Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 14  
Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 15a  
The Lord’s Prayer.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 16  
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 474  
Anthem....*If You Love Me* by Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)  
Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 635

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 God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully grant that by thy power, we may be defended against all adversity; 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

*Sirach 15:15-20*

If you will, you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live. He has placed before you fire and water: stretch out your hand for whichever you wish. Before a man are life and death, good and evil, and whichever he chooses will be given to him. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything. The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, and he knows every deed of man. He has not commanded any one to be ungodly, and he has not given any one permission to sin.

*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

Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is the Lord: art only the Most Highest over all the earth.  
V. O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust: and as the stubble before the wind.

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 2:6-10*

Brethren: Among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glorification. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him," God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths 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

Thou hast moved the land, O Lord: and divided it.  
V. Heal the sores thereof: for it shaketh.  
V. That they may triumph because of the truth: that thy beloved may be delivered.

## The Holy Gospel

*Matthew 5:17-37*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not

think that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

Again you have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from the Evil One."

## The Prayers of the People

### Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

#### For Those in Special Need

Jean; 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

*Monday:* Dorothy McBee Alexander; *Tuesday:* Mary Veretto; Marie Lehrman; Norman Eldridge; *Wednesday:* Charlene Quillin Henderson; *Thursday:* Mary Ann Jones; Ina Muschalek; Douglas Alford; Kim Psencik; *Friday:* Gary Morey; Vera Kennemer; *Saturday:* Joseph Brignac.

#### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Sunday:* Celina Glicksman (B); Hannah Johnson (B); Mary Rucker (B); *Monday:* Helen Horan (B); *Tuesday:* Mary Gilliland (B); Brian Jones (B); *Wednesday:* Gabriel Horan (B); *Thursday:* Latoya Williams (B); *Saturday:* Jameson Blue (B); Liam Stevens (B).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

### Sunday, February 16

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 17

Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: Mary Elizabeth Riley, RIP*)

### Tuesday, February 18

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 19

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 20

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.  
Mass at 12:00 p.m.  
(*Mass Intention: James Finbar Stacke, RIP*)

### Friday, February 21

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, February 22

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.  
Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
(*Mass Intention: For the Repose of the Souls of the Members of the Legion of Mary*)  
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.  
Movie Night at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

## News and Notes

### New Time for Movie Night

Please note the time change of the movie night for Saturday, February 22. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. The showing is free of charge, and food is provided. Come watch Zorba the Greek, sponsored by the Lewis Tolkien Society.

### Bishop's Appeal Next Sunday

The annual campaign provides needed pastoral and administrative support to all the parishes and parochial communities of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter. By joining your gifts with others across the Ordinariate, you can unite with your Ordinariate family in supporting Bishop Lopes' efforts to reach all those who have found or who seek full communion with the Church. Our parish has a goal of \$22,000.00 for this year's appeal.

Please complete a pledge card today and mail it in the special envelope provided. (Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter or visit [ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal](http://ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal) to make your donation. Your generosity will allow our Ordinariate to grow and thrive! Thank you for your support.

### Blessed Palms

Wednesday, February 26 is Ash Wednesday. We ask that you bring your blessed palms from last year's Palm Sunday Mass so that they may be burned for ashes to be distributed at the noon service and the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00  
Actual Offertory ..... \$4,101.00  
Variance.....—\$1,899.00

*Thank you for your generosity*