

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

“Jesus took Peter and James and his brother John, and ascending a very high mountain with them apart, showed them the brightness of His glory; because, although they had recognized the majesty of God in Him, yet the power of His body, wherein His Deity was contained, they did not know. And, therefore, rightly and significantly, had He promised that certain of the disciples standing by should not taste death till they saw the Son of Man coming in His Kingdom, that is, in the kingly brilliance which, as specially belonging to the nature of His assumed Manhood, He wished to be conspicuous to these three men. For the unspeakable and unapproachable vision of the Godhead Itself which is reserved till eternal life for the pure in heart, they could in no wise look upon and see while still surrounded with mortal flesh. The Lord displays His glory, therefore, before chosen witnesses, and invests that bodily shape which He shared with others with such splendor, that His face was like the sun's brightness and His garments equaled the whiteness of snow...”

“And in this Transfiguration the foremost object was to remove the offense of the cross from the disciple's heart, and to prevent their faith being disturbed by the humiliation of His voluntary Passion by revealing to them the excellence of His hidden dignity. But with no less foresight, the foundation was laid of the Holy Church's hope, that the whole body of Christ might realize the character of the change which it would have to receive, and that the members might promise themselves a share in that honor which had already shone forth in their Head...”

Who it is we have to hear? “Hear Him, therefore, unhesitatingly, in Whom I am throughout well pleased, and by Whose preaching I am manifested, by Whose humiliation I am glorified; because He is the Truth and the Life, He is My Power and Wisdom. Hear

Him, Whom the mysteries of the Law have foretold, Whom the mouths of prophets have sung. Hear Him, Who redeems the world by His blood, Who binds the devil, and carries off his chattels, Who destroys the bond of sin, and the compact of the transgression. Hear Him, who opens the way to heaven, and by the punishment of the cross prepares for you the steps of ascent to the Kingdom? Why do you tremble at being redeemed? Why do you fear to be healed of your wounds? Let that happen which Christ wills and I will. Cast away all fleshly fear, and arm yourselves with faithful constancy; for it is unworthy that you should fear in the Savior's Passion what by His good gift you shall not have to fear even at your own end.”

“These things, dearly-beloved, were said not for their profit only, who heard them with their own ears, but in these three Apostles the whole Church has learned all that their eyes saw and their ears heard. Let all men's faith then be established, according to the preaching of the most holy Gospel, and let no one be ashamed of Christ's cross, through which the world was redeemed. And let not any one fear to suffer for righteousness' sake, or doubt of the fulfilment of the promises, for this reason, that through toil we pass to rest and through death to life; since all the weakness of our humility was assumed by Him, in Whom, if we abide in the acknowledgment and love of Him, we conquer as He conquered, and receive what he promised, because, whether to the performance of His commands or to the endurance of adversities, the Father's fore-announcing voice should always be sounding in our ears, saying, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him: Who lives and reigns, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, for ever and ever. Amen.”

St. Leo the Great (c.400-Nov. 10, 461) Church Father and Pope (440-461) Sermon #51

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: NO FLOWERS DURING LENT

Sanctuary Light: Maria Ramirez *in loving memory.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Quin family *for Ann.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Oliver Family *for Colleen Roberts*

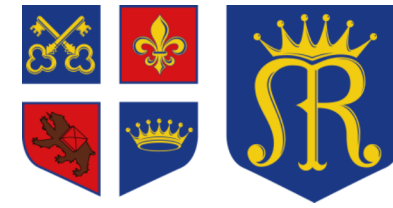
Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family *for Marian Smith's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Charlene Schwartz *in loving memory of Cece Wenk.*

Lamp at St. Thomas Moore: Teresa Dean *for a special Intention.*

Lamp at St. John Fisher: Teresa Dean *for a special intention.*

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: John Quin *for the Quin family.*



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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

March 8, 2020

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

10:30 a.m. Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer Peter Irlbeck
CruciferTheo Irlbeck
Torchbearers..Alexander Muller/Graham Muller
Boat Boy.....Thomas Muller
First Reading Annie Muller
Intercessory PrayersRease Parton
Ushers.....Lonnie Jones/Brandon Brinkley

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 Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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.

Kyrie, Sanctus, Mysterium Fidei, Agnus Dei, *Simple Chant Mass-Latin*.....**Mass Settings Tab 2**
Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 134
Pater Noster.....**Mass Settings Tab** page 17
Communion Hymn.....**Hymnal** page 137
Anthem.....*Transfiguration* by Mark Schweitzer

No Adult Choir Rehearsal this week

due to Spring Break

Youth Choir rehearses today after the

10:30 a.m. Mass.

Collect

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Genesis 12: 1-4

In those days: The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him.

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, who 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

2 Timothy: 1:8b-10

Beloved: Take your share of suffering for the Gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Je-

Stations of the Cross

Continuing this Friday, March 13 and every Friday through April 3rd, there will be Stations of the Cross with Adoration and Benediction here at St. Mary the Virgin from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation Date

Confirmation will be held at St. Mary the Virgin on Sunday, May 24th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The

sus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel.

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 17:1-9

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man I raised from the dead."

Very Rev. Timothy Perkins will preside at the Mass. A light lunch will be provided in the parish hall after the Mass. Please plan to come and support our confirmands.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory\$5,083.00
Variance.....—\$917.00

Thank you for your generosity

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Bella; Royal; Colleen; Jean; Mike; Fr. Ray; Don; Grace; Dominic; Isabella; Ronald; Carol; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Brett Lee; 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; Colleen & Rafael.

For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Marie B. Smoak; *Monday:* Sylvia Gertrude Russell; *Tuesday:* Patrick Evans Palmer; *Thursday:* Harlan A. Woods; Bertha Bates; James Bernard Behan; Bruce David Roberts; *Friday:* Myrtle Parton Carpenter; Maude Poindexter; *Saturday:* Ella Allen.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Benjamin Blue (B); Mary Emily Chemoff (B); *Monday:* Brenden Michael Harron (B); *Tuesday:* Anthony Glicksman (B); *Wednesday:* Ginevra Southard (B); *Thursday:* Curtis Hall (B); Mari Winward (B); *Friday:* Randy Irlbeck (B); Dominic Laurange (B); Virginia O'Connell (B); *Saturday:* Anthony Emmanuel (B).

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, March 8

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, March 9

Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Claudine Lamb, RIP*)

Tuesday, March 10

Mass at 7:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Christopher Hardy*)

Wednesday, March 11

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
(*Mass Intention: Marian Smith*)

Thursday, March 12

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

Friday, March 13

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Mary Tran, RIP*)
Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.
Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
(*Mass Intention: Margarita Rios, RIP*)
Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

News and Notes

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Mark your calendars: Friday, April 3rd, is the Annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. Come and enjoy fried fish, hush puppies, and fries with your parish family. Supper begins at 5:30 p.m., before Stations of the Cross. More information to come regarding pricing.

Totus Tuus Returns

Mark your calendars now for your children to attend the Totus Tuus Vacation Bible School on July 18-25 at St. Mary the Virgin.

Religious Ed News

There will be no Religious Education classes or ENDOW class for women NEXT Sunday, March 15 due to spring break. All classes will resume

Sunday, March 22.

The date for first sacraments is rapidly approaching. If you have not already provided all the necessary paperwork for the reception of sacraments, please contact our DRE Megan Schmitt at smv.dre@gmail.com to arrange to get the appropriate information to her.

St. Mary the Virgin Choir Pilgrimage

The St. Mary the Virgin choir is planning an 8-day pilgrimage to Italy! The choirs will have the privilege of singing at Mass in St. Peter's Basilica as well as attend the Holy Father's general audience in St. Peter's Square. Their performance itinerary also includes Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi and the presentation of a formal concert for the city of Rome at the church of St. Ignatius.

The pilgrimage dates are November 12-19, 2020 and the enrollment deadline is April 30th. Information packets are available in the Narthex.