

Two of the Seven Penitential Psalms

Psalm 6

O Lord, reprove me not in your anger, nor chastise me in Your wrath.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak; heal me, O Lord, for my bones are shaken;

My soul, too, is sorely troubled but You, O Lord, how long?

Return, O Lord, rescue my soul; save me for Your mercy's sake.

For in death no one remembers You; in the underworld who will praise You?

I am wearied with sighings; every night I will flood my bed with weeping; I will drench my couch with my tears.

My eyes are troubled with anger I have grown old in the midst of all my foes.

Depart from me, all evildoers, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping;

The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord has accepted my prayer.

Let all my enemies be put to shame and stricken with terror; let them be swiftly overthrown and put to utter shame.

Psalm 32 (31)

Blessed are they whose faults are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes no sin,

in whose spirit there is no guile.

For I held my peace, and my bones grew brittle with age, while I groaned all day long.

For day and night Your hand lay heavy upon me; I was tossed in misery, pierced by the thorn.

Then I acknowledged my fault to You, my injustice I did not hide.

I said, I shall accuse myself and confess my fault to the Lord, and You forgave the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every holy man pray to You in due season;

Though he should be amidst a flood of many waters, they shall not come near him.

You are my shelter from the distress that besets me; my joy deliver me from those who surround me.

I will make you wise, and instruct you in the way you should walk; I will fix my eyes upon you.

Be not like the horse or the mule, without understanding.

Rein back their jaws with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.

Many are the lashes for the sinner, but mercy shall embrace him who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just, and glory, all you upright of heart.

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: Josie Rios in celebration of her birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Josie Rios for a family intention.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Denning family for men on retreat.

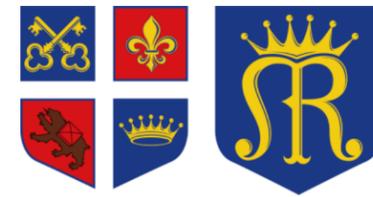
Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family for Colleen Roberts.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Estrada family for a special intention.

Lamp at St. Thomas More: Jacqui Payne in loving memory of Peter Levy.

Lamp at St. John Fisher: St. Mary the Virgin for the people of the parish.

Lamp at the Altar of Relics: The Bellinger family for Meilun's recovery.



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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.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that thou art truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace thee as if thou wert already there and unite myself wholly to thee.

Never permit me to be separated from thee.

Amen

Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

Sabbath During the Pandemic

Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the Coronavirus Pandemic Bishop Lopes has commuted the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, but not the importance for the faithful to keep the Sabbath Holy.

There will be private Masses held at St. Mary the Virgin at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. For the sake of their own health and others, parishioners will not be able to be present at these Masses. However, parishioners are encouraged to read and spend some time prayerfully reflecting on the Sunday readings. You may conclude the time of reflection with a recitation of the Prayer of Humble Access or Anima Christi. (See Page 3)

You may follow a second option, which is the recitation of the Rosary as a family, which has long held a special place in the Church's devotional life.

The church also will be open for prayer on Sunday from 9-10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.-12 noon. If you come to pray, please keep 4 to 6 feet between you and others. Your tithe offering may be brought to the office Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or mailed to the church.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, Pray for us.

Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace, may mercifully be relieved; 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

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

In those days: The Lord said to Samuel, "Fill your horn with oil, and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons."

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him."

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?"

And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep."

And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and fetch him; for we will not sit down till he comes here."

And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

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

I was glad when they said unto me: we will go into the house of the Lord.

V. Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Brethren: Once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is a shame even to speak of the things that they do in secret; but when anything is exposed by the light it becomes visible, for

anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."

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

They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion: which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

V. The hills stand about Jerusalem: even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

The Holy Gospel

John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

At that time: As Jesus passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. And he spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees asked him how he had received his sight.

And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see."

Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them.

So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out.

Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?"

He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"

Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you."

He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped him.

The Prayers of the People

Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)

For Those in Special Need

Thomas; Bishop Steven Lopes; Mike; Royal; Colleen; Jean; Mike; Fr. Ray; Don; Grace; 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

Erin & Sebastian; Lindsey & Joseph; Riyanna & Joe; Mary Pat & Sam; Helen & Brian; Joan & John Paul; Rebecca & Brinton; Lisa & Christopher; Colleen & Rafael.

For the Faithful Departed

On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

Sunday: Tom Lane; Monday: Raymond Bonno, Sr.; Bob Parham; Wednesday: Lawrence Sharpe; Friday: Seran Braun, priest; Henry Holtz; Belinda Murray; Saturday: Eugenia Hastings McDaniel; Catherine Thurik.

For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday: Sue Durbec (B); Tuesday: Maura Blue (B); Juanita Jenkins (B); Thursday: Patricia Dhooghe (B); Saturday: Augustine Engelland (B); James Reiter (B).

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but I thy manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table.

But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his Blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Anima Christi Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

Sunday, March 22

Private Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

No Religious Ed classes today

No ENDOW class today

Monday, March 23

Private Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: In thanksgiving)

Tuesday, March 24

Private Mass at 7:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Colleen Roberts)

Wednesday, March 25

Confessions at 11:00 a.m.

Private Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: Josie Rios)

Thursday, March 26

No Mens Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

Private Mass at 12:00 p.m.

(Mass Intention: In thanksgiving)

Friday, March 27

Private Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: In thanksgiving)

No Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

No Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.

No Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

No Martyrs Mens Group at 8:00 a.m.

Private Mass at 9:00 a.m.

(Mass Intention: In thanksgiving)

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O Good Jesus, hear me;
Within thy wounds hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from thee;
From the malicious enemy defend me;
In the hour of my death call me;
And bid me come to thee;
That with thy saints I may praise thee
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00

Actual Offertory\$10,719.00

Variance.....\$4,719.00

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