



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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A Parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter

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THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 18, 2018

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Sung Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Missalette

Collect

O Lord who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Gradual

Psalm 91:11,12

He shall give his Angels charge over thee:
to keep thee in all thy ways.

V/. They shall bear thee in their hands:
that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the Second Reading.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Tract

Psalm 91:1-7,11-16

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

V. I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope and my stronghold: my God, in him I will trust.

V. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the noisome pestilence.

V. He shall defend thee under his wings: and thou shalt be safe under his feathers.

V. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler: thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night.

V. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day; for the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

V. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

V. For he shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.

V. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

V. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

V. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:

I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

V. he shall call upon me, and I will hear him; yea, I am with him in trouble.

V. I will deliver him, and bring him to honour: with long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

At that time: The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."



Can you help us meet our goal? The key ingredient to the success of the Bishops's Appeal is participation. **To reach the Ordinate goal of \$253,125**, we need every household to participate. **Our Parish has a goal of \$23,675.00 for this year's appeal.** As we continue in the season of Lent, please consider a sacrificial commitment to the Bishop's Appeal and to our work together in the service of our Lord. Help Bishop Lopes and your Ordinariate family meet the challenges we face in reaching out to all those who seek the fullness of faith. **Visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal** or return the pledge card & envelope provided last week to make your gift. **(Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate & mailed directly to the Ordinariate.)** Thank you.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Lent-No Flowers

Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley in celebration of Lilyanne's birthday.

Lamp at the Crucifix: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Blue family in celebration of Jameson's birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Carole Shockley for the special intention of the Hames family.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Brignac family in celebration of Missy's birthday.

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



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Karen & Kevin; Stephanie & Jeremy; Scott & Lauren; Mary Pat & Sam; Katherine & Bernardo.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Brian Jones [B]; *Monday:* Gabriel Horan [B]; *Tuesday:* Kathryn Shelor [B]; *Wednesday:* Ross Killian [B]; *Thursday:* Fr. Prentice Dean [O]; Jameson Blue [B]; Daniel Kerr [B]; Soosaipillai & Freeda Emmanuel [W]; *Friday:* Toni Pouttu [B]; *Saturday:* Jessica Bell [B].

For those in special need: Irene; Dorothy; Aji; Allan; Alexia; Charlotte; Jameson; Mary; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Margaret; Bob; Scott; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

For those serving in our armed forces: Jason; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Mary Veretto; *Monday:* Charlene Quillin Henderson; William Ramsey; *Tuesday:* Kim Psencik; Mary Ann Jones; Ina Muschalek; Doulas Alford; *Wednesday:* Vera Kennemer; Gary Morey; *Thursday:* Joseph Brignac; *Friday:* Joseph Fichter, S.J. priest; *Saturday:* Vivienne Dixon; Glen Woodward.

MUSIC

The Great Litany

Introit.....Sung by choir

KYRIE.....Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet

Offertory Hymn.....142

SANCTUS.....Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet

Mysterium Fidei "We proclaim Thy death, O Lord, and profess thy Resurrection until thou come again."

Pater Noster.....Pg.43 in Mass Music booklet

AGNUS DEI.....Pg.22 in Mass Music booklet

Communion Hymn.....448

Anthem....."Miserre Mei" by Antonio Lotti

Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.

Youth Choir meets immediately

after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.

High School Schola meets 30 minutes

after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

1434: "The interior penance of the Christian can be expressed in many and various ways. Scripture and the Fathers insist above all on three forms, *fasting, prayer, and almsgiving*, which expresses conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others. Alongside the radical purification brought about by Baptism or martyrdom they site as means of obtaining forgiveness of sins: efforts at reconciliation with one's neighbor, tears of repentance, concern for the salvation of one's neighbor, the intercession of the saints, and the practice of charity "which covers a multitude of sins."

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 18

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
 Religious Ed at 9:15 am
 Youth Choir rehearsal after Luncheon
 High School Schola rehearsal after Luncheon
 Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, February 19

Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Alfred De La Torre, RIP

Tuesday, February 20

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 21

Confessions at 11:00 am
 Mass at 12:00 pm.
 S.I. All Souls

Thursday, February 22

Mass at 12:00 pm
 S.I. Ricardo José Rojas, RIP
 The Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter Mass at 7:00 pm
 Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am
 Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, February 23

Mass at 9:00 am
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm
 Fridays in Lent from 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, February 24

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
 Confessions at 10:00 am
 Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, February 25

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
 Religious Ed at 9:15 am
 Youth Choir meets immediately
 after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.
 High School Schola meets 30 minutes
 after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.
 Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
 THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$8,544.00
Variance.....	+\$2,544.00

Thank you for your loving support.

Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday, March 10 at St. Mary the Virgin

The Ordinariate Parishes of North Texas are having a quiet day of Adoration, Recollection and Benediction for everyone, young and old. It will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM (as usual). At the conclusion of Mass there will begin Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which will continue during the rest of the Quiet Day. Frs Dean, Kennedy, Stainbrook and Fogel will each offer a brief recollection followed by a period of quiet adoration with the chance for meditation or prayer. After two morning times of recollection and prayer there will be silent lunch of soup, salad and bread. Following lunch there will be two more periods of recollection and prayer and the quiet day will end with Benediction. We should end no later than 2:00 PM.

This opportunity to put aside the busyness of life for a few, brief five hours and reflect on our relationship with our Lord as we prepare for the paschal feast is not to be thought of as the ubiquitous "penance service" though there will be the opportunity for confession in the confessional. Everyone is invited to participate in the whole of quiet day, not simply to rush in, confess and leave. This is your chance to adore our Lord on a day and in a time when you perhaps are not able to participate during the regular Friday adoration.

Please observe the Eucharistic fast (one hour prior to Mass without food) prior to attending the Quiet Day's opening Mass.

St Mary the Virgin will provide the soup. We invite others to generously provide the salad, dressings and breads.

Because Advent was so short this past December, we are now offering this time to spiritually remove ourselves from all the noise and distractions around us and focus on what is truly important in our lives and in our hearts.

I encourage everyone to set aside these few hours for our Lord on March 10th.

Faithfully,

Frs. Dean, Kennedy, Stainbrook and Fogel.



On Friday, March 2, the K of C will host a Lenten Fish Fry. Come & enjoy fried fish & hush puppies! Door will open at 5:30 pm and Stations of the

Cross will begin at approximately 7:00 pm.

Ticket Prices are: Ages 16+ \$7.50

Ages 9 – 15 \$5.00

Ages 8 & below No Charge. Family Max \$30.00

Buy them today from any Knight! Tickets are required and will be available for purchase after all Masses and at the door on Friday.



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

We are all called to be Saints. We know that it is true. In our moments of self-reflection in Lent, we may see how unfit we are for the task. This may lead us to a zealous program of prayer and self-denial for a short time, but like the weekend warrior who all of a sudden decides on an exercise program and pulls out his rusty bicycle and decides to go all out on the bike path, we end up only sore and cranky.

Sometimes we go into the excuse mode; if only this or that would change in our lives then we could be more holy. But we are called to be saints no matter what our position in life, no matter what our state of health, no matter what our physical or mental capabilities. If we accept God's invitation to strive for holiness, His grace will work through the everyday circumstances of our lives.

As Legion of Mary founder the Ven. Frank Duff pointed out, people will endure all kinds of suffering to try to obtain financial gain or fame and most people will lack the health, knowledge or brains to ever achieve the goal. Their striving is a pure waste of time. But if holiness is our goal, God will reward every effort and even the crummy circumstances of our lives can be used for our spiritual growth.

Quite often our desire for holiness is thwarted because we try to put God into our regimes of living, instead of letting him transform our regimes. As lay people in the world, God may be calling us to embrace the discipline and structure of lay programs, such as Legion of Mary, Opus Dei or the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

I am most familiar with the Legion of Mary, which was a part of my last two parishes. The Legion's spirituality is centered on the Holy Spirit directing and sanctifying the actions of members with the aim to imitate our Holy Mother's virtues and through her achieving union with Christ. Under the direction of a parish priest, Legionaries make a commitment to work and prayer that reflects the talents and circumstances of its members. Some of the activities may be as bold and difficult as praying at an abortion clinic, while others may be as simple as making a meal for someone in need.

Some of the activities of the Legionaries in my previous parishes included visiting the sick, hosting a moms group and creating Lent and Advent programs for families. But whatever the task, it is girded and supported by prayer and the help of a Legion partner.

Some of the people who joined the Legion were already doing much of the work, but they now had the fellowship and spiritual support they needed. For others, it was the opportunity to surrender to spiritual nudges they had been receiving for a long time.

In this time of denial and self-reflection of Lent, let us be open to God's invitation to be saints and to embrace those nudges he will send our way.

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



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

If you are scheduled to serve but unable to please arrange substitutes & call (817.460.2278) ASAP.

February 18

8:00 am	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
	Thurifer	Will Vina
	Crucifer	Tristan Naifeh
	Torchbearers	Nicholas Naifeh / Henry Smith
	Boat Boy	Paul Vina
	First Reading	Brinton Smith
	Intercessory Prayers	Dorothy Ortiz
	Oblationers	The Oliver Family
	Ushers	Charles & Daisy Bellinger
6:00pm	Altar Servers	Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
	Office Help	Chuck Lynk / Terry Southard