



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 25, 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

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.

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

In those days: God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Take your son, your only-begotten son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering upon one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order. Then Abraham put forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only-begotten son, from me." And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the LORD, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only-begotten son, I will indeed bless you, and I will multiply your descendants as the stars of heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore. And your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your descendants shall all the nations of the earth bless themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

*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 83:18,13

Let the nations know that thou, whose Name is the Lord:
art only the Most Highest over all the earth.

Vl. O my God, make them like unto the whirling dust:
and as the stubble before the wind.

Second Reading

Romans 8:31b-34

Brethren: If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us?

*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 60:2,4b,5

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

Mark 9:2-10

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant.



One family. The theme of the 2018 Bishop's Appeal is Psalm 69: "Zeal for thy house consumes me." As Bishop Lopes explained in his letter to the faithful asking for support for the appeal, "Zeal indeed consumes us, as we work hard to strengthen our communities, provide solid formation for our future priests, and bolster the structural and administrative foundation for our diocese to support our Parishes and clergy into the future." Can you respond to God's unreserved generosity towards the Ordinariate with a gift to the appeal this Lent? Pledge cards & envelopes are available in the Narthex or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal (Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate & mailed directly to the Ordinariate.) Thank you for your generosity.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Lent-No Flowers

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV for the people of her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: SMV for the people of her parish.

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.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Megan Schmitt [B]; *Tuesday:* Joseph Skinner [B]; *Wednesday:* Therese Klauck [B]; Betty Lewkowski [B]; *Thursday:* Colleen Smith [B]; *Friday:* Nathaniel Hall [B]; *Saturday:* Patrick Johnson [B].

For those in special need: Katie; Dan; Grant; Irene; Dorothy; Allan; Alexia; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Margaret; Bob; Scott; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; 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:* Irene Chapin; *Monday:* Samuel Hartman Lane, Jr.; James Cobb, Sr.; *Tuesday:* Al Lewis; *Wednesday:* Frank Vaca; *Thursday:* Joseph Riley Irvin; *Friday:* Rachel Davis; Charley Davis; *Saturday:* Russell Elmer Holmes.

MUSIC

Introit.....Sung by choir
KYRIE.....Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet
Offertory Hymn.....401
SANCTUS.....Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet
Pater Noster.....Pg.43 in Mass Music booklet
AGNUS DEI.....Pg.22 in Mass Music booklet
Communion Hymn.....328
Anthem....."Hear My Prayer, O God" by James Kent

*Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 pm.
Youth Choir meets immediately
after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays for 30 minutes.
High School Schola meets 30 minutes
after the 10:30 Mass on Sundays.*

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

1438: "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of our Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)."



Katherine & Bernardo Aparicio are happy to welcome their new baby, **Cecilia Maria Aparicio, on February 9th. She measured 19 inches and 8 pounds, 6 ounces,** and both baby and mom are doing well. Cecilia joins her sister Sophia & her brothers, Raphael & Tomas. The Aparicio's thank you for your prayers.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 25

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

K of C Meeting 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.

Monday, February 26

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. James Cobb Sr., RIP

Tuesday, February 27

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 28

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm.

S.I. All Souls

Thursday, March 1

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. The Reverend Ralph Jones

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 2

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Lona Katherine Johnson, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm

K of C Lenten Fish Fry, doors open at 5:30 pm

Fridays in Lent from 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, March 3

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, March 4

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,126.24
Variance.....	+\$126.24

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,

This is the second Sunday of Lent. This has been a tough winter for many of us; sickness and those who are in travail (old word meaning difficulty or suffering), and it is especially important we support each other in prayer and deeds. Even though I did not grow up Catholic, I did have a wonderful model from my parents. My dad was an engineer and we had to move several times. The first thing my parents always did when we got to the new town was find a church. All growing up, I cannot remember ever *not* going to church and Sunday School. As soon as I could, as a boy, I served at the altar. Even with my own family; setting down roots with the local church, attending every week and helping out was what my father (and mother) did, it is the model I used, and I hope will be continued into the future generations (but, now, in the Catholic Church). Every church I have been a member, I have served on one committee or another, or helped out on a regular basis. The level of volunteering and “helping out” in the Catholic Church is so different from the model I saw growing up.

Pope Benedict wrote of this in Lent several years ago and it seems very appropriate for us now. He used the passage from Hebrews: *“Let us be concerned for each other, to stir a response in love and good works”* (Heb 10:24). “This first aspect is an invitation to be “concerned”: the Greek verb used here is *katanoein*, which means to scrutinize, to be attentive, to observe carefully and take stock of something.... So the verb which introduces our exhortation tells us to look first of all at Jesus, and at others, to be concerned for one another, and not to remain isolated and indifferent to the fate of our brothers and sisters. All too often, however, our attitude is just the opposite: an indifference and disinterest born of selfishness and masked as a respect for “privacy””.

“Today too, the Lord’s voice summons all of us to be concerned for one another... Concern for others entails desiring what is good for them from every point of view: physical, moral and spiritual. Contemporary culture seems to have lost the sense of good and evil, yet there is a real need to reaffirm that good does exist and will prevail, because God is “generous and acts generously” (Ps 119:68). The good is whatever gives, protects and promotes life, brotherhood and communion. Responsibility towards others thus means desiring and working for the good of others, in the hope that they too will become receptive to goodness and its demands. Concern for others means being aware of their needs...”

This Lent, during our devotional time, let us ask the Lord and our Blessed Mother to show us the way to serving the kingdom, perhaps in a way not thought of before. There is a world of hurt out there.

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 25

8:00 am	Altar Server	Jon Carr
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams
	Thurifer	Will Crawford
	Crucifer	Luke Vina
	Torchbearers	Christopher Johnson / Clapton Blue
	Boat Boy	Jackson Blue
	First Reading	John Hargis
	Intercessory Prayers	Ellen Thomas
	Oblationers	The Crawford Family
	Ushers	Stephen Schmitt / Bill Thomas
6:00pm	Altar Servers	William Harvey / Talon McCalum (C)
	Ushers	Ruby Musser / TBD
	Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada