



# 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 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY NOVEMBER 19, 2017

### 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 God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness: be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

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#### First Reading

*Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31*

Who can find a good wife? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only*

#### Responsorial Psalm

*128:1-5*

**R/. Blessed are all who fear the Lord.**

Blessed is every one who fears the Lord,  
who walks in his ways!  
You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be happy,  
and it shall be well with you. **R/.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like  
olive shoots around your table. **R/.**

Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the Lord.  
The Lord bless you from Zion!  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life! **R/.**

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*Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

#### Gradual

*Psalm 133:1,2*

It is thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies:  
and putttest them to confusion that hate us.  
**V/.** We make our boast in God all day long:  
and will praise thy Name for ever.

## Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

As to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all sons of light and sons of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober.

*Alleluia verse for all Masses*

### Alleluia. Alleluia.

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:  
Lord, hear my voice.  
**Alleluia**

### The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

At that time: Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called his servants and entrusted to them his property; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them; and he made five talents more. So also, he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a little, I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not winnow; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed, and gather where I have not winnowed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness; where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

**For those expecting children:** Stephanie & Jeremy; Lakedia & Nathan; Mary Pat & Sam; Kelly & Mike; Katherine & Bernardo; Ellen & Ryan.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Ian Cook [B]; Richard Killian [B]; *Monday:* Don Brignac [B]; Keith Burger [B]; *Tuesday:* Rose Rodriguez [B]; John Hargis [B]; Daniel Refi [B]; Rebecca Smith [B]; *Thursday:* Marthe Winward [B]; *Friday:* Don & Carol Brignac [W]; *Saturday:* Glen & Mary Kathleen Harris [W].

**For those in special need:** Lewis; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Craig; Margaret; Jane; Tom; Bob; Scott; Jacob; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Mary; Stephen; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Otto; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

### For the faithful departed:

**Anniversaries of Death:** *Sunday:* Ross Holton Faulkner; Shirley McCracken; *Monday:* Maria Felisa Chaires; ; *Tuesday:* Stanislaus Manuelpillai; *Thursday:* Benedict Aloysius Cain; *Friday:* Arthur Lee Bailey; *Saturday:* Paul Carson; Amy Doud; Shannon Smith.

## MUSIC

Prelude.....	<i>Prelude on 'St. Thomas'</i> by Healey Willan
Entrance Hymn.....	9
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Postlude.....	<i>Our God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> by George Th. Miles

**There will be No Choir Rehearsals this week.**

## A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** SMV *for the people of her parish*

**Sanctuary Light:** The Smith family *in celebration of Henry's birthday.*

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

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Brignac family *in celebration of Don & Carol's anniversary.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Brignac family *in celebration of Don's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Smith family *in celebration of Rebecca's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family *in loving memory of Eugene Boyd's birthday.*

# ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

## Sunday, November 19

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

Religious Ed at 9:15 am

Silver Rose presentation at the 10:30 am Mass

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

## Monday, November 20

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. For Those Unjustly Incarcerated

## Tuesday, November 21

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Maria Felisa & Leonard Chaires, RIP

## Wednesday, November 22

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Eugene Boyd, RIP

## Thursday, November 23

Mass at 10:00 am

Office Closed

## Friday, November 24

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. James Lewkowski, RIP

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

Office Closed

## Saturday, November 25

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Giuse Phan, RIP

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

## Sunday, November 26

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

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
THE SOLEMNITY OF  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
(CHRIST THE KING)**

On Sunday, December 3, there will be a special collection for the Retired Fund for Priests of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. Please see next week's bulletin for more information.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,247.90
Variance.....	— \$1,752.10

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## NEWS AND NOTES



**TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 19th, the Knights of Columbus will present the Silver Rose at the 10:30 Mass.** Since 1960, the Silver Rose program, originally called Operation Rose, has gathered Knights and Columbian Squires from

Mexico, the United States and Canada under the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. In the mid-1990s, it was adopted as a Supreme Council initiative, which grew to encompass multiple pilgrimage routes and reaffirm the Order's commitment to the sanctity of human life.

**Get your K of C raffle tickets TODAY!** Five prizes will be awarded. One \$500 gift card, one \$200 gift card & three \$100 gift cards. **Tickets are \$5 ea or 5 for \$20.00. The winners will be selected TODAY!!!**

**It is also TAMALES TIME!!! Tamales will be available for sale after all Masses.** Call the parish office or talk to any Knight for more info about purchasing your holiday tamales.



The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 10:00 AM. **There will be NO NOON MASS.** The parish office will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24. Have a holy and bountiful Thanksgiving holiday!!

Lisa & Ben Whalen are pleased to announce the birth of Jerome Gregory on October 5th. Jerome is the grandson of Lonnie & Meg Jones and the great-grandson of Gordon Bennett. We all thank you for your prayers!!



James & Drogheda Shelor welcomed Lewis Martin on November 8th. Lewis came in at 6 lbs, 1 oz. He was 4 weeks early but is doing well on oxygen. Lewis is the grandson of Charles & Charlotte Shelor. The Shelor family thanks you for your continued prayers.



### FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Lord, who art ever merciful and bounteous with Thy gifts, look down upon the suffering souls in purgatory. Remember not their offenses and negligences, but be mindful of Thy loving mercy, which is from all eternity. Cleanse them of their sins and fulfill their ardent desires that they may be made worthy to behold Thee face to face in Thy glory. May they soon be united with Thee and hear those blessed words which will call them to their heavenly home: "Come, blessed of My Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Prayer Source: *Prayer Book, The* by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A., The Catholic Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1954

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

For several of the daily masses this month, we have offered a Requiem Mass for all the souls in purgatory. November is the month when the Church especially prays for all those who may be in purgatory and we may offer a Requiem Mass on days when there is no other memorial or feast. As we approach the end of the liturgical year and enter Advent and contemplate end times and new beginnings, this is a good time to review the times of our own death and the death of loved ones.

As a Catholic Priest for almost 8 years, I cannot remember all the times I have been called to the house, hospital or nursing home when the Catholic patient has already slipped into a coma, or into the state of unrecognizability, and I am expected to perform "last rites." How sad this is. Not that they called the catholic priest. It is sad because they called the catholic priest way, way too late. "Last rites" is several things; anointing *and* viaticum, food for the journey, which means the Eucharist. Which means that a person must be sensible enough to ingest the body, soul, blood and divinity of Christ. And last rites should if at all possible include the opportunity to make a confession. And which means they may receive the Apostolic Pardon. I have included (below) excerpts of an article which features Ordinariate priest Fr. Bergman in Scranton PA and the apostolic pardon. I cannot implore enough all Catholics, and especially those family members who have left the Church, to put aside any harsh thoughts about the Catholic faith and practice, and respect the faith of the dying family member and call the priest before a loved one falls into a coma, so that they may be able to receive all the benefits of "last rites," including the Apostolic Pardon.

Apostolic Pardon Brings Total Forgiveness Before Death

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National Catholic Register

"Since 50 members of his congregation followed him into the Church, Father Bergman now ministers to some of the same people he shepherded when they were all Episcopalians. He is now the pastor of St. Thomas More Catholic parish at St. Joseph Church in Scranton, a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. "I was a chaplain at Mercy Hospital in Scranton for a year and am still regularly on call," he said. "Just last night, at 3am," he said, "I administered last rites and gave the apostolic pardon." The prayers of the apostolic pardon are pronounced after the sacraments have been administered. "The next time I celebrate Mass," said Father Bergman, "I remember the dying person as my personal intention for that day, characterized principally by the peace which comes when we have offered to the faithful all we can, and thus have confidence that God's mercy will be applied to the soul of the deceased." Father Bergman said it is a shame that more people do not take advantage of this blessing. "Some people associate a priest at the hospital with dying, so they'll wait until they are absolutely sure that person is dying," he said. "I cannot tell you the number of times I've been called to the hospital and the person is already dead, because the family waited too long to call for a priest." According to Father Bergman, the sacrament should be administered right away when a person is in danger of death, rather than waiting for the last moment.

Father Bergman added, "We mustn't forget the Church's teaching that reparation for sin always goes along with the absolution we receive from the priest. The apostolic pardon is the means by which the Church's treasury of merit can be applied to us in our last hour, when we don't have much time on this side of eternity to make the reparation required. For the sake of peace for their loved ones' souls, family members should ask for this grace from Holy Mother Church, in the unlikely event that the priest administering the last rites doesn't offer it."

The Apostolic Pardon prayer is: "By the authority which the Apostolic See has given me, I grant you a full pardon and the remission of all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

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 Ordinate / 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.**

**November 19**

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Martin Morris
Torchbearers	Nathan Brinkley & Hans Lewis
Boat Boy	Jacob Garland
First Reading	Rease Parton
Intercessory Prayers	Don Brignac
Oblationers	The Crawford Family
Ushers	Dave Palmer / Bill Thomas
6:00 pm Altar Server	Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers	Christy Assid / Carol Denning
Office Help	Terry Southard / Chuck Lynk