



**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 Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**April 22, 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 showest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion; that they may forsake those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through the same 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**

*Acts 4:8-12*

In those days: Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**Alleluia**

*After the First Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.  
Alleluia.

**Second Reading**

*1 John 3:1-2*

Beloved: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**Alleluia**

*After the Second Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him.

Alleluia



**Gospel**

*John 10:11-18*

At that time: Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father."



Samuel and Mary Pat Brennan welcomed their fourth child, **Cecilia Rose, on April 18, 2018 at 9:35 AM.** She weighed in at 7lb, 14oz and measured 20 1/4 inches. Mother and baby are both doing well. She is the 15th grandchild of Lonnie and Meg Jones and the 25th great-grandchild of Gordon Bennett.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**For those expecting children:** Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Karen & Kevin; Stephanie & Jeremy.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Catherine Vina [B]; Monica Vina [B]; Sara Marlatt Myers [B]; *Monday:* William Morris [B]; *Tuesday:* Adelina Estrada [B]; Gary Garland [B]; *Thursday:* Nicholas Naifeh [B]; *Saturday:* William Harvey [B]; Tanner Whitman [B].

**For those in special need:** Patty; Nick; Michelle; Carlos; Leonard; the Chaires family; Irene; Earl; the Hinke family; Isabella; Christopher; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; 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:* Geneva Boyer Davis; Jim Currie; Reba Rae Cannaday Northcutt; *Thursday:* Malford Henry Fischer; Josephine Crabbe Bonno; *Friday:* Richard Sevcik.



**MUSIC**

**Prelude**.....*Prelude on "St. Columba"* by Healey Willan

**Entrance Hymn**.....645

**VIDI AQUAM**..... *I Saw Water*...

**KYRIE**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4

**GLORIA**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4

**Offertory Hymn**.....518

**SANCTUS**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 7

**MYSTERIUM FIDEI**..... "We proclaim Thy death..."

**OUR FATHER**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 42

**AGNUS DEI**.....Mass Music booklet pg. 8

**Antiphon:** "I am the good Shepherd, Alleluia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, Alleluia, Alleluia."

**Communion Hymn**.....343

**Anthem**.....*Loving Shepherd* by J.S. Bach from Cantata

**Recessional Hymn**.....708

**REGINA CAELI**.....DW: The Order of Holy Mass pg. iii

**Postlude:** *Prelude on "One Holy Church"* by Healey Willan

**Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7pm.**  
**Youth Choir and High School Schola meet after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday and each Sunday until Confirmation on May 13, 2018.**

**HUMANAE VITAE CONFERENCE**

**APRIL 28TH**  
12:00 - 5:00 PM  
ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL  
PARISH HALL  
1500 THROCKMORTON ST.



Headlining: Bishop Michael Olson STD. and Dr. Janet Smith

Register Online  
[fwdioc.org/humanae-vitae-conference](http://fwdioc.org/humanae-vitae-conference)  
Walk-ins Welcome

**The Parish Offering**

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$8,611.66
Variance.....	+\$2,611.66

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 22

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm  
Religious Ed at 9:00 am  
K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

### Monday, April 23

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Dell Iker

### Tuesday, April 24

Mass at 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, April 25

Confessions at 11:00 am  
Mass at 12:00 pm.  
S.I. Augusto Rojas Torres, RIP

### Thursday, April 26

Mass at 12:00 pm  
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

### Friday, April 27

Mass at 9:00 am  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am–6:00 pm

### Saturday, April 28

Mass at 9:00 a.m.  
Confessions 10:00–11:00 am  
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

### Sunday, April 29

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm  
Religious Ed at 9:00 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
CLASS OF 2018!!!



## VBS 2018!!

ADULTS and CHILDREN of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in the **CAT CHAT Marvelous Mystery The Catholic Mass Comes Alive!**

VBS will be from **July 9 -13, 2018 & ANYONE over the age of 12 is asked to volunteer! Help for one day or all 5!** Cost is \$15 per child (\$45 cap per family) and **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 1st**

Please go to [stmarythevirgin.org/vbs](http://stmarythevirgin.org/vbs)  
For more details as well as the registration forms.

Still have questions? Contact Megan Schmitt at [smv.dre@gmail.com](mailto:smv.dre@gmail.com).

Dear St. Mary the Virgin Family,

We are excited to announce that **registration** for the Inaugural Knights of Columbus Trivia Night is now open. Please join us for this family-friendly experience. **Childcare will be provided.** Win prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, & the most average team.

**When?** Saturday, May 5th. Doors open at 6PM & games begin at 7PM.

**Where?** St. Mary the Virgin Parish Hall, 1408 N. Davis Dr., Arlington.

**Food and drink?** Since it is Cinco de Mayo, we will have Mexican food and drink available for purchase.

**Please register online at [stmarythevirgin.org/knights-of-columbus](http://stmarythevirgin.org/knights-of-columbus)** to reserve your seat for \$10 and save some money. The price will go up to \$15 if you register at the door.

We look forward to seeing you!

God bless,  
Knights of Columbus

The **Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Most Holy Trinity's** membership tea where new Board Officers are installed for the coming year is Tues., May 8th, 11:30am - 2:00pm, at The Colonial Country Club, Fort Worth. Reservations are required. For more info, call Sandy Fallon at (817) 715-0029.

### A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** Patricia Ramirez *for the birthday celebration in honor of Vidal Ramirez.*

**Sanctuary Light:** SMV *for the people of her parish.*

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Robert Stacke.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Gerro Hayden *in loving memory of Monica Stacke.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Bella Kaplan *in thanksgiving.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Blue family *for a special intention for Isabella Blue.*

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

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“Chick-fil-A’s Creepy Infiltration of New York City.” That was the headline of an article April 13, 2018 ([https://www.newyorker.com/culture/annals-of-gastronomy/chick-fil-as-creepy-infiltration-of-new-york-city?mbid=social\\_twitter](https://www.newyorker.com/culture/annals-of-gastronomy/chick-fil-as-creepy-infiltration-of-new-york-city?mbid=social_twitter)) in The New Yorker, a magazine that has changed much since I occasionally read it in the 60’s and 70’s. Then it was iconic, known for fiction, long, long articles, and it took for granted in a self-assuming way, that New York was the center of the universe, and that everyone secretly wanted to live there. Now all is changed. Our country is not what it was 50 or 60 years ago, for better or for ill. Culturally, economically, regionally, morally, philosophically, you name it; it has changed. Along with the how the world treats Christians, Christianity, and specifically, Catholics and the Catholic Church. There is much we could discourse on, and as a human institution the church has not always done well or right, but to a certain degree the state of the church in the US mirrors the state of the country as a whole. Fractious, discordant, everyone going every which way, snarky, mean-spirited, joyless, stubborn; there is less and less that unites us as a country, and consequently that attitude flows into other institutions, such as church or education. Here is quote from the article:

“New York has taken to Chick-fil-A. One of the Manhattan locations estimates that it sells a sandwich every six seconds, and the company has announced plans to open as many as a dozen more storefronts in the city. And yet the brand’s arrival here feels like an infiltration, in no small part because of its pervasive Christian traditionalism. Its headquarters, in Atlanta, are adorned with Bible verses and a statue of Jesus washing a disciple’s feet. Its stores close on Sundays.”

“Pervasive Christian traditionalism.” Really? In a sandwich? I remember some restaurant years ago had a slogan, “Tradition served daily.” I always thought that could be a good description of what we Catholics, especially at St. Mary the Virgin, do every day, we serve God through our reverence and following the traditions of the Church that began with Jesus, Our Lord.

Attitude, discord, vitriol are everywhere, even among Christians. Back in 2010, a Baptist preacher in Pigeon Forge Tennessee promoted and passed out the Jack Chick tract about what they call the “death cookie,” describing the so-called idolatry of Catholics regarding the wafer as Christ’s body in the Eucharist. After the Catholic Bishop and others objected to the promotion of such outright lies, the Baptist decided not to pass out that particular tract, but that he would continue to pass out others. “I will continue to spread the gospel — that’s what I’m called by Christ to do. I’m still going to hand out tracts, but not ‘The Death Cookie.’” Considering all the ecumenical dialogue over the last 40 years, and the common ground among many ecclesial communities (read: protestant) in areas such as societal morals and abortion, the continued existence of cartoon tracts so obviously bigoted toward Catholics in this so-called information age seems so jarring. His gospel message must be rather limited...and limiting.

I have said this before: Make no mistake, the attitude of antipathy in media opposed to the Catholic Church is now and will be the last acceptable prejudice allowed in our country. And even other ‘Christians’ will accuse us. This is the world we live in. But Christians long ago changed the world for the better. And we are now called upon to do it again, and again, and again. We all remember when Chick-fil-a was under assault a few years ago, when we all went from restaurant to restaurant buying sandwiches and standing in line forever. That attitude is what can unite us. I pray *everyone* may drop the snark, the attitude; it sure seems to point to a dark, joyless, manipulative, limiting heart. Let’s follow the Good Shepherd. He has been so good to us. May our hearts reflect our paschal light, our joy, our generosity and thanks to our loving savior.

ad Jesum per Mariam,  
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.

April 22

<b>8:00 am</b> Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
<b>10:30am</b> Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Martin Morris
Torchbearers	Joseph Morris / John Paul Morris
Boat Boy	Jake Garland
First Reading	John Hargis
Intercessory Prayers	Meg Jones
Oblationers	The Smith Family
Ushers	Charles Bellinger / Daisy Bellinger
<b>6:00pm</b> Altar Servers	Vincent Lohla / Paul Denning (C)
Ushers	Carol Denning / Rubye Musser
Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada