



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 Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany February 10, 2019

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, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion: that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace, may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; 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

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim; each had six wings: And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then flew one of the seraphim to me, having in his hand a burning coal which he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin forgiven." And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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

Bring presents, and come into his courts: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

V/. The voice of the Lord strippeth bare the forests: in his temple doth every thing speak of his honour.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brethren, in what terms I preached to you the gospel, which you received, in which you stand, by which you are saved, if you hold it fast-- unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God which is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses chanted by priest and people.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass

Alleluia. Alleluia.

V/. O praise the Lord, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye peoples.

Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: While the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And he saw two boats by the lake; but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simons, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

The White Binder in each pew is the SMV combined pew Missal and Hymnal. "Divine Worship—The Order of Holy Mass."

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Hymnal Key for other abbreviations:

P means PRAYERS tab of our Missal/Hymnal.

MS means MASS SETTINGS tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

M means MARY hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

C means CHRISTMAS (and Advent) hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

E means EASTER (and Lent) hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

G means GENERAL hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

EU means EUCHARIST hymns tab of our Missal / Hymnal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Mary & Peter; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth; Karla & Jacob; Lisa & Ben; Christy & Doug; Celeste & Zachary.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Monday:* Teresa Schroeder [B]; *Tuesday:* Susan Ahern [B]; Terry Southard [B]; Floyd & Roberta Ferguson [W]; *Friday:* Gaye Kortegast [B]; *Saturday:* Hannah Johnson [B].

For those in special need: Olga; Fr. Reggie; Michael; Noreen; Ryan; Laurie; John; Jennifer; Grant; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Jennifer; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Recently Departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Aubrey Rhodes *Monday:* Michael Warren; Maurice McConnell; Helen Pope; *Tuesday:* Robert Kelley; *Wednesday:* John Williams, Sr.; *Thursday:* Mary Ann Smith; Michael Steven Howell.

MUSIC

Mass setting is the Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, MS 4

Prelude.....*Holy, Holy, Holy* by John B. Dykes
Arr. by Rolin R. Main

Entrance Hymn.....G 15, *Holy, Holy, Holy*

KYRIE.....MS 4

GLORIA.....MS 4

Offertory Hymn.....G 16

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

SANCTUS.....MS 4

MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... MS 14

AMEN.....MS 15

PATER NOSTER.....MS 16

AGNUS DEI.....MS 4

Communion Hymn.....EU 26, *Ecce Panis*

Communion Anthem.....*Round the Lord, in Glory Seated*
by Richard Shepherd

Recessional Hymn.....G 18

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Postlude.....*Toccata in A minor* by Jan Pieter Sweelink

Adult choir meets on Thursdays at 7pm.
Youth Choir meets after the 10:30 Mass on
Sundays. The youth of the parish are invited to
join. Rehearsals usually end at 1:00.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$6,175.00
Variance.....\$175.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 10

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:00 am
Natural Family Planning class 2:00pm

Monday, February 11

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Betty Oliver, RIP

Tuesday, February 12

Mass at 7:00 pm
S.I. Fidelma Iker, RIP

Wednesday, February 13

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Monica Stacke, RIP

Thursday, February 14

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

Friday, February 15

Mass at 9:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am–6:00 pm
S.I. Thelma Lee, RIP

Saturday, February 16

Mass at 9:00 am
Confessions 10:00–11:00 am
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am
Lewis Tolkien Society Movie Night at 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 17

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY
CALLED SEPTUAGESIMA OR
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**I stand at the door and knock: A Women's Vocation
Retreat (Saturday, March 2, 9:00-4:00) at
The Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham,
Houston**

The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter with the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist are hosting a Women's Vocation Retreat for single, young women between the ages of **junior in high school through 30 years of age** who would like to learn more about the call to religious life. Please contact **Sr. Amata Veritas OP** at devsupport@ordinariate.net to register or if you have any questions. The cost of the retreat is \$15.00.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

February 10

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
Thurifer	Will Crawford
Crucifer	Ben Skinner
Torchbearers	Anthony Gunnip / Hans Lewis
Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
First Reading	Walter Crawford
Intercessory Prayers	Helen Mitchell
Oblationers	The Irlbeck Family
Ushers	Stephen Schmitt / Mike Pratt
6:00pm Altar Servers	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
Office Help	Martin Durbec / Terry Southard

**A heartfelt THANK YOU to Jacqui Payne for
preparing the Spaghetti Luncheon last Sunday.
Thank you to all the helpers who prepared tables
and later cleaned up. A great time and
look forward to the next time!**

**The beautiful changes at SMV are not
limited to the indoors!!!**



I Am Ground, Like a Grain of Wheat” – A Reflection on the Paradoxical Passion of St. Bernadette
Part Three

Bernadette entered the infirmary for the last time in December of 1878. In addition to her asthma, she had a tumor that produced rigidity in her knee and caused horrible suffering. The pain was so intense for Bernadette that it sometimes took an hour to move her into a “good” position. Her face was said to have taken on a cadaverous appearance. If she was able to sleep at all, even the slightest movement of her leg would elicit involuntary screams. She lost weight and was said to have slipped away to almost nothing. The descriptions of her condition at this time included the following: chronic asthma, chest pains accompanied by the spitting up of blood, an aneurysm of the aorta, a tumor on the knee, stomach pains, bone decay, abscesses, and bedsores.

Bernadette revealed that she was no longer able to meditate. She was heard to murmur from time to time, “My God, I offer this up to you. Give me patience.” One of the sisters in the Infirmary said that Bernadette’s poor body seemed to be nothing but one large wound. During Holy Week of 1879, Bernadette’s bedsores became extreme. She coughed almost continuously. By now she knew and stated aloud, “My passion will last until I die.” Still, she rarely complained, though involuntary groans often came forth. Bernadette’s concern seemed to be more about the others around her in the infirmary who were disturbed by her coughing, than about her own condition. Added to this were satanic attacks. She was heard to say, “Be gone, Satan.” She admitted that the devil tried to frighten her. But when she invoked the holy name of Jesus, the devil soon disappeared.

As death drew near she marveled, saying, “I wouldn’t have thought it took so much suffering to die.” But she then added, “It is no sacrifice to give up a miserable life, where we encounter so many hardships, to belong to God.” She further lamented, “I’m afraid I’ve received so many graces, and have profited so little.”

Her gaze was now directed most frequently toward the crucifix on the wall. She began to extend her arms in imitation of Christ on the cross, saying, “My Jesus! How I love Him!”

Two days before she died, St. Bernadette offered a metaphor for the mystery of her suffering. Something in her hearkened back to the Boly Mill where she grew up in Lourdes. The grinding of the millstone had lulled her to sleep as an infant and accompanied her first years as a child. Perhaps it was that now-distant memory that caused her to say, shortly before she died, “I am ground like a grain of wheat.” She had never willfully complained about her suffering. Somehow she seemed to know this was her mission: to suffer for others.

Yes, it was a supreme paradox that this visionary of Lourdes, who found through God’s grace and Mary instruction a spring of healing water for multitudes, would herself suffer so much for souls, offering her agonies for them, for us. It was her personal and hidden passion for us. The other side of the gift of healing that Lourdes gives is the grace to endure suffering.

Bernadette died on April 16, 1879. Her long passion was now ended. Like Jesus, she gave over her spirit and breathed her last. She was 35 years old.

Visitors to her tomb are able to see her incorrupt body in the glass casket at Nevers. But the face that they look upon is really a wax mask. Surely it captures her beauty, but it also hides the glory of her suffering: suffering embraced and accepted. Her true face at death was more gaunt and showed the effects of the cross she accepted as she was “ground like wheat” and as she lost herself entirely in the Cross of Jesus.

Most know St. Bernadette simply as the little girl kneeling in prayer before the Virgin Mary in countless grottos throughout the world. Less well known is the private, personal, and profound passion of a great woman who discovered that her mission was to suffer for others. Where does the water of Lourdes get its power to heal? Surely from the Lord. But something of Bernadette’s passion runs through those waters as well. They are indeed precious waters, bought at great price.

Saint Bernadette, pray for us.
Msgr. Charles Pope



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.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: The Oliver family *in loving memory of Betty Oliver’s birthday.*

Sanctuary Light: Carole Shockley *in celebration of my son Jason’s birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Brignac family *in celebration of Missy’s birthday.*

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

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Oliver family *in celebration of Colleen & Colette Boyd’s birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Craig & Terry Southard *in anticipation of the arrival of Ginevra Grace.*