



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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The Third Sunday in Lent March 24, 2019

DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

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

Collect

We beseech thee, Almighty God: look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; 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

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

In those days: Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian; and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt." When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here am I." Then he said, "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey." Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the sons of Israel, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you: this is my name for ever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

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

Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand:
let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
V. While mine enemies are driven back:
they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I want you to know, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same supernatural food and all drank the same supernatural drink. For they drank from the supernatural Rock which followed them, and the Rock was Christ. Nevertheless with most of them God was not pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things are warnings for us, not to desire evil as they did, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as a warning, but they were written down for our instruction, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let any one who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

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

Tract

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes:
V. O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
Behold, even as the eyes of servants:
V. look unto the hand of their masters.
And as the eyes of a maiden:
V. unto the hand of her mistress.
Even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God:
V. until he have mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord:
V. have mercy upon us.

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

There were some present at that very time who told Jesus of the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. And he answered them, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered thus? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. Or those eighteen upon whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who dwelt in Jerusalem? I tell you, No; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish." And he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. And he said to the vinedresser, 'Behold, these three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down; why should it use up the ground?' And he answered him, 'Let it alone, sir, this year also, till I dig about it and put on manure. And if it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Intercessions (Form III)

For those expecting children: Lauren & Scott; Mary & Peter; Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul; Bethany & Seth.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Friday:* Elvis Ndam Atud [B]; Ayden Estrada [B]; Marisa Johnson [B]; *Saturday:* Jorgé Berardi [B]; Martin Morris [B]..

For those in special need: Tommy; Nina; Dang; Soan; Kathy; Jonathan; Patrick; Jameson; Joseph; Andy; Elizabeth; Buddy; Grant; Charlotte; Christopher; Dorothy; Royal; Olga; Fr. Reggie; Michael; Ryan; Jennifer; Damian; Jaime; Earl; Isabella; Ronald; Susan; Colette; Rebecca; Laura Ann; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; 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: *Monday:* Lawrence Sharpe; *Wednesday:* Henry Holz; Seran Braun, priest; Belinda Murphy; *Thursday:* Eugenia Hastings McDaniel; Catherine Thurik; *Friday:* Mike Franklin; Adelaide Ferro.



One Family

The theme of the 2019 Bishop's Appeal is from Isaiah 43:19: "See, I am doing something new!" In the last year, signs of the abundant life God intends for the Ordinariate have sprung forth across the

diocese: New communities in California and Georgia. Growing congregations at established parishes in Maryland, Texas and New York. Ten new priests. Two new seminarians, bringing our total number to seven. Can you respond to God's unreserved generosity towards the Ordinariate with a gift to the appeal this Lent? **Visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal or return a pledge card & envelope that you may find in the Narthex. Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate & mailed directly to the Ordinariate.**



Jacob and Karla are proud parents of a healthy baby girl, she arrived Monday, March 11th, weighing in at 8lbs.8oz & 22 in. long! She is perfect, but as of this writing, they have not decided on the perfect name just yet. Sweet baby girl is the granddaughter of parishioners, Keith & Bridget Burger. The entire family thanks you for your prayers.

MUSIC

Mass setting is the Simple Chant Mass in Latin. The Kyrie, Sanctus, and Agnus Dei are in the Missal and Hymnal in your pew They can be found on MS 2.

Offertory Hymn.....E 6, Abide with us, Our Savior
MYSTERIUM FIDEI..... MS 14
PATER NOSTER.....MS 17
Communion Hymn.....EU 19
O God, Unseen But Ever Near
Communion Anthem.....*What Wondrous Love Is This*
by Early American Arr. by Geoff Weaver

**Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7:00 pm.
Youth Choir meets on Sunday
after the 10:30 am Mass & finishes at 1:00 pm.**

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,607.89
Variance.....	\$607.89

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE!

The Knights of Columbus annual **Lenten Fish Fry** will be on **Friday, April 5th**. More details will follow. Mark your calendars!



ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 24

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:15 am

Monday, March 25

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Leonard & Maria Felisa ✠ Chaires

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Mass at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 26

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 27

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Paula Santos

Thursday, March 28

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, March 29

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am–6:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, Adoration & Benediction at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 30

Mass at 9:00 am

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

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

Sunday, March 31

Masses at 8:00 am, 10:30 am. 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:15 am

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Mark Your Calendar – Totus Tuus is Coming

Totus Tuus, which is Latin for “totally yours,” is a nationally known Catholic Vacation Bible school program that will be coming to St. Mary the Virgin on July 13-20. The program is split into two offerings -- one for children during the day and another for youths during the evenings. Each day includes catechetical instruction, Mass, songs and games, which is led by a team of college-age missionaries.

Fr. Dean served as a spiritual advisor to Totus Tuus leadership teams in the past and is excited to be able to bring the program to the parish. Stay tuned for more details.

Spaces are Filling Up: Discernment Days June 26-29

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter will be hosting Discernment Days June 26-29, 2019 in Houston. Attendees must have a Pastor's letter of recommendation for their acceptance to the program. Attendees will be responsible for their own transportation to/from Houston, otherwise they will be guests of the Ordinariate. In order to provide the attention that discerners need, participation is limited to 12 young men who will be selected from among the applicants.

These days are for young men (age 16 and a Junior in High School to age 30) who are open to discerning a call to the priesthood. The Days will include presentations on such topics as Seminary Life and the Life of Prayer, the Life of ministry, the Gift of Celibacy, and the Missionary Life of the Ordinariate. Centered in prayer, there will be daily Mass and Eucharistic Holy Hours. The time spent together will also include time for conversation and recreation. The Discernment Days will conclude on Saturday by being a part of the congregation at the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham.

To nominate young men from your Parish or Parochial Community whom you think would be open to a vocation to the priesthood and attending discernment days, contact Fr. Rick Kramer at the Chancery by phone 346-247-2205 or by e-mail vocations@ordinariate.net



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

March 24

8:00 am	Altar Server Ushers	Jon Carr Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies Thurifer Crucifer Torchbearers Boat Boy First Reading Intercessory Prayers Ushers	John Williams, Jr. Gilbert Irlbeck Ben Skinner Jake Garland / Clapton Blue Jackson Blue Helen Mitchell Ellen Thomas Walter Crawford / Stephen Schmitt
6:00pm	Altar Servers Ushers Office Help	Paul Denning / Vincent Lohla (C) Floyd & Roberta Ferguson Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada

Bearing the Mark of the Lord (Part Two)

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world. We take care not to lay up for ourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust corrupt and thieves break through and steal. When we ask ourselves what we want to be, the first thing we think of will not be what we will do to earn a salary. We will not make our families pay for our ambition. We will not make ourselves slaves to avarice. We will not make Sunday an asterisk in the week, the blip in between the supposedly real days of work. We keep holy the Lord’s Day, not the weekend.

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. We will not play the futile games of the world. We honor the good, the true, and the beautiful. We do not envy them, we do not reduce them to mere words, we do not sneer at wise judgments and call them mere opinions. We do not run after the popular, which in the blink of an eye will have fallen into oblivion. We do not indulge ourselves in slovenliness and call it honesty. We will not praise what is drab and ugly and call it avant-garde or edgy or courageous.

“We have been marked with the character of Christ. Everything we do must bear the same character, even if sometimes in a light and gentle way. Our play, our work, our family life, our reading, our schools, our dances, our flirtations, our care of the sick, our neighborhoods, our bearing of children, our last moments as we bid the world farewell – everything.

“We must be clear about this. The world around us is not Christian. It is not even sanely pagan. It is quite mad and quite unhappy. We cannot minister to them by appearing to be pagan or by making ourselves half mad and half miserable. We can minister to them only by being sharply distinct. Those in the world who are weary of its broken promises will not listen to us if we speak the language of the world. They are longing for a different language entirely – the real language, which will restore to them the world’s lost beauty and goodness and point them towards what is beyond the world. They do not want us to stretch ourselves out lazily among them. They want to join us *on the way*.

“If your aim is earth along, says C.S. Lewis, you will lose it, but if you aim for heaven, you will get earth into the bargain. Consider one of the hard sayings of Jesus: “To those who have, more will be given; but from those who have not, even that little which they have will be taken away.” If all your hope is in the world, you are like the man who sweated his life away filling his granaries and then, when they were full, said to himself that he would retire and live off his wealth. “Fool,” said God, “even this night your life will be required of you.” Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, all is vanity.

“The Christian loves the world best by keeping it in its proper and subordinate place. For God has created nothing evil: “And God saw all that he had created, and behold, it was very good.” No Christian is permitted to hate creation, for the Son of God himself deigned to take on human flesh and dwell among us, He through whom all things were made. Christ does not promise us eternal life in a disembodied soul, flitting about in spiritual space, a kind of nothing dwelling nowhere; He promises to raise us from the dead. “Have you had anything to eat?” said the risen Lord to the disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, as He was broiling a fish over a fire.

“This is the promise of the Christian faith. Everything that we have loved in the flesh will be restored to us, cleansed, perfect, never to be lost, in that new heaven and new earth revealed to the apostle John when he saw the heavenly city, the new Jerusalem, descending from heaven like a bride adorned for her husband.”

Out of the Ashes, Rebuilding American Culture by Anthony Esolen 2017

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: NO FLOWERS—LENT

Sanctuary Light: Jacqui & Laurie Payne
in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Jacqui & Laurie Payne
in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Jacqui & Laurie Payne
in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Jacqui & Laurie Payne
in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Jacqui & Laurie Payne
in thanksgiving.