

# To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin

Antonio Cardinal Bacci: Meditations for Each Day

## Mary, the Source of Peace

**1.** Mary is surrounded by an atmosphere of peace. The countenance of the Virgin-Mother reflects the serenity of her soul. She was conceived free from original sin and endowed with every grace and with every supernatural gift. There was no struggle in her between good and evil, for this conflict is the effect of concupiscence. She never experienced the rule of sin of which St. Paul complains. "I see another law in my members," says St. Paul, "warring against the law of my mind and making me prisoner to the law of sin that is in my members. Unhappy man that I am! Who will deliver me from the body of this death? The grace of God through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 7:23-25) It was quite otherwise with Mary. Her lower inclinations were completely subject to her spiritual faculties, which were in their turn perfectly submissive to the commands and inspirations of God. Nevertheless, while she enjoyed complete interior harmony, Mary had to endure external conflict and suffering. Holy Simeon foretold that the sword of sorrow would pierce her heart. In fact, her life was altogether interwoven with hardship, want and suffering until, eventually, she knelt at the foot of the Cross on which Jesus was dying for the love of mankind and offered the divine Victim for our salvation. At the last moment, however, torn with sorrow though she was, she did not depart in the slightest from her spirit of perfect acceptance of God's will. Consequently, her peace of soul was never diminished or extinguished. Let us learn from her to accept everything from God's hands, both the tiny pleasures which brighten our lives from time to time and the humiliations, sufferings and death which it pleases God to keep in store for us.

**2.** If we wish to possess this true peace which only

God can give, we must control and regulate the movements of our passions when they rebel against the soul. In other words, as St. Augustine says, our lower appetites must obey our reason, and this in its turn must be subject to its author, God. (De Serm. Domini, 1, 2) Real peace can only come to us as the result of the hard and constant labour of subordinating our passions to right reason and our reason to God. "And this is the peace," Augustine writes, "which God gives on earth to men of good will; this is the most perfect wisdom." (Ibid.) We have found from sad experience that sin and the free play of the passions cannot give us real peace, because "there is no peace to the wicked." (Is. 48:22) When by the grace of God and the assistance of Our Lady we have subdued our rebellious inclinations, it is necessary for us to go further and abandon ourselves completely into the hands of God, asking Him for a spirit of absolute conformity to His will on all occasions. This is the price which we must pay to enjoy that peace which the world cannot give and which God gives only to those who do His holy will in all things. (Cf. John 14:27) It may seem that the way to acquire this peace is very difficult, but there is no other way. Let us pray to Our Lady. She has won peace and victory for the Church on many occasions; for example, against the Turks at Lepanto in 1571, and at Vienna in 1683. In the same way she will obtain for us, her children, interior peace of soul, the greatest treasure which we can possess on earth.

**3.** Mary, my most sweet Mother, in your immaculate soul there reigned that true peace which is nourished by God's grace and by complete obedience to His will. Obtain for me from your Son, Jesus, victory over my evil inclinations and resignation to the sufferings of life and to death itself. Then, following your holy example, may I also be able to acquire that interior peace which will one day be perfect and everlasting in Heaven. Amen.

## 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.

## Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

(For the Greater Glory)

**Flowers:** Helen Mitchell *in loving remembrance of Helen and Dorsey Mitchell*

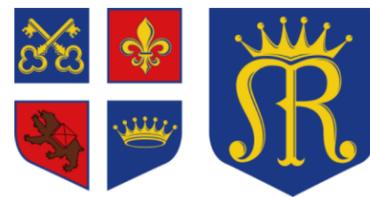
**Sanctuary Light:** Rease Parton *for a special intention*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Teresa Dean *in thanksgiving*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Blue family *in celebration of Joseph's birthday*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Smith family *for Francis Shivone*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family *in celebration of the birth of Eugene Seth Mills*



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Welcome to The Catholic Church of St. Mary the Virgin. We are a parish of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter authorized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 for Anglicans seeking to become Catholic. Ordinariate parishes are fully Catholic, while retaining elements of their Anglican heritage and embracing the roots of the Catholic faith's rich tradition through reverent liturgy and historical music. All Catholics are invited to participate in our Divine Worship liturgy and receive communion by kneeling (if able) at the altar rail and receiving our Lord on the tongue.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the parish for details regarding the preparation program. Under Ordinariate policy, couples should contact a member of the parish clergy at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

### Liturgical Ministers

May 26, 2019

**8:00 a.m.** Altar Server.....John Carr  
Ushers .....Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro

**10:30 a.m.** Master of Ceremonies.....Br. Michael Bell  
Thurifer .....Gilbert Irlbeck  
Crucifer .....Anthony Short  
Torchbearers .....Luke Garland/Jacob Short  
Boat Boy.....Matthew Garland  
First Reading .....Helen Mitchell  
Intercessory Prayers .....Dorothy Ortiz  
Ushers.....Stephen Schmitt/Mike Pratt

**6:00 p.m.** Altar Servers .....William Harvey/Paul Denning  
Ushers.....Carole Denning/Sharon Whittington  
Office Help.....Don Brignac/Shelby Estrada

## Divine Worship Order of Holy Mass

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

### Music of the Mass

*Music is in the red or blue hymnal or in the tabs of the Divine Worship notebooks indicated in bold.*

Prelude.....*All Creatures of Our God and King* by John Innes

Entrance Hymn.....**Easter Tab** Page 10

Sprinkling Rite.....*Vidi Aquam* by W.J. March, Choir

Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei.....**Mass Settings 3**

Nicene Creed.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 20

Offertory Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 400

Mysterium Fidei.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 14

Amen.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 15

Pater Noster.....**Mass Settings Tab** Page 17

Communion Hymn.....**Eucharist Tab** Page 1

Communion Anthem.....*Dona Nobis Pacem (Give Us Peace)* Arr. By Hal Hopson

Recessional Hymn.....**Hymnal** Page 705

(After Mass) Rogation Procession.....**Use Card provided** and return to Narthex afterwards

Adult Choir Rehearsal Wednesday at 7 p.m.

### Collect

**O** Lord, from whom all good things do come: grant to us thy humble servants; that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through Jesus thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen

# Scripture of the Mass

## First Reading

*The Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29*

In those days: Some men came down from Judea and were teaching the brethren, "Unless you are circumcised according to the custom of Moses, you cannot be saved." And when Paul and Barnabas had no small dissension and debate with them, Paul and Barnabas and some of the others were appointed to go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and the elders about this question.

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole Church to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas and Silas, leading men among the brethren, with the following letter: "The brethren both the apostles and the elders, to the brethren who are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia, greeting. Since we have heard that some persons from us have troubled you with words, unsettling your minds, although we gave them no instructions, it has seemed good to us in an assembly to choose men and send them to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men who have risked their lives for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We have therefore sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will tell you the same things by word of mouth. For it has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us that you abstain from what has been sacrificed to idols and from blood and from what is strangled and from unchastity. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well. Farewell."

*8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses said by lector and people after the First Reading. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Christ is risen, and hath showed his light unto us:  
Whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood.  
Alleluia.

## Second Reading

*Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

In the Spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having

the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the twelve gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light and its lamp is the Lamb.

*8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Masses chanted by priest and people. Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.*

## Alleluia

Alleluia. Alleluia.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world and go to the Father.  
Alleluia.

## The Holy Gospel

*John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and Father will love him and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father who sent me.

"These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you, But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe."

## The Prayers of the People

*Intercession (Form 3 on Page 25)*

### For Those in Special Need

Francis; Michael; Josh; Olga; Daniel; Julie; Allen; Anne; Grant; Charlotte; Christopher; Ryan; Jaime; Isabella; Ronald; Laura Ann; Carol; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

### For Those Serving in the Armed Forces

Lucas; Patrick; Richard; Victor; Byron; Luke; Tommy; Christian; Chelsey; Dillon; Mathew; Alton; Annie; Josh; Sebastian; Brandon; James; Jacob.

### For Those Expecting Children

Katie & Dan; Joan & John Paul.

### For the Faithful Departed On the Anniversary of Their Deaths

*Sunday:* Dale Watts; *Monday:* Otto Kortegast, Chuck Shepherd; *Wednesday:* Vanda Motes, Paul Hegstead, Doris Peters; *Thursday:* Albert Branshaw; *Friday:* Na-oma Hanvey, A. Blanchard Boyer, Edith Parton.

### For those Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

*Monday:* Patrick Horan (B); *Tuesday:* Joe & Adele McGookin (W); *Wednesday:* Eduardo Aparicio (B), Mitchell Crawford (B), Cynthia Carr (B); *Thursday:* Joseph Blue (B), Nicholas Pratt (B), Fr. Allan and Jose Hawkins (W); *Friday:* Francine Brignac (B); *Saturday:* Robert Egler (B), Maria Howard (B), Kat Laurange (B), Michael and Susan Harron (W).

## This Week at St. Mary the Virgin

**Sunday, May 26**

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

**Monday, May 27**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 28**

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

*(Mass Intention: Sam Lowrance, R.I.P.)*

**Wednesday, May 29**

Confessions at 11 a.m.

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 30**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, May 31**

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Adoration 10:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, June 1**

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

*(Mass Intention: Carolyn Lewkowski, R.I.P.)*

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 a.m.

## News and Notes

### Seminarian Formation Fund

The annual second collection for Seminarian Formation continues. Envelopes and pledge cards are available in the narthex. Please make checks out directly to the Ordinariate, NOT to the parish! You may also donate online via the Ordinariate website: Ordinariate.net.

### You're Invited!

Kevin and Laura Walker will celebrate the convalidation of their marriage with a nuptial Mass on Saturday June 1st at 5 p.m. Come share their

joy and witness this milestone in their lives. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

### Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, June 27th for Memorial Day. Regular office hours resume Tuesday the 28th at 9 a.m.

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offering Forecast.....\$6,000.00  
Actual Offertory Collected.....\$8,710.00  
Variance.....\$2,710.00

*Thank you for your loving support.*