



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 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

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 17:3-7

In those days: The people thirsted for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the fault-finding of the children of Israel, and because they put the LORD to the test by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

*Said at 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only
Chanted by the Choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Gradual

Psalm 9:19,3

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

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Brethren: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. While we were yet helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man--though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

Tract

Psalm 123:1,2,3

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

The Holy Gospel

John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

At that time: Jesus came to a city of Samaria, called Sychar, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw. Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he." Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony. So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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For those expecting children: Colleen & Jerry; Gennifer & Ethan; Colleen & Jerry; Amy & Benji; Emily & Walter; Rebecca & Brinton; Erin & Sebastian; Bethany & Seth; Megan & Matthew; Edith & Timothy; Allie & Chris.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Rafael Aparicio [B]; José Lopez [B]; *Monday:* Silvia Aparicio [B]; Leke Atabong [B]; Mary Carrington [B]; Fr. Allan Hawkins [B]; *Tuesday:* Paul Denning [B]; *Wednesday:* Sue Durbec [B]; *Friday:* Michael Hayden [B]; Lauren Kane [B].

For those in special need: Carolyn; Gaye; Erin; Celeste; Joanna; Laura Anne; Jameson; Rosemary; Teresa; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Mark; Melissa; Michael; Jared; Dan; Lisa; Sherri; Morgan; Kyle; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Otto; Anne; Margie; Chuck; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Faye Pollack; Jose Ackers; M. Irene O'Connell; Kenneth Wright; *Wednesday:* Tom Lane; *Thursday:* Bob Parham; Raymond Bonno, Sr.

MUSIC

Entrance.....	149
KYRIE	Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet
Offertory Hymn	692
SANCTUS	Pg.21 in Mass Music booklet
Our Father	Pg.42 in Mass Music booklet
AGNUS DEI	Pg.22 in Mass Music booklet
Communion Antiphon	by Healy Willan
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Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7.
Youth Choir Meets either next Sat., 11 - 12 or
next Sunday, after the 10:30 Mass until 1.

Our adult choir is always looking for new members.
If you can sing in the shower, you can sing with us!
Call Marion Nesvadba at 817-713-1836

Sanctuary Lamp Update:

If you would like to make a donation for our new Sanctuary Lamp please indicate that the check or cash goes toward the lamp. We will prepare a plaque listing donations either in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving. The current lamp was a gift in memory of a previous rector of St. Bartholomew and his name will continue to be noted on the plaque. The cost of the lamp and new counterweight will be \$3,320.00.

It would be wonderful if we could have this lamp in place when our Bishop Lopes will be the celebrant for our Holy Thursday Mass. Please prayerfully consider this fine replacement for our sanctuary.

LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 19

8 am	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
	Thurifer	Brian Jones
	Crucifer	Nate Jones
	Torchbearers	Ian Gunnip / Anthony Gunnip
	Boat Boy	Colton Blue
	First Reading	Helen Mitchell
	Intercessory Prayers	Ellen Thomas
	Oblationers	The Blue Family
	Ushers	Bill Thomas / Brandon Brinkley
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Paul Denning / John Mota (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz
	Office Help	Terry Southard / Chuck Lynk



Help the Ordinariate Thrive! Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. While regular gifts to your parish are important, your annual gift to the Ordinariate is equally important. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting

this campaign, which will help the Ordinariate grow and thrive!

Visit ordinariate.net/bishopsappeal or pick up a pledge card today!

Thank you! -Gifts should be made payable to the Ordinariate & returned directly to the Ordinariate.

Back when, we called this Sunday "Fathering Sunday" since St. Joseph feast day is the Monday next. In honor of St. Joseph, St. Mary the Virgin will honor and thank our dads for all they have done for us and for how much they mean to us, let us remember to ask Saint Joseph for his intercession on behalf of all dads and that his holy example continue to be an inspiration to all fathers.

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: LENT — NO FLOWERS

Sanctuary Light: SMV for the people of her parish.

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

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Helen Mitchell
in in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: Helen Mitchell
in in thanksgiving.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Charlene Schwartz *in thanksgiving for blessings received.*

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

SMV NEWS AND NOTES

The required **annual parent meeting for the Ordinariate Safe Environment program is scheduled for Sun, March 26 at 9:30 am in the parish hall.** The Ordinariate's Safe Environment policy can be accessed via the Ordinariate website at ordinariate.net/safe-environment.

ALL parents who have children registered in our CCD programs MUST attend the meeting, pick up the materials & sign for their receipt. It is a short & simple process, so please make every effort to attend. **If you cannot attend, contact Megan Schmitt or Terry Southard for other arrangements.**



The Friday Nights During Lent program begins at 6:30 pm. This Friday, March 24, the K of C will host a Lenten Fish Fry. Come & enjoy fried fish & hush puppies! Stations of the Cross will begin at approximately 7:15pm.

Ticket Prices are:

Ages 16+	\$7.50
Ages 9 – 15	\$5.00
Ages 8 & below	No Charge.
Family Max	\$30.00

Want a discount on your tickets? Buy them today from any Knight! Tickets are required and will be available for purchase after all Masses and at the door on Friday.

Much loved parishioner Jacqui Payne is inviting you to lunch! Join her for "Sunday Chicken Lunch" next Sunday, March 26th following the 10:30 am Mass. Bring your smile & an appetite!!



Congratulations to Kathy, Scott & Vincent Laurange on the arrival of **Dominic Arthur George Laurange!!** **Dominic arrived on March 13, 2017 weighing 8 lbs., 5 oz. & was 20" long.** Kat & Dom are doing well! The Laurange family thanks you for your prayers!!!

Rood Beam Update

Fr. Dean met with an architect this past week to examine the possible arrangements a Rood Beam with Crucifix would look like and the various installation and engineering issues involved. Once we determine how the span should be engineered, then we will prepare a sketch of the project and likely cost.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 19

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

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Inkblots Book Club Meeting at 12:00 pm

Monday, March 20

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Paul Denning

Tuesday, March 21

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex, Anibelle & Jack

Wednesday, March 22

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Pete Marquez

Thursday, March 23

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Sharon Salathiel

Men's Examen Group at 7:00 pm

Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, March 24

Mass at 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

K of C Lenten Fish Fry at 6:30 pm

Saturday, March 25

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 26

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

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Annual parent meeting for the

Ordinariate Safe Environment program at 9:30 am

Jacqui Payne's "Sunday Chicken Lunch" at 12:15 pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00

Actual Offertory Collected.....\$8,791.00

Variance.....+\$2,791.00

Thank you for your loving support.

The Lost & Found is FULL!!! Please check it for any items that might belong to you.

The contents will be donated to Mission Arlington on Friday, April 7th.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

One of the joys of my conversion to the fullness of the faith in the Catholic Church was to participate in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross. This devotion, or as it is called the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa), can be said anytime in private devotion (particularly on Fridays), but is traditionally said during the Fridays of Lent in Catholic Churches. It may be the simplest way for all people, of all ages, to fully enter into the full meaning and import of Lent; to simply hear and meditate on what it must have been like in the streets of Jerusalem 2,000 years ago and what "the way" means for us today.

Friday Lenten "programs" have varied over the years here at St. Mary the Virgin. Let us let the Way of the Cross speak for itself. It may seem longer than the usual 20 minute in-and-out stations, but as with anything "new," we have to actively participate for at least 4 weeks as we let the repetition work within our hearts and minds.

Many of us have carried or are now carrying crosses that may seem impossible to carry. I cannot encourage enough everyone to participate in this devotion. One of the ways we may learn to cope with carrying our own cross is to enter into the heart of the mystery of the love of God for each of us through the Way of the Cross. The Way of the Cross we are using this year are the meditations and the prayers of (then) Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, now Pope Benedict XVI, which he wrote in 2005. I was blown away when I first read these meditations and prayers. They are timely, concise, and in wonderful phrasing, get to the heart of each station and in practical ways what it means for each of us.

When we recite the Way of the Cross, we are making a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, hearing the words of scripture, meditations and prayers, so that in a spiritual sense we may say to ourselves, I was there when they crucified my Lord. We can also make an Act of Reparation, which is as John Paul II said, is the "unceasing effort to stand beside the endless crosses on which the Son of God continues to be crucified." The goal of an act of reparation is to repair our own sins, and those of others, even those who crucified our Lord.

"But we can also think, in more recent times, of how a Christianity which has grown weary of faith has abandoned the Lord: the great ideologies, and the banal existence of those who, no longer believing in anything, simply drift through life, have built a new and worse paganism, which in its attempt to do away with God once and for all, have ended up doing away with man. And so man lies fallen in the dust.

The Lord bears this burden and falls, over and over again, in order to meet us. He gazes on us, he touches our hearts; he falls in order to raise us up. *Let us Pray:* It is we who betray you time and time again, after all our lofty words and grand gestures. Have mercy on your Church; within her too, Adam continues to fall. When we fall, we drag you down to earth, and Satan laughs, for he hopes that you will not be able to rise from that fall; he hopes that being dragged down in the fall of your Church, you will remain prostrate and overpowered. But you will rise again. You stood up, you arose and you can also raise us up. Save and sanctify your Church. Save and sanctify us all." *Benedict XVI, The Way of the Cross 2005*

ad Jesum per Mariam (to Jesus through Mary)
Fr. Dean