



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 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) April 23, 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

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness; that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of 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 2:42-47

[The brethren] held steadfastly to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers. And fear came upon every soul; and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common; and they sold their possessions and goods and distributed them to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

At the 10:30 mass the choir will chant:

Alleluia. Alleluia.

In the day of my Resurrection, saith the Lord: I will go before you into Galilee.

Alleluia.

At 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Responsorial Psalm

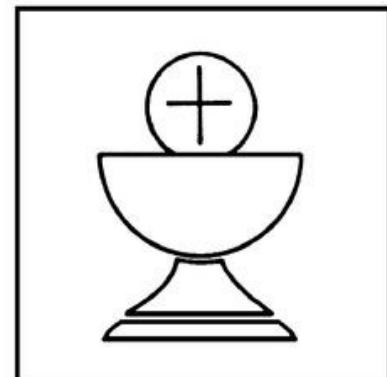
118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

R/. Alleluia

Let Israel say,
"His mercy endures for ever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures for ever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures for ever." **R/.**

I was pushed hard, so that I was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
The LORD is my strength and my song;
he has become my salvation
Listen, glad songs of victory
in the tents of the righteous. **R/.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day which the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R/.**



Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and to an inheritance which is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, may redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls.

8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses only

Alleluia.

V/. You believed, Thomas,
because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are those who have not seen
and yet believe.

Alleluia.

Chanted by the choir at 10:30 am Mass only

Alleluia. Alleluia.

And after eight days, when the doors were shut: stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples,
and said, Peace be unto you.

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Spoken at 8:00 and 6:00, Hymn 183 at 10:30

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises, a Lamb the sheep redeemeth: Christ, who only is sinless, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: the Prince of Life, who died, reigns Immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what thou sawest wayfaring. The Tomb of Christ, who is living, the glory of Jesus' Resurrection: 'Bright Angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting, yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you. ' Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining, have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

The Last Gospel

John 1:1-18

Read after dismissal and before the recessional hymn. Please stand.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

For those expecting children: Colleen & Jerry; Gennifer & Ethan; Amy & Benji; Edith & Timothy; Allie & Chris.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* William Morris [B]; *Monday:* Adelina Estrada [B]; Clare Perkins Becerra [B]; Chris Tullis [B]; *Wednesday:* Nicholas Smith [B]; *Friday:* William Harvey [B]; Tanner Whitham [B]; Neil & Sarah Rice [W]; *Saturday:* Charles Bellinger [B]; Veronica Jane Johnson [B]; Chuck & Margaret Johnson [W].

For those in special need: Patricia; Kathi; Mary; Stephen; Carl; Fr. John Cornelius; Carolyn; Erin; Laura Anne; Jameson; Rosemary; Teresa; Joseph; Carol; Cole; 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: *Wednesday:* Malford Henry Fischer; Josephine Crabbe Bonno; *Thursday:* Richard (Dick) Sevcik.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

April 23

8:00 am Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Joseph Schmitt
Crucifer	Martin Morris
Torchbearers	Ian & Anthony Gunnip
Boat Boy	Clapton Blue
First Reading	Joe Morris
Intercessory Prayers	Margaret Johnson
Oblationers	First Communicants
Ushers	Mike Pratt / Stephen Schmitt
6:00 pm Altar Server	Paul Denning / John Mota (C)
Ushers	Carol Denning / Rubye Musser
Office Help	Don Brignac / Kartika Refi



Congratulations and Blessings to the children of SMV who will receive their First Holy Communion today at the 10:30 am Mass!!
Jackson Blue
Victoria Allen
Abigail Crawford
Veronica Johnson
Paul Vina
Peter Horan

MUSIC

Prelude	<i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i>
Processional Hymn	175
KYRIE	Mass Music booklet pg. 23
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OUR FATHER	Mass Music booklet pg. 42
AGNUS DEI	Mass Music booklet pg. 27
Communion Hymn	490
Anthem	<i>Ave Verum Corpus</i> , Wm. Byrd
Recessional Hymn	208
REGINA CAELI	DW: The Order of Holy Mass pg. iii
Postlude	192

Adult Choir will practice 7:00 p.m. Thursday.

Youth Choir practices **today** after the 10:30 Mass and again on Saturday April 29th at 5:00 p.m. The Youth Choir will sing at Confirmation, 6:00 p.m., April 20th.

ORDINARIATE DISCERNMENT DAYS

The Chancery and Cathedral will host Discernment Days in June for young men who may be considering a priestly vocation in the Ordinariate. **Taking place from June 28 to 30**, these will be days of prayer, fellowship, and discussion on priestly life and ministry, and will include **participation at the Mass of Ordination on June 29**. This discernment program will be **open to young men between the ages of 16-35**. More details will be forthcoming and Fathers Patrick Allen and Chuck Hough, both members of the OCSP Vocations Team, will assist the Bishop in hosting this event. **Please talk to Fr. Dean for details.**

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: Easter Flowers

Sanctuary Light: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Southard family for a special intention

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Thomas family in celebration of Lisa Thomas' and Adam Collard's birthdays.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: SMV for her parishioners

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Harvey family in celebration of William's birthday.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 23

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

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

First Holy Communion at 10:30 am

Monday, April 24

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Augusto Rojas, RIP

Tuesday, April 25

Mass at 7:00 pm

S.I. Joe Angel Morin

Wednesday, April 26

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Young Ho Park & Sung Ja Kim, RIP

Thursday, April 27

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Hyang Mi Park, RIP

Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, April 28

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. James Hentges, RIP

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm

Saturday, April 29

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions at 10:00 am

S.I. Patricia Smith

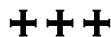
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, April 30

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

Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$8,410.42
Variance.....	\$2,410.42

Thank you for your loving support.

TO THE PARISHIONERS OF SMV

Fr. Longenecker in South Carolina related this story several years ago. "A friend of mine told me a miracle story last evening. He was driving along the road in the right lane. Two cars were beside him in the left lane. The road was in a suburban area. Ahead on the right he spotted a mother walking a dog coming in the direction facing him. Beside her was a young child jumping and playing. As he approached them, with the two cars still in the left lane beside him, the child suddenly jumped from the sidewalk directly into his path. He swerved left to avoid the child, knowing that he would collide with both cars to his left. He realized instantly that he would probably be injured or killed. He successfully avoided the child, but there were no cars to his left. They had disappeared. He swerved back into his lane and a few hundred yards further stopped at a traffic light. The two cars that had been at his side were at his side again and pulled up and stopped just as he did. My friend is... level headed and while a believer, is prone to dismiss such things as flights of fancy. He was non-plussed and spent most of the evening searching for a rational explanation. He failed."

Guardian Angel? Perhaps. Misperception of what really happened? Not really. We read in scripture of witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus and of his appearances, some of which were behind locked doors. We come face-to-face with the possibility of miracles, of heaven and the supernatural reality of God. Miracles happen. We have to remember that "a miracle is a suspension of the laws of nature by some un-defined power and in some unspecified manner which we experience, but do not ourselves produce. Magic is the attempt by the magician to control these powers or take on these powers for his own ends."

Fr. notes that the "nature of physical reality is far more flexible than we think...The heavenly realm also, is not less real than this world, but more real; more solid; more physical in a way that we cannot imagine. That we call that realm "spiritual" only belies our prejudiced perspective. The resurrection hints that the other realm is of another dimension. Think of the 'reality' of watching a movie. That's this world. Then think how that compares to real life. That's heaven."

ad Jesum per Mariam,
Fr. Dean



We are in need of a permanent adorer on
Friday afternoons from 3-4pm.
Please contact the parish office if you can
sign up. If you have questions or desire
more info, please contact
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