



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN

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THE SUNDAY CALLED QUINQUAGESIMA OR SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT FEBRUARY 11, 2018

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, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: send thy Holy Spirit, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "When a man has on the skin of his body a swelling or an eruption or a spot, and it turns into a leprous disease on the skin of his body, then he shall be brought to Aaron the priest or to one of his sons the priests. He is a leprous man, he is unclean; the priest must pronounce him unclean; his disease is on his head. "The leper who has the disease shall wear torn clothes and let the hair of his head hang loose, and he shall cover his upper lip and cry, 'Unclean, unclean.' He shall remain unclean as long as he has the disease; he is unclean; he shall dwell alone in a habitation outside the camp."

*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

Psalm 77:14,15

Thou art the God that doeth wonders:
and hast declared thy power among the peoples.

V/. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people:
even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Brethren: Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the Church of God, just as I try to please all men in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

*8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses said by lector and people after the Second Reading.
Chanted by the choir at the 10:30 am Mass*

Tract

Psalm 100:1,2

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness.

V. Come before his presence with a song:
be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

V. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

At that time: A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And he sternly charged him, and sent him away at once, and said to him, "See that you say nothing to any one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to the people." But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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For those expecting children: Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Karen & Kevin; Stephanie & Jeremy; Scott & Lauren; Mary Pat & Sam; Katherine & Bernardo.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Teresa Schroeder [B]; *Monday:* Floyd & Roberta Ferguson [W]; Susan Ahern [B]; Terry Southard [B]; *Tuesday:* Steve Cook [B]; *Thursday:* Patrick Kane [B]; Gaye Kortegast [B]; *Friday:* Hannah Johnson [B]; *Saturday:* Andrew Harron [B]; Helen Horan [B].

For those in special need: Aji; Alexia; Charlotte; Dennis; Grant; Jameson; Perry; Mary; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Margaret; Tom; Bob; Scott; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Patricia; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Anne; Quin; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

For the faithful departed:

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



This Sunday kicks off the 2018 Bishop's Appeal! This yearly campaign provides needed pastoral & administrative support to all the Parishes and Parochial Communities

of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter. By joining your gifts & resources with those of others across the Ordinariate, you can unite with your Ordinariate family in supporting Bishop Lopes' efforts to reach out to all those who have found or who seek full communion with the Church. **Our Parish has a goal of \$23,675.00 for this year's appeal.** Can you help the Ordinariate meet the challenges we face? Please fill out a pledge card today & mail it in the envelope provided. **Please make gifts payable to the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter or visit ordinariate.net/bishops-appeal to make your donations.** Your generosity will allow our Ordinariate to grow and thrive! Thank you for your support.

A. M. D. G.

- Flowers:** SMV for the people of her parish.
- 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:** The Blue family in loving memory of Temperance Elizabeth Blue.
- Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Oliver family in celebration of Ben Oliver's birthday.
- Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** The Oliver family in loving memory of Betty Oliver's birthday.
- Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** SMV for the people of her parish.

MUSIC

Prelude...*Prelude from Organ Music for Lent* by Gerhard Krapf
Introit.....*Esto mihi*
KYRIE.....Pg.23 in Mass Music booklet
Offertory Hymn.....567
SANCTUS.....Pg.26 in Mass Music booklet
Pater Noster.....Pg.43 in Mass Music booklet
AGNUS DEI.....Pg.27 in Mass Music booklet
Communion Hymn.....337
Anthem.....*Call to Remembrance* by Farrant
Recessional Hymn.....344
Postlude.....*Olympic Anthem-Bugler's Dream* by Leo Arnaud

*Adult Choir meets on Thursdays at 7.
High School Schola meets today after the luncheon & Wednesday at 5:30 pm.
Youth Choir meets immediately after the luncheon today & next Sunday after the 10:30 Mass for 30 minutes.*



The Litany of Humility

*Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val (1865-1930),
Secretary of State for Pope Saint Pius X*

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.
From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus. (repeat after each line)
From the desire of being loved,
From the desire of being extolled,
From the desire of being honored,
From the desire of being praised,
From the desire of being preferred to others,
From the desire of being consulted,
From the desire of being approved,
From the fear of being humiliated,
From the fear of being despised,
From the fear of suffering rebukes,
From the fear of being calumniated,
From the fear of being forgotten,
From the fear of being ridiculed,
From the fear of being wronged,
From the fear of being suspected,
That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
(repeat after each line)
That others may be esteemed more than I,
That, in the opinion of the world,
others may increase and I may decrease,
That others may be chosen and I set aside,
That others may be praised and I unnoticed,
That others may be preferred to me in everything,
That others may become holier than I,
provided that I may become as holy as I should,

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 11

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:15 am
"Shrove-Tide" Luncheon at 12:30 pm
Youth Choir rehearsal after Luncheon
High School Schola rehearsal after Luncheon
Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

Monday, February 12

Mass at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, February 13

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 14

Confessions at 11:00 am
The Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at 12 Noon.
THERE WILL BE NO NOON MASS.
Confessions continue after the service until 2:00 pm SHARP.
The Mass of Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 pm & include the
Blessing & Imposition of Ashes.

Thursday, February 15

Mass at 12:00 pm
S.I. Collette Boyd & Colleen Roberts
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am
Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

Friday, February 16

Mass at 9:00 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am—6:00 pm
Fridays in Lent from 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, February 17

Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Confessions at 10:00 am
Saturday Morning Martyrs Men's Group at 8:00 am

Sunday, February 18

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:15 am
Youth Choir rehearsal after Luncheon
High School Schola rehearsal after Luncheon
Meet & Greet at 7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

1387: "To prepare for worthy reception of this sacrament [the Eucharist], the faithful should observe the fast required in their Church. Bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey the respect, solemnity, and joy of this moment when Christ becomes our guest."

ST. MARY'S DURING LENT

Sunday, Feb. 11th "Shrove-Tide" Sunday Lunch provided by K of C 13363 at 12:30 pm. Join fellow parishioners for "Breakfast for Lunch" **TODAY, February 11th in the parish hall immediately following the 10:30 am Mass.** There is no charge for this event but a good will offering is all ways appreciated.

Wednesday, Feb. 14th **Ash Wednesday.** The Blessing and Imposition of Ashes at 12 Noon. **There will be no noon Mass. Confessions will be from 11-11:50 am & after the service until 2:00 pm sharp.** The Mass of Ash Wednesday will be at 7:00 pm & include the Blessing & Imposition of Ashes.

Friday, Feb. 16th
Friday, Feb. 23rd
Friday, March 2nd
Friday, March 9th
Friday, March 16th
Friday, March 23rd
Fridays in Lent from 7:00—8:00 pm & will include Stations of the Cross, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

Thursday, Feb. 22nd **The Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter, the Apostle.** There will be a said Mass at 12 Noon and a Solemn Mass at 7:00 pm.

Friday, March 2 The K of C will host a **Lenten Fish Fry. Doors** open at 5:30 pm & tickets will be available from any Knight beginning Sunday, February 18th.

UPCOMING Events

Mark your calendars for important dates in March! **Friday, March 2,** K of C Fish Fry, doors open at 5:30 pm. **Saturday, March 10,** Lenten Quiet Day, **Sunday, March 11,** Mothering Sunday, **Sunday, March 18,** Fathering Sunday.

The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$5,721.10
Variance.....	—\$278.90

Thank you for your loving support.

To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“Required fasting is almost non-existent in the Catholic Church today. Even the two days where fasting is required for those over 18 and under 60, it is really a mitigated fast of two small “snack-like” meals and one regular sized meal (no snacks in between now!). Not really a fast at all. A truer fast (going without food for the whole day) is practiced by some today as a personal discipline and it is laudable if a person is able. Yet, even the mitigated fast is “hard” for many as are most bodily disciplines in our soft western world. We may think we just have to learn to be “tougher” and, by the power of our own flesh pull it off. I have no doubt that simple will power can in fact pull off a fast, especially the mitigated one. But even a non-believer can diet and fast. What we must seek is true fasting, spiritual fasting that is far richer than merely abstaining from food.

“Jesus gives an important key to true spiritual fasting... He said, “*Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast.*” (Matt 9:14-15)

“Notice the pattern. First comes the (wedding) feast, and then comes the fast... Simply put, if you want to have the capacity to fast spiritually... you have to experience the wedding feast of the Lamb of God. In this great wedding feast which we are to experience through prayer, scripture and especially the Liturgy we are to be filled with Christ. We are to encounter him and feast abundantly on his Word, his Body and Blood and to rejoice with him exceedingly. And when this happens we are authentically equipped to fast.

“When the Mass ends we’re back to dealing with the world and its demands. Or perhaps we enter a penitential season, or perhaps we go through a difficult time where God seems distant, or we struggle with temptation... we are able to do so and are spiritually equipped to do it since we have been to the Wedding feast and feasted with the Groom. Having done this the world and its charms mean less. We are filled with Christ now and we simply need less of the world. This is true fasting... One of the sad realities in parish life and in the Church is that there are many people who have never really met Jesus Christ. They have heard about him and know about him, but they’ve never really encountered him powerfully in prayer or the Mass. They are faithful to be sure. They are sacramentalized but unevangelized. They know about Jesus, but they don’t know him. The liturgy to them can be, and often is, lifeless, a ritual to be endured rather than an encounter with Jesus Christ.

“And what is true fasting? It is a fasting that no longer needs what the world offers in large amounts. We need less of the world for we have found a better prize: Jesus and his Kingdom. Who needs all that food, booze, power, money, baubles, bangles and beads?... We can only say this if we have really met the Lord and been satisfied by him. Only then can true fasting ensue. As you may expect, meeting Jesus is more than an event. It is a gradual and deepening awareness of him and his power in my life and in the liturgy. Make sure you don’t miss the wedding feast for it is the key to the truest fasting of all.” *Msgr. Charles Pope.*

ad Jesum per Marian,
Fr. Dean

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 Ordinatee / 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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

February 11

8:00 am	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Brandon Gunnip
	Thurifer	Joseph Schmitt
	Crucifer	Martin Jones
	Torchbearers	William Heitzenrater / Nathan Brinkley
	Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
	First Reading	Rease Parton
	Intercessory Prayers	Megan Schmitt
	Oblationers	The Garland Family
	Ushers	Stephen Schmitt / Brandon Brinkley
6:00pm	Altar Servers	Derek Histen / John Mota (C)
	Ushers	Floyd & Roberta Ferguson
	Office Help	Martin Durbec / TBD