



## 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter Commonly Called Rogation Sunday May 6, 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, 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 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.

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#### **First Reading**

*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48*

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and fell down at his feet and worshiped him. But Peter lifted him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am a man." And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, "Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

#### **Alleluia**

*After the First Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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#### **Second Reading**

*1 John 4:7-10*

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.

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#### **Alleluia**

*After the Second Reading this Alleluia is to be recited at the 8:00 am & 6:00 pm Masses, and to be chanted at 10:30 am Mass*

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

## Gospel

John 15:9-17

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.



### Help Form Holy, Faithful Priests

This Sunday, the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter prays for vocations, particularly for our seminarians who have discerned a call to serve as priests of the Ordinariate.

Support our seminarians by giving to the Seminary Formation Fund today. Please place any gifts to the fund in the envelopes provided to us by the Ordinariate & make checks payable to the "Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter." *Please be sure to include a completed pledge card in your envelope.* **To give online, go to [ordinariate.net/seminarian-formation-fund](http://ordinariate.net/seminarian-formation-fund).** It is a blessing to have 5 men preparing to be priests for our diocese! Consider making a gift in support of their extraordinary journeys. Thank you for your generosity.

The **MANDATORY** annual parent meeting for the **Ordinariate Safe Environment program** is scheduled for **TODAY, Sunday, May 6 at 9:30 am** in the parish hall. This meeting will last no more than **30 minutes**. The Ordinariate's Safe Environment policy can be accessed via the Ordinariate **website at [ordinariate.net/safe-environment](http://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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### Intercessions (Form III): Missalette page 29

**For those expecting children:** Francine & Blaise; Rachel & Josh; Carmen & Gary; Allie & Tim; Shannon & Brendan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Lisa & Adam; Stephanie & Jeremy.

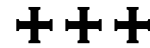
**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Rick & Ruth Dupré [W]; Brandon & Teresa Brinkley [W]; Gennifer Beasley [B]; *Monday:* Ruth Dupré [B]; Mary Klauck [B]; John Quin [B]; *Tuesday:* Julie Tosh [B]; Leigh Wilder [B]; *Wednesday:* Anthony Gunnip [B]; Rual Kowal [B]; Rose Wilder [B]; *Thursday:* Michael & Lori Winward [W]; Eben Cook [B]; Scott Spoon [B]; *Friday:* Carmen Garland [B]; Celeste Southard [B]; Ivy Wagstaff [B].

**For those in special need:** Shell; Richard; Truy; Nina; Soan; Christine; Gina; Patty; Nick; Michelle; Carlos; Leonard; the Chaires family; Irene; Earl; the Hinke family; Isabella; Christopher; Grant; Charlotte; Noreen; Teresa; Ronald; Jennifer; John; Susan; Colette; Colleen; Rebecca; Laura Anne; Joseph; Carol; Cole; Melissa; Michael; Morgan; Kyle; Ann; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Echo.

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

### For the faithful departed:

**Anniversaries of Death:** *Sunday:* Aubrey George Alexander; *Monday:* Claire Gilderman; Louis Muschalek; *Wednesday:* Mary Lillian Yates; *Thursday:* Robie Boozer; *Saturday:* Rollin Lasseter.



## MUSIC

**Prelude.....***On This Day, O Beautiful Mother Traditional* by Lambillotte  
**Entrance Hymn / Mary Crowning.....***Immaculate Mary VIDI AQUAM..... I Saw Water...*  
**KYRIE.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 4  
**GLORIA.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 4  
**Offertory Hymn.....**593  
**SANCTUS.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 7  
**MYSTERIUM FIDEI.....** "We proclaim Thy death..."  
**OUR FATHER.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 42  
**AGNUS DEI.....**Mass Music booklet pg. 8  
**Communion Hymn.....**391  
**Anthem.....***If you love Me, Keep My commandments* by Thomas Tallis  
**Recessional Hymn.....**610  
**Postlude....** *Toccata, Fugue and Hymn on Ave Maris Stella* by Flor Peeters

**Adult Choir meets this WEDNESDAY at 7pm.**  
**Please meet at 6pm on Thursday for Mass at 7pm.**  
**Youth and High School Schola meet after the 10:30 Mass for 30 Minutes.**

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$6,235.74
Variance.....	+\$235.74

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 6

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

Last Religious Ed class at 9:00 am

Mandatory Safe Environment Parent Meeting at 9:30 am

Religious Ed at 9:00 am

### Monday, May 7

Mass at 12:00 pm

S.I. Louis Muschalek, RIP

### Tuesday, May 8

Mass at 7:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 9

Confessions at 11:00 am

Mass at 12:00 pm.

S.I. Paul Muschalek, RIP

Confirmation Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 10

Mass at 12:00 pm

Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

The Ascension of The Lord Solemn Mass at 7:00 pm

### Friday, May 11

Mass at 9:00 am

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

### Saturday, May 12

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

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

Confirmation Retreat

### Sunday, May 13

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

Confirmation with Bishop Lopes at 10:30 am

K of C Meeting at 9:15 am

**NEXT SUNDAY IS  
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** SMV for the people of her parish.

**Sanctuary Light:** Helen Mitchell for a special intention.

**Lamp at the Crucifix:** The Oliver family in loving memory of Paul Muschalek.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** The Thomas family for Karen Olson.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Teresa Dean in thanksgiving.

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Craig & Terry Southard in celebration of Celeste Southard's birthday.

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Oliver family in loving memory of Dennis Muschalek.

### A wonderful gift for St. Mary the Virgin

I informed the Parish Council on Wednesday night of a wonderful gift that can now be announced.

St. Mary the Virgin has formally received a generous and sizable bequest from the estate of Mary Schad. Before she died she directed the executor of her estate that some shall be used for the beautification and enhancement of our sanctuary and nave. Some concept drawings are now being drawn up that will reflect some of the improvements we are now considering. I anticipate that Mary's wishes will be truly fulfilled and will honor her memory and her gift.

Let us now rejoice and give thanks to God for his gracious hand in all thy works. And may we give thanks to our Blessed Mother, for her guidance, support and patience. Deo gratias!  
Fr. Dean

### Registration for Religious Education has begun!

Children 3-18 are welcome!

Look for the registration form on the church website & the calendar.

*We are in need of a few good teachers.* Actually I would prefer some GREAT teachers! We are blessed with fantastic kids who are excited about learning their faith. Would you like to share your love of the faith with them? We are in need of teachers for 3 classes. Curriculum is provided.

**Please contact Megan Schmitt with any questions.**

### VBS THE MASS COMES ALIVE

July 9-13 from 8:45 - 12:00

Children ages 3- 11 attend and ages 12 - ADULT are welcome to volunteer (one day or all 5!)  
**REGISTER NOW!!** See the SMV website for all of the details and forms!

**Contact Megan Schmitt with any questions.**



## To the parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

“God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary” (St. Bernard)

The early Christian Fathers venerated Mary as a model of how we may all live our lives. When she said to God, “let it be to me according to your word,” she was submitting herself to the will of God in a truly holy and virtuous way. Since the days of the early church, there have been various devotions to Mary, and the crowning of Mary is but one devotion that has its roots in the early church as all generations have come to appreciate her virtuous model of life. Today we honor the statue of Mary with a wreath of blossoms to indicate Mary’s virtues, virtues that we all may imitate.

“It was in Rome, towards the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded.”  
(*A Month with Mary*, London, 1950)

“This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians is raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descent upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy.”  
(Pope Paul VI, *The Month of Mary*, 1967)

“In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.” (*Handbook of Prayers*, Midwest Theological Forum, 2011)

ad Jesum per Mariam  
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 Ordinarate / 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.

May 6

<b>8:00 am</b> Altar Server	Jon Carr
Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
<b>10:30am</b> Master of Ceremonies	Josh Vina
Thurifer	Brian Jones
Crucifer	Nate Jones
Torchbearers	John Paul Morris / Paul Vina
Boat Boy	Eliot Gunnip
First Reading	Don Brignac
Intercessory Prayers	Carole Morris
Oblationers	The Jones Family
Ushers	Brandon Brinkley / Walter Crawford
<b>6:00pm</b> Altar Servers	Rafael Refi / Vincent Lohla (C)
Ushers	Carol Denning / TBD
Office Help	Nance FitzGibbon / Ben Oliver