



The Catholic Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

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The First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

DIVINE WORSHIP: ORDER OF HOLY MASS

Low Mass 8:00 am, Solemn Mass 10:30am, Low Mass 6:00 pm

See Mass card or Mass booklet

Collect

O Lord who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit; we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh

PSALM

25:4-9

R/. All your paths, O Lord, are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep your covenant.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;
teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation. **R/.**

Be mindful of your compassion, O LORD, and of your
merciful love,

for they have been from of old.
According to your mercy remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O LORD! **R/.**

Good and upright is the LORD;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.
He leads the humble in what is right,
and teaches the humble his way. **R/.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

Beloved: Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit; in which he went and preached to the spirits in prison, who formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

V/. Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that proceeds
from the mouth of God.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

At that time: The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel."

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MUSIC

Procession.....	<i>Great Litany</i>
Entrance Hymn.....	143
KYRIE.....	<i>Missa Primativa</i>
Offertory Hymn.....	147
SANCTUS.....	<i>Missa Primativa</i>
Our Father.....	S 119
AGNUS DEI.....	<i>Missa Primativa</i>
Communion Hymn.....	150
Anthem.....	<i>Attende Domine, (Traditional Gregorian Chant)</i>
Closing Hymn.....	338

A. M. D. G.

Flowers: LENT—NO FLOWERS

Sanctuary Light: Terry Southard *for Tom & Nance FitzGibbon.*

Lamp at the Crucifix: St. Mary the Virgin *in thanksgiving for her parish.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: Soosaipillai & Freeda Emmanuel *in celebration of their wedding anniversary.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: The Brignac family *in celebration of Missy Brignac's birthday.*

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: Bella Kaplan *in thanksgiving for a special intention.*

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: Terry Southard *for Tom & Nance FitzGibbon.*

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Adult Choir will rehearse on Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Youth /Children's Choirs rehearsal is TBA

The Prayers of the People: Form III, page 9

Reader.....Let us pray to the Lord
Response.....*Lord, have mercy [Kyrie eleison]*

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For those expecting children: Angie & Chris; Jennifer & David; Mayra & Ronald; Megan & Matthew; Jennifer & Jude.

For those celebrating anniversaries: *Sunday:* Daniel Kerr [B]; Soosaipillai & Freeda Emmanuel [W]; *Monday:* Felice Hawkins [B]; Toni Pouttu [B]; *Tuesday:* Jessica Bell [B]; Corda Suprun [B]; *Wednesday:* Megan Schmitt [B]; Dianne Suprun [B]; *Saturday:* Therese Klauck [B].

For those in special need: Sharon; Evan; Bill; Marilyn; Shell; Leonard; Nance; Brett; Tom; Eddie; Mary; Pam; Katherine; Emma; Lynne; Dennis; Beverly; Shelli; Betty; Ray; Martha; Echo; Lou; Kaye; Eden.

For those serving in our armed forces: Annie; Jake; Taylor; James; Tommy; Matthew; Alton; Christian; Brandon; Hannah; Chris; Drew; John; Trey; Sebastian.

For the faithful departed: Robert Kelley, February 12

Anniversaries of Death: *Sunday:* Joseph Brignac; *Monday:* Joseph Fichter, S.J. Priest; *Tuesday:* Glen Woodward; *Wednesday:* Maude Miller Carlson; Irene Chapin; *Thursday:* Samuel Hartman Lane, Jr.; *Friday:* Al Lewis; *Saturday:* Frank Vaca.

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Marion Nesvadba, Director of Music here at St. Mary the Virgin, would like to thank the people of the parish for the very generous donations to the music department totaling \$6,700.00.

"Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" *Psalm 95:1*



St. Mary the Virgin invites you to make Friday nights with your parish family part of your Lenten discipline. Stations of the Cross, Adoration, Benediction and then supper. Make the commitment to join us and use the sign up sheet in the Narthex to tell us how you will help!



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Those who are scheduled to serve but unable to carry out the assignment are asked to arrange substitutes and contact the Parish Office (817.460.2278) ASAP.

February 22

8 am	Altar Server Ushers	Craig Southard Nance FitzGibbon/Gloria Vera
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies Thurifer Crucifer Torchbearers Boat Boy First Reading Intercessory Prayers Oblationers Ushers	Jon Carr Nick Pratt William Morris Nate Jones / Nicholas Naifeh Tristan Naifeh John Williams, Jr. Margaret Johnson The Heise Family Tom Nelson / Myron Walker
6:00 pm	Altar Server Ushers Office Help	Adrian Medrano / Rafael Refi (C) Charlene Schwartz / Mike Bucek Don Brignac

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

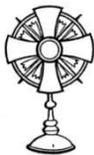
Adoration occurs every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and continues throughout the day until Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.



The Blessed Sacrament is not to be left alone at any time. If you cannot attend at the scheduled time, you must arrange for your own substitute.

If you have questions or desire more information, please contact **Ilene Watts, at tomilenew@yahoo.com or (817) 277-4859**

Our parish is most fortunate to have all-day adoration on Fridays. And we are most grateful for all those who so generously commit to an hour before the Blessed Sacrament each Friday, as well as those who stop by as they can! Anyone who would like to participate as a weekly adorer or as a substitute, are asked to let the office or coordinator know: Ilene Watts, 817-277-4859 or tomilenew@yahoo.com.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$10,705.00
Variance.....	+ \$4,705.00

Thank you for your loving support.

NEWS AND NOTES

We are starting to look for a beautiful set of Marian vestments. If you would like to donate to help fund this purchase, please make your check out to SMV and write "Vestments" on the notation line or on the outside of your envelope.

**As of this writing, donations total \$1,620.00.
Thank you for your generosity!!!**



Tom & Ilene Watts would like to announce the birth of their 11th grandchild, Mary Caroline, who was born on Monday at 10:01 a.m. Mary Caroline is Becky & Dean Crawford's 8th child. After a little bit of a scare, she's healthy and all are doing well. Both the Crawford & the Watts families would like to say thank you for the prayers of the community.

Dr. Judith Shank will be teaching a course in **Lyric Poetry in the Parish Hall beginning February 19th, 7:00-9:15pm.** Lyric Poetry's themes of love, wholeness, vision and transcendence are embodied in the poetry of love between the soul and God and between man and woman; a loving, contemplative study of the highest and most beautiful examples of such poetry will be the focus of this course. **Contact Brinton Smith at b.smith@walsinghamociety.com for more info.**

Would you like to keep up with what's going on at St. Mary the Virgin? **Are you on the "EMAIL BLAST LIST?"** If you are **not** receiving emails from St. Mary the Virgin announcing events, special Masses, cancellations, etc. and would like to, please **contact the parish office at 817-460-2278 or through email at stmaryarl@sbcglobal.net.**



Scheduled maintenance for the parking lot will take place on Mon & Tues, March 9 & 10. The parish office will be closed both days and Mass on Tuesday, March 10 will be cancelled. This needs to be done every two years in order to prohibit deterioration.

Since these dates are during Spring Break, we are hoping that interruption of activities is minimal.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

If our Priest cannot offer the Mass you have scheduled due to an emergency or other commitment, your Mass intention will be said elsewhere or at another Mass. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Sunday, February 22

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm
Sacramental Prep Classes at 12:30 pm

Monday, February 23

Solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter at 7:00 pm

Tuesday, February 24

Mass at 7:00pm
S.I. Charles Boatright
CGS at 6:00pm

Wednesday, February 25

Mass at 12:00 Noon
Confessions at 11:00 am
S.I. Ricardo José Rojas, RIP

Thursday, February 26

Mass at 12:00 Noon
S.I. Betty Frances Oliver
Adult Catechism at 7:00pm

Friday, February 27

Mass at 9:00am
S.I. Lyse Adams, RIP
Fridays of Lent at 6:30 pm

Saturday, February 28

Mass at 9:00am
Confessions from 10:00am-11:00am
S.I. Bob Eckard, RIP
CGS at 9:00am

Sunday, March 1

Mass at 8:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm
Lessons from the Lectionary at 9:15 am
Open Forum with the Pastor at 9:15 am

**Next Sunday is
The Second Sunday of Lent**

Miss us while you're traveling?

Go to thecatholicdirectory.com and sign up to have the SMV bulletin delivered to your inbox on Sunday mornings!



TAMALES
Are still available
contact any Knight

DIOCESAN NEWS

The Diocesan Chrism Mass

will take place on **Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm** at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. The **7:00 Mass** here at St. Mary the Virgin **will be cancelled for that evening.**

The Fort Worth Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) cordially invites you to the *Diocesan Day of Reflection for Women*. This special day of reflection on **Thurs, March 19** will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth. The **keynote speaker will be Bishop Michael F. Olson, STD, who will speak on "Catholic Women United in Faith"**. The cost is \$25 per person and payment is required before Thursday, March 12. Mass, luncheon and materials are included. There will also be a simultaneous translation in Spanish. For more info please contact Josie at jcastillo@fwdioc.org.

The Diocesan Vocations office will have Lenten Discernment Series for men high school to 35 years old— Monday evenings during Lent – 6:00-8:00 p.m. – St. Patrick Cathedral

"...but I who chose you.." (Jn 15:16) Come spend time in discernment with other fellow men who are listening for God's direction in their life.

The meetings begin with Holy Hour in the Cathedral and move to the Annex building for dinner & discernment. The series **begins on February 23 at 6:00 pm.** **If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Vocations@fwdioc.org or contact the Vocations office at 817-945-9321.**

