



# The Catholic Church of Saint Mary the Virgin

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## The Fifth Sunday of Easter May 3, 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 Almighty God, who alone makest the minds of the faithful to be of one will: grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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

*Acts 9:26-31*

In those days: When Saul had come to Jerusalem he attempted to join the disciples; and they were all afraid of him, for they did not believe that he was a disciple. But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus. So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, preaching boldly in the name of the Lord. And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists; but they were seeking to kill him. And when the brethren knew it, they brought him down to Caesarea, and sent him off to Tarsus. So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was built up; and walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit it was multiplied.



#### PSALM

*22:25b-27, 29-31*

**R/. From you comes my praise, Lord, in the great congregation.**

My vows I will pay before those who fear the LORD.  
The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live for ever! **R/.**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD;  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.

Yes, to him shall all the proud of the earth bow down;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
and he who cannot keep himself alive. **R/.**

Posterity shall serve him;  
men shall tell of the LORD to the coming generation,  
and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn,  
that he has wrought it. **R/.**

#### Second Reading

*1 John 3:18-24*

Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth. By this we shall know that we are of the truth, and reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who keep his commandments abide in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit which he has given us.

**Alleluia.**

V/. Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord;  
he who abides in me bears much fruit.

**Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 15:1-8*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch of mine that bears no fruit, he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already made clean by the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If a man does not abide in me, he is cast forth as a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

**MUSIC**

**Prelude.....***Our Lord Jesus Christ, Overcoming Death is Risen,*  
.....Dietrich Buxtehude  
**Entrance Hymn.....**187  
**KYRIE.....***Missa DeAngelis*  
**GLORIA.....***Missa DeAngelis*  
**Offertory Hymn.....**682  
**SANCTUS.....***Missa DeAngelis*  
**AGNUS DEI.....***Missa DeAngelis*  
**Communion Hymn.....**304  
**Anthem.....***King of Glory, King of Peace, George Herbert*  
**Closing Hymn.....**657  
**Postlude.....***Easter Dialogue, Gilbert Martin*

**A. M. D. G.**

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

**Sanctuary Light:** The Heitzenrater family in  
*thanksgiving.*

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

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** John & Christina  
Heitzenrater *in celebration of Madeleine's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** The Thomas *in celebration of Jeff's birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** SMV *for the people of the parish.*

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

**The Prayers of the People: Form IV**

Let us offer our prayers to Almighty God.

***The reader continues:***

Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

***That thy Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for our Holy Father, Pope *Francis*, for our Ordinary, *Jeffrey*, our Bishop *Michael* and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That they may work for thy peace on earth.***

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favour in thy sight.***

Have compassion on (*N., N.,...*) and those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to (*N., N.,...*) and all the departed eternal rest;

***And let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise thee for the Blessed Virgin Mary, for Saint Peter, [for Saint *N.*] and for all thy saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.***

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**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Sunday:* Christopher Johnson [B]; *Monday:* Gennifer Carr [B]; Rick & Ruth Dupré [W]; Brandon & Teresa Brinkley [W]; *Tuesday:* Rick Dupré [B]; Stuart Moore [B]; *Thursday:* Ruth Dupré [B]; Mary Klauck [B]; John Quin [B]; *Friday:* Julie Tosh [B]; Leigh Wilder [B]; *Saturday:* Robert Gahl [B]; Anthony Gunnip [B]; Sebastian Huber [B]; Rual Kowal [B]; Rose Wilder [B].

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

**For those expecting children:** Christina & Graham; Shelby & Ryan; Mary Elizabeth & Danny; Mary Pat & Sam; Angie & Chris; Jennifer & David; Megan & Matthew.

**For those in special need:** Nina; Christine; Tran; Joshua; Christopher; Phil; Doug; Anne; Kathryn; Sadie; Christi; Sarah; Marilyn; Tom; Eddie; Mary; Emma; Dennis; Beverly; Shelli; Betty; Ray; Martha; Echo; Lou; Kaye; Eden.

**For the faithful departed:**

**Anniversaries of Death:** *Sunday:* Jack Vincent Patchen; *Wednesday:* Aubrey George Alexander; *Thursday:* Claire Gilderma; Louis Muschalek; *Saturday:* Mary Lillian Yates.

## 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.

May 3

8 am	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon/Gloria Vera
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	John Williams, Jr.
	Thurifer	Brian Jones
	Crucifer	Will Vina
	Torchbearers	Martin Morris / Nate Jones
	Boat Boy	William Heitzenrater
	First Reading	Toni Pouttu
	Intercessory Prayers	Meg Jones
	Oblationers	The Vaughan Family
	Ushers	John Hargis / Dave Palmer
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Derek Histen / Rafael Refi (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Mike Bucek
	Office Help	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](mailto:tomilenew@yahoo.com) or (817) 277-4859



**The Auxiliary to the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Most Holy Trinity** is having a membership luncheon on **Tuesday, May 12, at 11:30am to 2:00pm** at **La Puertita, Joe T. Garcia's; 2141 North Commerce Street; Fort Worth**. New Board Officers will be installed for the coming year. Since the annual dues are due by June 1, 2015, Auxiliary members may pay their annual dues of \$30.00 at the luncheon. Advanced reservations are required by May 5, and the cost is \$25.00. For more info, please **contact Sheila Palagi at 817 832 3667**.

## NEWS AND NOTES

The Music Department is looking for some **HELP** today to move the grand piano. They will need about 10 men immediately following the 10:30 Mass. If at least 10 would volunteer, it would make easy work out of a daunting task.

### ST MARY THE VIRGIN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Registration has begun and will continue through June 15th!! Pick up registration forms in the Narthex and return to the parish office to reserve your child's spot!*

Will be the week of **July 6-10 from 9am - 12pm for Pre-K—11 years old**. Prices are \$10 per child with a \$40 cap per family. We need teen and adult volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Megan Schmitt at 817-739-0320** or [smv.dre@gmail.com](mailto:smv.dre@gmail.com).

**Registration is now open for Summer Programs at Cistercian Preparatory School.** Summer Rec, Prep and Sport camps are available **June 8-July 3 for boys entering grades 3-12**. Cistercian Preparatory School has been forming boys academically, spiritually, and athletically for over 50 years relying on one thousand years of Cistercian tradition. This focus on the full human development of our boys does not change for our Summer Programs which are staffed by our regular faculty and coaches with help from our own alumni. Check out our website at [www.cistercian.org](http://www.cistercian.org) for a full schedule of offerings and to register. Questions can be sent to [summer@cistercian.org](mailto:summer@cistercian.org)



**Children's Choir Rehearsals** will begin during the summer! Look for details coming soon!!!

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,633.00
Variance.....	—\$1,367.00

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## 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, May 3

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

### Monday, May 4

Fr. Day Off

### Tuesday, May 5

Mass at 7:00 pm  
S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex & Anibelle Ziba  
CGS at 6:00 pm  
Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:00 pm

### Wednesday, May 6

Mass at 12:00 Noon  
Confessions at 11:00 am  
S.I. William Roth, RIP  
Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### Thursday, May 7

Mass at 12:00 Noon

### Friday, May 8

Mass at 9:00am

### Saturday, May 9

Mass at 9:00am  
Confessions from 10:00am-11:00am  
S.I. Robert Gahl & Fr. Bob Gahl  
CGS at 9:00am

### Sunday, May 10

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  
May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass  
K of C Meeting at 12:30 pm  
John Boscoe Juggling Troupe

**Next Sunday is  
The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**O**n **Mother's Day, May 10**, the Religious Ed program of St. Mary the Virgin will culminate with the **May Crowning presented by the students. The ceremony will take place during the 10:30 Mass.** Please make plans to stay for some entertainment after Mass in the parish hall from our very own **John Boscoe Juggling Troupe!!**

## ON FURTHER REFLECTION

### Speaking Guardedly

Fr. Timothy Perkins

In a sensitive conversation recently, I was made deeply aware that my words had as much potential to hurt as to help. I feel certain that most have experienced this particular tension. At such times it is essential not to speak too hastily or reactively. Rather, our own words have the most potential for good if they flow from our confident reliance on the Word of God.

Thinking of this, I recalled the plea of the psalmist, "Set a guard over my mouth, O LORD, keep watch over the door of my lips!" (*Psalm 141:3*) Especially when someone seeks and needs our counsel or support, we do well to be attuned to Divine Guidance. Only then can we be confident that what we say in response to another will be beneficial.

Too often, it seems, we engage in conversation unreflectively. That is not to suggest that there is anything wrong with casual conversation. Indeed, our God-given ability to communicate with others is one of life's richest blessings. But we have a responsibility to honor God as much by our speech as by our actions, in our words as much as in our deeds. And most of us would admit occasions of regret caused by something we have said.

The Apostle wrote: "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear." (*Ephesians 4:29*) Perhaps the little phrase, "as fits the occasion," could be our rule. When all our words are as appropriate for a Catholic Christian to speak as they are to the situation in which we are speaking, we may be confident the Lord is guarding our mouths.

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**Ascension Day Mass  
will be on  
Thursday, May 14  
at 7:00 pm**