

## 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 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 6, 2016

#### DIVINE WORSHIP ORDER OF HOLY MASS

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

*See Mass card or Mass booklet*

#### Collect

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God: that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace, may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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

*Joshua 5:9a, 10-12*

In those days: The LORD said to Joshua, "This day I have rolled away the reproach of Egypt from you." While the sons of Israel were encamped in Gilgal they kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the month at evening in the plains of Jericho. And on the next day after the Passover, on that very day, they ate of the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. And the manna ceased on the next day, when they ate of the produce of the land; and the sons of Israel had manna no more, but ate of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year.

#### Gradual: Psalm 122:1,7

*Read responsively at 8 am and 6 pm Masses.*

*Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass.*

**Reader:** I was glad when they said unto me:  
we will go into the house of the Lord.

**All:** Peace be within thy walls:  
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

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#### Second Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*

Brethren: If any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



**Tract:** Psalm 125:1,2

*Read responsively at 8 am and 6 pm Masses.*

*Chanted by the Choir at 10:30 am Mass.*

**Reader:** They that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion:

**All:** which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

**Reader:** The hills stand about Jerusalem:

**All:** even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

### **The Holy Gospel**

*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

At that time: The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "There was a man who had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.' And he divided his living between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants."' And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to make merry. "Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.' But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, 'Behold, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III**

**Reader.....Let us pray to the Lord**

**Response.....Lord, have mercy [Kyrie eleison]**

**For those expecting children:** Arti & Andrew; Colleen & Rafael; Clare & Louie; Karen & Kevin; Allison & Tim; Stephanie & Jeremy; Lisa & Ben; Katie & Dan; Alex & Zachary; Shannon & Brendan; Christina & John; Erin & Tim.

**For those celebrating anniversaries:** *Monday:* Hans Lewis [B]; Lester & Mary England [W]; *Tuesday:* Petra Torres [B]; *Wednesday:* Brenden Michael Harron [B]; *Thursday:* James Heise [B]; Kathleen Kerr [B]; *Friday:* Michael Ortiz Celestino [B]; *Saturday:* Mari Winward [B].

**For those in special need:** Tyler; Kerry; Gracie; Martha; Nina; Soan; Christine; Kevin; Amy; Jenni; Laura Ann; Megan; Colleen; Tim; Ann; Peter; Amy; Joe; Margie; Chuck; Bruce; Quin; Louise; Emma; Beverly; Shelli; Ray; Echo.

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

**For the faithful departed:**

**Anniversaries of Death:** *Tuesday:* Marie B. Smoak; *Wednesday:* Sylvia Gertrude Russell; *Thursday:* Patrick Evans Palmer; *Saturday:* Harlan A. Woods; Bertha Bates; James Bernard Behan; Bruce David Roberts.

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.

### March 6

8 am	Altar Server	Brandon Gunnip
	Ushers	Eli Castro / Nance FitzGibbon
10:30 am	Master of Ceremonies	Greg Ahern
	Thurifer	Nick Pratt
	Crucifer	Rick Ruiz
	Torchbearers	Martin Morris / Nicholas Naifeh
	Boat Boy	Nate Jones
	First Reading	Helen Mitchell
	Intercessory Prayers	Chris Hubbard
	Oblationers	TBD
	Ushers	Dave Palmer / Mike Pratt
6:00 pm	Altar Server	Thomas Beyer / Rafael Refi (C)
	Ushers	Carol Denning / Daniel Refi
	Office Help	Don Brignac

## MUSIC

Mass Setting.....	Missa Primitiva
Entrance Hymn.....	411
Offertory Hymn.....	140
Our Father.....	S119
Communion Hymn.....	328
Anthem.....	<i>Surely, He Has Borne Our Grievs</i> , Karl H. Graum
Closing Hymn.....	470

### A. M. D. G.

**Flowers:** NO FLOWERS DURING LENT.

**Sanctuary Light:** Patricia Ramirez *in loving memory of Maria D. Ramirez.*

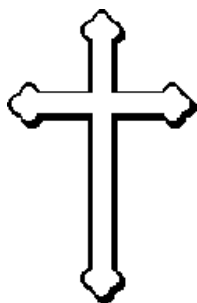
**Lamp at the Crucifix:** The Brignac family *in loving memory of Marie B. Smoak.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady:** Gerro Hayden *in celebration of Faye Bernadette Jones' birthday.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph:** Maria Zichichi *in thanksgiving for St. Joseph's Haven.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese:** Charlene Schwartz *in loving memory of Cece Wenk.*

**Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I:** The Brignac family *in loving memory of Marie B. Smoak.*



**Beginning March 3rd at 7:00 pm, each Thursday we will view and discuss Fr. Robert Barron's Catholicism series.** There will be a total of 10 sessions. Teens through adults are welcome!! For more info contact **Megan Schmitt** at [smv.dre@gmail.com](mailto:smv.dre@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 817-460-2278.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

Join Bishop of Fort Worth, Michael Olson, Clergy, Religious and laity at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Good Friday

Rosary Vigil for Life from 12:30 – 2:00 pm on March 25, 2016, at the

Planned Parenthood Abortion Center, 6464 John Ryan Road in Fort Worth. We will pray for the babies and their Moms, and thank God for all the graces given to those who fight against the horror of abortion and all the evils that flow from it.



For students, young and old, that they be given the opportunities and support they need to pursue their passions, and use their knowledge and

skills for the betterment of their community. We pray to the Lord. For our community of faith, that we value and uphold the important work of teachers, educators, tutors and mentors. We pray to the Lord. **Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more and remember to bring your CRS Rice Bowl back on Good Friday.**



Please join us in praying for the intercession of Immaculate Mary Patroness of the United States thru a patriotic prayer hour. Our church, country & families are facing many challenges.

**Patriotic Rosary** will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral focusing on prayer for our nation & our church on **Mon,**

**March 28, 7:00 to 8:00PM**(free rosaries will be available) For more info please call the Ft. Worth Queen of Peace Center **(817) 244-7733 or (817) 558-9805.**



### 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 info, please contact

**Hlene Watts**, at [tomilenew@yahoo.com](mailto:tomilenew@yahoo.com) or **(817) 277-4859**

## ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

### Sunday, March 6

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, March 7

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Mary Ellen Josephine Hayden, RIP

### Tuesday, March 8

Mass at 7:00 pm  
S.I. Deann, Bryce, Zachary, Alex & Anibelle

### Wednesday, March 9

Confessions at 11:00 am  
Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Colleen Roberts  
Adult Choir rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### Thursday, March 10

Mass at 12:00 pm  
S.I. Colette Boyd  
Thursday Nights with Fr. Barron at 7:00 pm

### Friday, March 11

Mass at 9:00 am  
S.I. Marian Oliver  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 9:30 am  
Friday Nights in Lent at 6:30 pm

### Saturday, March 12

Mass at 9:00am  
Confessions from 10:00-11:00 am  
S.I. Jovita Sagmit, RIP  
Lenten Quiet Morning at 9:00 am

### Sunday, March 13

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  
Martha & Laurence Guild Meeting at 12:30 pm

## Next Sunday is The Fifth Sunday in Lent

### Miss us while you're traveling?

Go to [thecatholicdirectory.com](http://thecatholicdirectory.com) and sign up to have the SMV bulletin delivered to your inbox on Sunday mornings!

### The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....	\$6,000.00
Actual Offertory Collected.....	\$4,707.00
Variance.....	—\$1,293.00

*Thank you for your loving support.*

## PARISH NEWS

**The 2016 Bishop's Appeal will be held on the weekend of March 12 and 13.** This is our opportunity to ***unite together as one Ordinariate family*** to support our shared mission of evangelization. In these next two weeks, please take the time to prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to **Bishop Lopes' appeal as generously as you possibly can.**

Your participation is essential to the success of the Bishop's Appeal. Please join other Catholics from throughout the Ordinariate in supporting this very import collection.



If you would like to make a cash donation to help provide the beautiful **altar flowers for Easter**, the envelopes for those donations are on the table in the Narthex.

We will also be accepting donations of **flowers themselves for the Altar of Repose** (and then for decorating the church).



**SMV Annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the 10:30 am Mass on Easter Sunday.** Please **donate empty eggs, candy or treats for the eggs (please, no chocolate)**, or money to fund some eggs.

You may drop off donations at church ASAP. Please note: if you donate something for the eggs other than candy, it **MUST** be safe for all ages. Donations **MUST** be received **NO LATER THAN Palm Sunday (3/20.)**

**So that we have a lunch count for the March 12 Lenten Quiet Day, please add your name to the sign up sheet, located in the Narthex.**

**Let's make our Church beautiful for the Resurrection of Our Lord!!**

**Following the morning Liturgy at 9:00 am, we will have a Church Clean Up on Saturday, 3/26. Please plan to be there.**

## LAST CHANCE

**Lost & Found items are boxed and ready to GO!**

**Please check today!**

**There are some nice coats that will be leaving, please check before it's too late!!!**