



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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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 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.

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.

The right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence: the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.
Alleluia.

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

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.

Christ, being raised from the dead, dieth no more:
death hath no more dominion over him.

Alleluia

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.



Support Our Seminarians

As an Ordinariate family, we are called to support the formation of our seminarians. Next Sunday, you will have an opportunity to help these men on their path towards becoming holy, faithful priests for the Ordinariate.

The **MANDATORY** annual parent meeting for the **Ordinariate Safe Environment program** is scheduled for **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**.

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:* Chuck & Margaret Johnson [W]; Charles Bellinger [B]; Veronica Jane Johnson [B]; *Monday:* Mary Beyer [B]; Lauren Blue [B]; Glen Harris [B]; Lawrence Sharpe, Jr. [B]; *Tuesday:* Joseph Killian [B]; *Wednesday:* Emily Crawford [B]; Jeffrey Thomas [B]; *Thursday:* Christopher Johnson [B]; *Friday:* Claire Harvey [B]; *Saturday:* Rick Dupré [B]; Stuart Moore [B].

For those in special need: 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; Bob; Scott; 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: *Tuesday:* Mary Elizabeth Ussery; Robert Schaub; *Wednesday:* Alicia Fenny; *Thursday:* Jack Vincent Patchen; *Friday:* Ruth Hough; Minnie Johannasson.

MUSIC

Prelude.....*Lo, Judah's Lion Wins the Strife*, Ralph Schultz
Entrance Hymn.....50
VIDI AQUAM..... *I Saw Water...*
KYRIE.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4
GLORIA.....Mass Music booklet pg. 4
Offertory Hymn.....448
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.....304
Anthem...The Lord, Bless You and Keep You, Peter Lutkin
Recessional Hymn.....344
Postlude..... *Praise the Lord, the Almighty*, John Innes

Adult Choir meets on Thursday at 7pm.
Youth Choir and High School Schola meet after the
10:30 Mass this Sunday and each Sunday until
Confirmation on May 13, 2018.



The Parish Offering

Weekly Offertory Forecast.....\$6,000.00
 Actual Offertory Collected.....\$3,234.00
 Variance.....—\$2,766.00

Thank you for your loving support.

ST. MARY'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 29

Masses at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6:00 pm
Religious Ed at 9:00 am

Monday, April 30

Mass at 12:00 pm

Tuesday, May 1

Mass at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 2

Confessions at 11:00 am
Mass at 12:00 pm.

Thursday, May 3

Mass at 12:00 pm
Men's Examen Group at 10:30 am

Friday, May 4

Mass at 9:00 am

S.I. Minnie Johannasson, RIP

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

Saturday, May 5

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Confessions 10:00–11:00 am

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

K of C Inaugural Trivia Night at 6:00 pm

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

**NEXT SUNDAY IS
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



A. M. D. G.

Flowers: SMV for the people of her parish.

Sanctuary Light: The Harvey family in celebration of
Claire's birthday.

Lamp at the Crucifix: The Oliver family in celebration of
Matt & Jessie Denson's first anniversary.

Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady: The Harvey family in
celebration of William's birthday.

Lamp at the Shrine of Joseph: SMV for the people of
her parish.

Lamp at the Shrine of St. Therese: The Blue family
for a special intention for Isabella Blue.

Lamp at the Shrine of Blessed Charles I: The Harvey
family in celebration of William's birthday.

THE BEAUTIFUL FRUITS OF OUR LABOR



Please join us on Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 6PM with games at 7PM for the **K of C Inaugural Trivia Night!** There will be Mexican themed food for purchase & **Childcare will be provided.** Win prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, & the most average team.

There is still time to register online at stmarythevirgin.org/knights-of-columbus to reserve your seat for \$10. The price goes up to \$15 for registration at the door.



Karen and Kevin Olson welcomed baby boy Robert Daniel on Thursday, April 26th. Robert came in at 9lbs 4 oz & 22 inches long! Mom and baby are doing well.

The Olson & Thomas families thanks their SMV family for all the prayers!



To the Parishioners of St. Mary the Virgin,

Christ has Won the Victory

“I have had a long acquaintance with the devil, I have known him all my life, in a way longer than I have known Jesus Christ, He is frightening and he loves to frighten, he gives the impression of invincible power, to the point where even the strong are often overcome by him.

“Those who know him well, know that much of his power is illusion. He works on our imagination, reminding us of the past, of sins we have long been forgiven for; he loves to remind us of his past victories and of our past failures. He delights in destroying hope and imprisoning us in the past, reminding us of the impossibility of escape from the circle of weakness, he likes to tell us we are what we are, and can never escape being his.

“Christ the mighty One has set forth with the triumphal banner of the Cross, through humanity, through death he has descended, he has broken down the gates of hell, trampled underfoot the manacles and chains of Satan. He lead our first parents out of their dark prison into the wonderful light of his victory. Satan is bound, hell is overcome, and Satan's illusionary pomp is destroyed by the reality of Christ's victory.

“Until the end of time Satan is bound and imprisoned, he dwells in our imagination, creating his palaces and castles out of smoke, out of our fear. Rightly is he called the Father of Lies, his power is in everything that this false and untruthful, as with Eve and Adam he uses our imagination against us. But truth has overcome falsehood, Life has destroyed Death, Light has swallowed up darkness, Hope has replaced despair.

“Christ is the future, Satan is the past. The battleground is the present, for those with faith they already see the victory is won and live in hope and triumph in charity.”

by Fr. Ray Blake, Pastor
St. Mary Magdalene
Brighton, UK

For the next several weeks, until Pentecost, our readings are taken from the Last Supper discourse where Jesus teaches and prepares the Apostles and disciples for the reception of the Holy Spirit and for the work of the Church. But let us never forget who our enemy is, the enemy who was defeated with the light and heat of Easter. For some of us graduation looms, the end of the school year is on the horizon, vacation plans are afoot, and certain routines, such as cutting our lawns has set in. When we go about our plans for the summer, let us remember we are Easter people. We have shaken off old habits, and we are to be ever careful and watchful, for Satan is always trying to get us to beat ourselves up, over and over, for sins of the past that we have sought and received absolution and pardon.

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 Ordinate / 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.**

April 29

8:00 am	Altar Server	John Williams
	Ushers	Nance FitzGibbon & Eli Castro
10:30am	Master of Ceremonies	Br. Michael Bell
		Brian Jones
	Thurifer	Will Crawford
	Crucifer	Joseph Schmitt
	Torchbearers	Henry Smith / Eliot Gunnip
	Boat Boy	Matthew Garland
	First Reading	Brinton Smith
	Intercessory Prayers	Ellen Thomas
	Oblationers	The Vina Family
	Ushers	Dave Palmer / TBD
6:00pm	Altar Servers	William Harven / Talon McCalum (C)
	Ushers	Charlene Schwartz / Maria Zichichi
	Office Help	Don Brignac / Shelby Estrada