

First Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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Solemn Mass ~ December 1, 2013

The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual on page 3.

The Mass setting is *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*.

Organ Prelude	Tomi Godbee
The Great Litany (<i>stand</i>)	Insert
Opening Hymn #59	
Collect for Purity	page 4
Summary of the Law	page 4
Introit	
<i>Kyrie eleison</i>	page 5

The Collect of the Day

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Response: Amen.

(*sit*)

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5	Insert
Psalms Reading: Psalm 122	Insert
The Epistle: Romans 13:11-14	Insert

Gradual & Alleluia

(*stand*)

The Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44	Insert
Homily (<i>sit</i>)	Fr. Stainbrook
Stewardship Presentation	Chris Christian
The Nicene Creed (<i>stand</i>)	page 8
The Prayers of the People – Form II Book of Divine Worship	page 11
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Announcements: (<i>sit</i>)	

Offertory Hymn #56 (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist page 15

Preparation of the Altar and gifts

Priest: Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at thy hands, for the praise and glory of His name, for our good and for the good of all His holy Church.

The Eucharistic Prayer page 15

Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent page 16

Roman Canon of the Mass page 17

After the Words of Institution the priest says:

The Mystery of Faith. page 19

The People say: We proclaim thy Death, O Lord, and profess thy Resurrection, until thou come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*stand*) page 22

The Peace

Agnus Dei (kneel) page 25

Communion of the People (*Note Communion Guidelines, page 31*)

Communion Hymn #623

Thanksgiving after Communion page 26

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The Last Gospel (*stand*) page 28

The Angelus page 29

Closing Hymn #66

Organ Postlude Tomi Godbee



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Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 122

People: R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."

And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle: Romans 13:11-14

(sit)

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

(stand)

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ

Announcements

- ❑ Today is the First Sunday in Advent – a season of Penitence and Perspective for Catholics before Christmas. At our Solemn Mass, the service begins not with the usual Asperges, but with the Great Litany in procession and the Gloria in Excelsis is omitted. Our mass setting throughout Advent is the beloved “Missa Maria Magdalena” by Healy Willan. This simple setting helps focus us during Advent.
- ❑ Starting today we will be using our new Mass Booklets. The ones with the gray cover replace the previous version with a manila cover. The new booklets have been reviewed and approved by the Ordinariate Liturgical Commission. Please do not remove the booklets from the church. Recently, Fr. Stainbrook provided a full explanation of the new Order of Mass by email. For those of you who do not have computers or didn’t get the email, a printed copy is available from the ushers.
- ❑ If you have not already done so, please fill out your pledge card and return it via the offering basket or give it to our Treasurer, Carol Christian.
- ❑ Our Wednesday Morning Bible Study class began our study of the Gospel of John on Wednesday (following the 9:30 Ordinariate Mass in the Chapel). Many/most parishioners are very familiar with the Beginning, or Prologue, of John's Gospel (The "Last Gospel" read at the conclusion of every mass.) Why not join the class and learn more? (As an added inducement: Refreshments are served at every class!)
- ❑ The St. Timothy's famous Chili Cook-off returns next Sunday, December 8, following the 2 p.m. Mass. The Cook-off is sponsored by St. Timothy's Catholic Church Women -- Plan to attend this fun event and invite your friends!! Please see Judy Grimada or Sheila Shirley to enter.
 - Entry Fee will be \$7.50 payable at time of entry.
 - It's not too late to enter.
 - There will be a trophy for best chili and one for best table decoration.
 - Cost for chili will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 6 and under.
 - Cheese, crackers, chips, hot sauce, peppers will be furnished by CCW.
 - Bottled water will be available for 50¢ for - Soft drinks for 75¢.
 - Iced tea and coffee will be free of charge.
 - There will also be a bake sale where you can purchase your dessert.

Prayer List for the Week

(Week beginning December 1, 2013)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for Michael our Bishop Elect, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, for Christopher, our Priest, and for those who are:

Serving in the Armed Forces: Nicholas, Kirk, Rob, Jamey, Marianne, Jerry Don, Rollie, Everett, Richard, Stephanie, Terry, Charles, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin

Celebrating a Birthday: [5] Matthew Hankins

Celebrating an Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Jennifer Smith, Andrea, Karah Buckingham

III:

[Sun] Brian, Shar, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Jimmie, Jessica, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Perc, Kay, Janice, Dee, Clayton, Edward, Beverly, Gerry, Tony Jr.

[Wed] Kenneth, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, Ella, Virginia, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn, David, Stephanie, Lois, Tony, Margaret, Laverne, Dena, Louise, Victor, Tomi, Clarette, JoAnn, Jim

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Charles, ShaRee, Barbara, Shawn, Sue

Anniversary of Death: [2] Edward C. Joyce, Jr. [4] Henry Luebert, Laura Sigler, Robert A. Milner [5] George Litchfield [6] James L. Crow [7] Cokie Russel.

Parish Personal: Parish Personal: Dee Honea is now hospitalized in Cleburne (room 328). Please keep her and the family in prayer.

Last week's attendance: 17 ↓ (includes 1 visitor)

Your Parish Council:

Ken Gill ~ President Mark Stewart ~ Vice President
Judy Grimada ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Mike Langston
Larry Snider ♦ Jim Owens ♦ Carl McNiel ♦ Chris Shirley
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