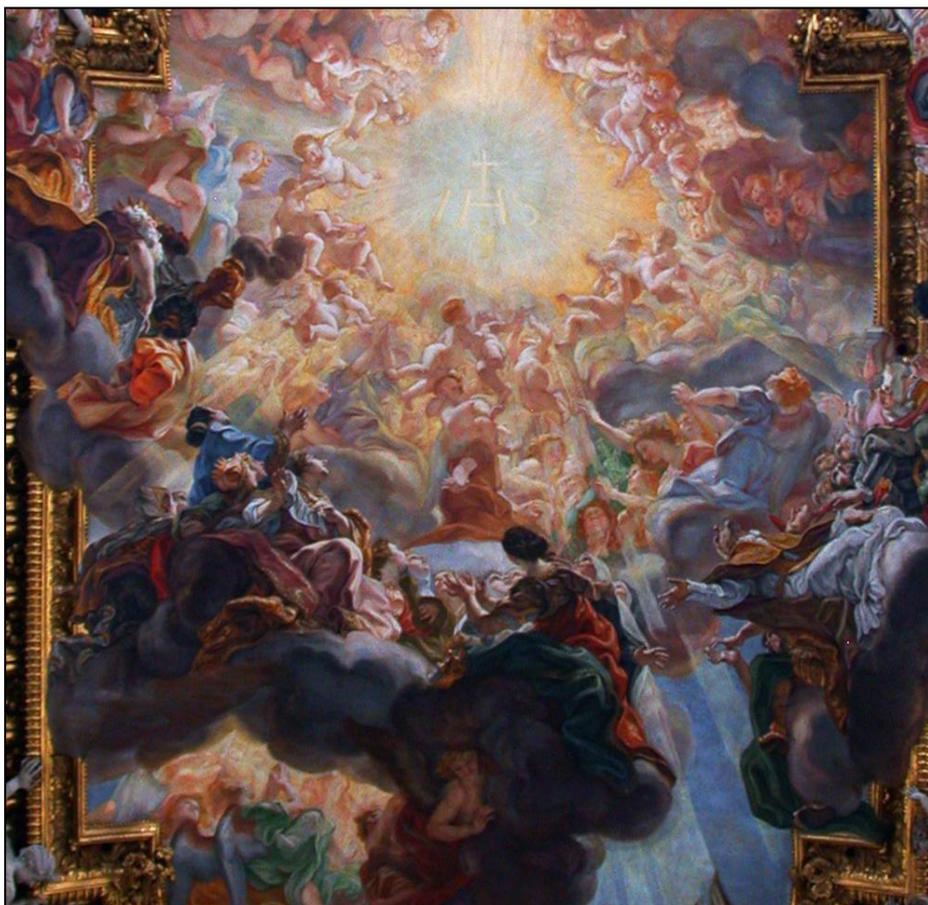


First Sunday of Advent



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

The Rev'd Christopher C. Stainbrook, Priest

Currently meeting at St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church

509 West Magnolia Ave ~ Fort Worth, Texas 76104

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Solemn Mass – November 29, 2015

*The order of service for the Mass is found in the separate Worship Aid.
The Mass setting is Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena by Healey Willan.*

Organ Prelude Rebecca Pope

The Great Litany (*stand* Handout

Opening Hymn #59

Collect for Purity

Summary of the Law

Introit

Kyrie eleison

The Collect of the Day

(*sit*)

1st Reading Insert

Responsorial Psalm Insert

The Epistle Insert

Gradual & Alleluia

(*stand*)

The Gospel Insert

Homily (*sit*) Fr. Stainbrook

The Nicene Creed (*stand*)

The Prayers of the People – Form II Book of Divine Worship

Penitential Rite B - Book of Divine Worship

(Old General Confession and Comfortable Words)

Comfortable Words

Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #57 (*stand*)

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

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
Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent
Roman Canon of the Mass
After the Words of Institution the priest says:
The Mystery of Faith
The People sing:
We proclaim thy Death, O Lord, and profess thy
Resurrection until thou come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*stand*)
The Peace
Agnus Dei (kneel)
Communion of the People
Communion Hymn #623
Thanksgiving after Communion
Blessing and Dismissal
The Last Gospel (*stand*)
The Angelus
Closing Hymn #53
Organ Postlude Rebecca Pope

St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and that receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics. Please refer to the "Guidelines for receiving Holy Communion" on page 35 of the mass booklet.

Your Parish Council:

Carl McNiel ~ President Mike Langston ~ Vice President
Betsy Acker ♦ Steve Beard, Sr. ♦ Ken Gill
David Hankins ♦ Jim Owens
Carol Christian, Chris Christian ~ Treasurers
Judy Grimada ~ Clerk ♦ Mark Stewart ~ Liturgy Liaison

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1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’ *Response: Thanks be to God.*

Responsorial Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

The People sing the Responses:

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD;
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

The Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2

And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. Finally, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as you are doing, you do so more and more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” “But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.”

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ



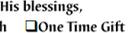
Announcements

- ❑ This week Pope Francis has appointed Msgr. Steven Lopes, a Catholic priest from California, as the new bishop who will head the Anglican Ordinariate in the United States and Canada. Bishop-elect Lopes, 40, is originally from the Archdiocese of San Francisco and currently serves as an official of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He will be taking over for Msgr. Jeffrey N. Steenson, effective immediately. The announcement that bishop-elect Lopes will be taking over for the retiring Msgr. Steenson came in a Nov. 24 communiqué from the Vatican. In a press release shortly after the announcement, Msgr. Steenson said that he had asked the Vatican last year that a bishop be appointed to replace him in leading the Ordinariate. Msgr. Lopes' ordination to the



episcopate is scheduled to take place Feb. 2, 2016, in Houston. Welcome Bishop-elect Lopes.

- ❑ November is pledge month. Today, the familiar St. Timothy's pledge cards are available from your ushers. We're beginning our 6th decade this month and are excited about our future, but we need *Everyone's* help! We have *No Other Income* than the pledges and offerings so generously given by our parishioners and Friends of St. Timothy's. Currently we are able to pay the salaries of the priest and organist, the telephone and the computer, printing the leaflets and purchasing altar and office supplies. We will need to expand these expenses in 2016 to begin paying the Cathedral tax to the Ordinariate Chancery, and also to establish a building fund for our future home. Won't YOU please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to this special and unique congregation so that we can grow in the way God wishes for us?

	"60 Years and Still Going Strong. With Your Help!"	
	St. Timothy's ~ 2016	
As a steward of God's gifts and in gratitude for all His blessings,		
I PLEDGE \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Per Week <input type="checkbox"/> Per Month <input type="checkbox"/> One Time Gift		
for His Work through St. Timothy's.		
Name: _____ <small>(please print)</small>	See note on reverse side.	
Signature: _____	OFFICE USE: No. _____ Annual \$ _____	

Thank You for your support.

- ❑ On Sundays, during the announcements at Mass, we will hear addresses from several parishioners (both long time folks, and brand new individuals) about the uniqueness of St. Timothy's, and the importance of supporting our mission and ministry in Fort Worth and beyond. Thank you Ken Gill, Brian Coddington, Tanner Whitham and Father John Dale Cornelius for your willingness to share with the congregation your love for, and support of, St. Timothy's.
- ❑ December 6th is the first Sunday of the month (Potluck Sunday) and also "St. Nicholas Day"! Join us in the School Cafeteria for a delicious Potluck after the 2 pm Mass -- Who knows? We might get an extra special visitor that day!!
- ❑ The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. Father Stainbrook will be celebrating a Mass at Noon on Tuesday, December 8th for both St. Timothy's and St. Mary's Parishioners. The noon mass will be the only mass scheduled that day.



The Christmas outreach to the Union Gospel Mission. We need crew sox, rain ponchos, hard Christmas candy, small toys suitable for a grown up, samples of lotion, anything else you can think of that would be suitable for a person who lives out of a back pack. All these things must be small enough to fit in brown lunch sacks. Small Christmas



bows can also be used. I have some but not enough. If you don't want to shop, you can make donation and I will shop for you. We need to have all the items by December 13th so I can get them all together by December 21st. That is the day I will deliver everything to the mission. We will not try to donate food to the Mission this year. I don't think we will have money for that. Thank you for your generosity.

Judy Grimada, St. Timothy's Outreach Coordinator

Prayer List

(For Week beginning November 29, 2015)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Steven, our Ordinariate Bishop-elect, for Michael, the Bishop of Fort Worth, 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, Alec

Celebrating a Birthday: [30] Brian Buckingham [5] Matthew Hankins

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: [29] Brad and Jenifer Smith

With Child: Duree

III:

[Sun] Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Shawn, Valerie, Donny, Sarah, Barbara, David, Gary, Diane

[Wed] Judy, Shar, Perc, Charles, Dorothy, Geraldine, Janet, Chandler, Steve, RuthAnn

In adversity or need of guidance: Shawn, Chad, Steve

Anniversary of Death: [2] Edward C. Joyce [4] Henry Luebbert, Laura Sigler, Robert A. Milner [5] George Litchfield

Welcome Visitor

We are glad you chose to worship with us today. We trust that your visit here was spiritually enriching and that you were warmly received. Please come again.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday: Sung Mass 2:00 pm

Wednesday: Low Mass 9:30 am

(Bible Class Follows)

Wednesday Mass is held in St. Mary's Rectory Chapel.

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