

Third 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 – December 13, 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

Asperges (*stand*)

Opening Hymn #437

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 #635 (*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 #339
Thanksgiving after Communion
Blessing and Dismissal
The Last Gospel (*stand*)
The Angelus
Closing Hymn #74
Organ Postlude Rebecca Pope

St. Timothy's is a fully Roman Catholic Congregation, and receiving communion at this mass satisfies the obligation for all Catholics.

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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1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18A

Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has cast out your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear evil no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Do not fear, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

The People sing the Responses:

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**
Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.**

The Epistle: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 5 Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. 6 Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *Response: Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

And the multitudes asked him, “What then shall we do?” And he answered them, “He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none; and he who has food, let him do likewise.” Tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than is appointed you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Rob no one by violence or by false accusation, and be content with your wages.” As the people were in expectation, and all men questioned in their hearts concerning John, whether perhaps he were the Christ, John answered them all, “I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor, and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he preached good news to the people.

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ



Announcements

- ❑ Many Thanks to all who set up for (and cleaned up after!) our Potluck last week -- everyone had a most festive time, and we especially thank St. Nicholas, for making an appearance, and visiting with our good boys and girls at St. Timothy's.
- ❑ ***The Saint Timothy's Christmas outreach to the Union Gospel Mission.*** Thanks to all for your support of UGM outreach. We can still use some candy canes if you have brought them today. If you are making a Senior lady bag, we don't have to have them there until Sunday the 20th. Thanks to Ken Gill for printing the neat little cards to go in all the packages. If you haven't seen one I will show it to you today if you ask me. (Otherwise, I won't remember). If you have any questions call, text or e-mail me. Thanks again.

Judy Grimada, St. Timothy's Outreach Coordinator

Attend The Ordination Of Our First Bishop!

All the clergy and faithful of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter are invited to the Ordination of our First Bishop, Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes on Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas. A day-long Ordinariate Festival and Luncheon — featuring presentations, children's activities, music, Texas BBQ and more!



— will be held at the Ordinariate Chancery and Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church on Tuesday, February 2, preceding the evening Ordination. A Vigil of Prayer, with First Evensong of Candlemas, will be held at Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church at 5 p.m. on Monday, February 1. Special hotel rates are being arranged for guests participating in the Mass of Ordination and related events.

See back of bulletin for details.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Mass of Ordination will be held at 7 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston on Feb. 2, 2016. A public reception will follow at the Cathedral Centre. All other events will be held at the Chancery of the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter and Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church in Houston.

Monday, February 1, 2016 5 p.m. Vigil of Prayer with First Evensong of Candlemas

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

ORDINARIATE FESTIVAL AND LUNCHEON

9:30 a.m. Daily Mass

10:45 a.m. Light Brunch & Art Gallery

11:45 a.m. Presentations by Msgr. Keith Newton, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham & Msgr. Harry Entwistle, Ordinary of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of the Southern Cross

12:45 p.m. Festival: Children's Activities, Dancing, Music and More

2:00 p.m. Texas BBQ Luncheon with Most Reverend Steven J. Lopes

MASS OF ORDINATION

7:00 p.m. Mass of Episcopal Ordination and 9:30 p.m. Reception

Bus transportation will be provided from the Hilton Americas- Houston to all Ordination events.

VISITING HOUSTON

A special room rate of \$115 per night at the Hilton- Americas Houston has been arranged for Ordinariate families and friends visiting Space City for the Mass of Ordination and related events.

Hotel

Hilton Americas-Houston

1600 Lamar, Houston, Texas

To reserve, call **1-800-445- 8667** (HILTONS) or visit **resweb.passkey.com/go/**

Members2016

The group code for the special rate is 1MP.

Airports

Houston has two airports: Houston Intercontinental (IAH) and Houston Hobby (HOU).

Hobby is 11 miles from the Hilton Americas; IAH is 20 miles from the Hilton

Prayer List

(For Week beginning December 13, 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: [13] Cynthia Harris [14] Cheryl Beard [17] Duree Purcell [18] Mike Langston

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Duree

III:

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

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

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

Anniversary of Death: [13] Fannie E. Dickerson, Earnest E. Sparks [15] Ina Henry [16] Hubert Trummel [18] Nadine B. Mitchell, Evelyn Luebert, Ida M. Hillis [19] Rev. Fr. George M. Acker, Celeste Clemens, Bill Stewart

Parish Personals:

✠ Betsy Acker will have eye surgery this Thursday. Please pray for her speedy recovery.

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