

# Fourth 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 20, 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 61**

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 #56 (*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 #82**

Thanksgiving after Communion

Blessing and Dismissal

The Last Gospel (*stand*)

The Angelus

**Closing Hymn #66**

Organ Postlude . . . . . Rebecca Pope

### **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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## Advent 4 - Year C

*1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4A*

Now you are walled about with a wall; siege is laid against us; with a rod they strike upon the cheek the ruler of Israel. The Ruler from Bethlehem But you, O Bethlehem Eph'rathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in travail has brought forth; then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19*

*The People sing the Responses:*

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hearken,  
from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.  
Rouse your power,  
and come to save us.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

Once again, O LORD of hosts,  
look down from heaven, and see;  
take care of this vine,  
and protect what your right hand has planted  
the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

May your help be with the man of your right hand,  
with the son of man whom you yourself made strong.  
Then we will no more withdraw from you;  
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

**R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face  
and we shall be saved.**

*The Epistle: Hebrews 10:5-10*

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, “Sacrifices and offerings thou hast not desired, but a body hast thou prepared for me; in burnt offerings and sin offerings thou hast taken no pleasure. Then I said, ‘Lo, I have come to do thy will, O God,’ as it is written of me in the roll of the book.” When he said above, “Thou hast neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings” (these are offered according to the law), then he added, “Lo, I have come to do thy will.” He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

*The Gospel: Luke 1:39-45*

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a city of Judah, and she entered the house of Zechari’ah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.”

*Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ*

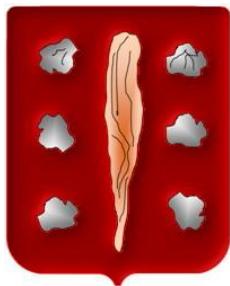


## Announcements

- ❑ The Parish Council will meet today after Mass in the Rectory Conference Room.
- ❑ **Christmas at St. Timothy's** -- This year we will once again celebrate our Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m. at our Host Parish (St. Mary of the Assumption, 509 West Magnolia Avenue, Fort Worth). While this earlier time is different from our traditional Midnight Mass, we had a good turnout last year, and hope that all our people will attend Mass at this earlier time to celebrate Our Savior's Birth.
- ❑ **St. Mary's** will have their Mass at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve (celebrated by their Pastor, Fr. Bristow) and Fr. Stainbrook will celebrate the Christmas Day Mass at 11 a.m.
- ❑ **St. Mary's Parish Office** will be closed until January 4th for their Christmas vacation. There will be no morning Bible Classes or evening Confirmation classes, on Wednesday December 23rd and Wednesday, December 30th.
- ❑ **Union Gospel Mission Christmas Outreach** -- Many, many thanks to all who helped with candy, sox, rain ponchos, and miscellaneous items. This could not be done without your generosity. Merry Christmas to you all! (If you have made a Christmas bag for one of the Senior ladies, we have to have them today.) If you have any questions call, text or e-mail me. Thanks again.

*Judy Grimada, St. Timothy's Outreach Coordinator*

- ❑ **St. Timothy's Year End Appeal** -- This year, 2015, has been the most challenging one financially since our congregation became Catholic in 2012. Next year will bring additional challenges, as our expenses will increase to include our expected financial support of the wider Ordinariate Ministry by paying the Cathradaticum (Assessment) to the Chancery in Houston. The St. Timothy's 2016 Budget will be finalized today at the meeting of the Parish Council, and we need everyone's support this coming year. To that end we are asking all of our parishioners and "Friends of St. Timothy's" to consider a Year End Gift to our Apostolate, and to make a Pledge to our 2016 Budget. We've been here for 60 years -- and we're still going strong - with YOUR help! Won't you please contribute to our *Year End Appeal* and make your pledge to St. Timothy's?



## Prayer List

(For Week beginning December 20, 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:** [22] Steve Beard

**Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary:** [26] Tony and Ella Morales

**With Child:** Duree

### III:

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

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

**In adversity or need of guidance:** Chad, Janice, John

**Anniversary of Death:** [21] Robert Dixon [22] Lowell Statum [24] Lois Stewart, Billie Woodard [25] Hugh Marshall

### Parish Personals:



Congratulations to Tanner Whitham and Whitney Burton on their marriage last night.



Charles Gill had ankle surgery last Friday. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

St. Timothy's Christmas

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