

The Feast of the Ascension



Saint Timothy's Church

An Ordinariate Catholic Community

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Solemn Mass ~ May 12, 2013

The order of service for the Mass is found in the Worship Manual on page 2.

The Mass setting is Missa Marialis.

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Response: Amen.*

The Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

(sit)

In the first book, O The-oph'ilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. To them he presented himself alive after his passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me, for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama'ria and to the end of the earth." And when he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." *Response: Thanks be to God*

Gradual & Alleluia (*stand*)

Gradual Hymn #216

The Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. Jesus said, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry in the city of Jerusalem, until you are endued with power from on high." And he led them out as far as to Bethany, and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them, and was carried up into heaven. And they returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God. *Response:* Praise be to the O Christ

Homily (*sit*) Fr. Stainbrook

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Announcements: (*sit*)

Offertory Hymn #215 (*stand*)

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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.

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After the Words of Institution the priest says:

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The People say: We proclaim Your death O Lord and Profess your Resurrection
until You come again.

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The Peace

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

Communion Hymn #302

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Closing Hymn #483

Organ Postlude Tomi Godbee

† *When departing the church, please guard the silent prayer of others.* †



Announcements

- ❑ Happy Mother's day this Sunday to all our moms and grandmothers in the Congregation: May Mary Herself, Our Blessed Mother, protect and guide you all in your love and ministry with your families.
- ❑ Thank you to all who worked so hard (altar servers, choir members, hospitality ladies who hosted a marvelous reception, and ushers) for Ruth Hough's Solemn Requiem Mass. It was a reverent and fitting celebration for her -- I am very pleased and honored that our Diocesan Administrator and the Diocesan Vicar for Clergy in Fort Worth also attended Ruth's funeral, and were able to see the Anglican Patrimony celebrated par excellence St. Timothy's style.
- ❑ Next Sunday, the Feast of Pentecost, will mark the one year anniversary of our Confirmation into the Catholic Church. We give thanks for the many blessings we've received this year and look forward to the ones to come in God's good time. In the meantime, may I urge all of us to remain FAITHFUL during this time of transition. God has a special plan for our congregation, and it will be revealed when He so chooses -- but, like the Children of Israel who wandered in the desert for 40 years before reaching the Promised land, we too must put our trust in Him and stay steadfast and stalwart. We thank Fr. David Bristow, and the staff and people of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, for their continuing hospitality to our congregation at this time. Please remember to wear RED NEXT Sunday, May 19th, in honor of Pentecost and in thanksgiving that we are now Catholics.
- ❑ Also, next Sunday in celebration of our anniversary there will be a delicious Bar-B-Q lunch provided by Chris and Sheila Shirley and Josh Berry. Donations will be accepted and will go to St. Timothy's meager bank account. Please be generous.
- ❑ St. Ann in Burluson Single Again Ministry: "St. Ann Single Again Ministry" is a peer support group for those who have lost a spouse due to death, or the death of marriage resulting in separation and divorce. This group meets the last Friday of each month in the St. Ann Parish, Burluson, Formation Center, Room #5 at 7 PM for faith sharing and fellowship, followed by sharing dinner at a local restaurant. The next meeting is scheduled for May 24. Please join us and bring your Bible. Invite other Single Again Friends who are seeking a community support group.

Prayer List for the Week

(Week beginning May 12, 2013)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material Needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, for the Diocese of Fort Worth as it awaits the appointment of the new Bishop, 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

Celebrating a Birthday: [18] Fr. Christopher Heying

Celebrating an Anniversary: [None]

With Child: Elizabeth, Lauren, Windy

III:

[Sun] Kenneth, Lola, Melissa, Braylin, Casey, Eileen, James, Larry, JoAnn, Ella, Virginia, Cheryl, Jennifer, Becky, Rick, Carolyn, David, Cyndi, Cheryl, Stephanie, Ann

[Wed] Brian, Shar, Quita, Karen, Patrick, Brayden, Billie and Jimmy, Geraldine, Carol, Marshelle, Jimmie, Jessica, Jim, Rebecca, Dewey, Judy, Perc, Betsy, Kay, Janice

In adversity or need of guidance: Shar, Vicky, Ryan, Julia, Kelly, Donna, Shawn, Randy, Charles, Barry

Anniversary of Death: [12] Jack J. Ball, Jr. [15] Rebecca Christian [17] Clara B. Robinson [18] Joe M. Wilhite

Parish Personal:

❖ Your prayers are asked for Larry Snider who hospitalized this week.

Last week's attendance: 53 ↑

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

Carol Christian ~ Treasurer ♦ TBD ~ Clerk