

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas  
The Holy Family ~ Mary and Joseph*



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***Saint Timothy's Church***

*An Ordinariate Catholic Community*

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# Solemn Mass – December 28, 2014

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

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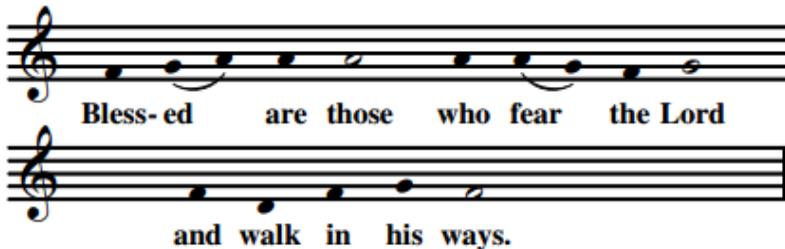
Year B

*1st Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*

For the Lord honored the father above the children, and he confirmed the right of the mother over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and whoever glorifies his mother is like one who lays up treasure. Whoever honors his father will be gladdened by his own children, and when he prays he will be heard. Whoever glorifies his father will have long life, and whoever obeys the Lord will refresh his mother. O son, help your father in his old age, and do not grieve him as long as he lives; even if he is lacking in understanding, show forbearance; in all your strength do not despise him. For kindness to a father will not be forgotten, and against your sins it will be credited to you.     *Response: Thanks be to God.*

*Responsorial Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5*

*The People sing the Responses:*



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**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.**

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways!

For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;  
blessed shall you be, and favored.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.**

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine  
in the recesses of your home;  
your children like olive plants

around your table.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.**

Behold, thus is the man blessed  
who fears the LORD.

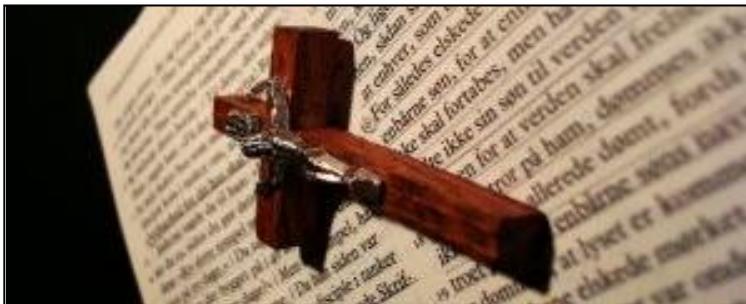
The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.

**R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways.**

*The Epistle: Colossians 3:12-21*

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

*Response: Thanks be to God.*



*The Gospel: Luke 2:22-40*

And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. And inspired by the Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phan’u-el, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God, and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

*Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ*

## Announcements

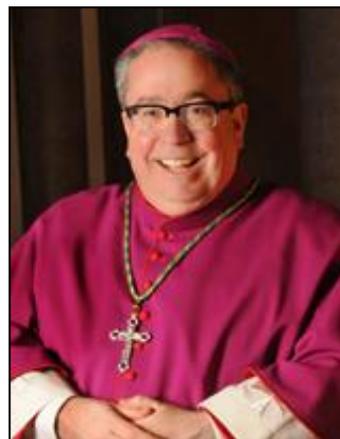
### **MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH!**

*Christmas Eve was especially beautiful at St. Timothy's this year! Our earlier time did not deter the faithful (and many, many visitors!) from attending to celebrate the birth of Christ.*

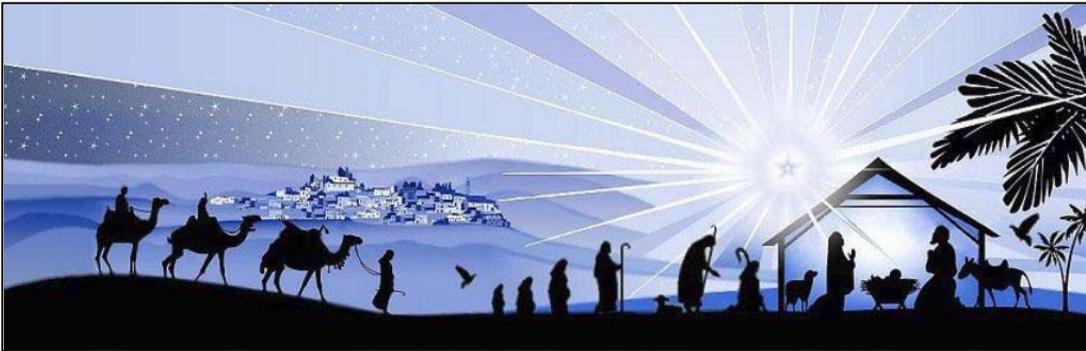
- ❑ HOLY Scripture tells us practically nothing about the first years and the boyhood of the Child Jesus. All we know are the facts of the sojourn in Egypt, the return to Nazareth, and the incidents that occurred when the twelve-year-old boy accompanied his parents to Jerusalem. In her liturgy the Church hurries over this period of Christ's life with equal brevity. The general breakdown of the family, however, at the end of the past century and at the beginning of our own, prompted the popes, especially the far-sighted Leo XIII, to promote the observance of this feast with the hope that it might instill into Christian families something of the faithful love and the devoted attachment that characterize the family of Nazareth. The primary purpose of the Church in instituting and promoting this feast is to present the Holy Family as the model and exemplar of all Christian families.

*Excerpted from With Christ Through the Year, Rev. Bernard Strasser, O.S.B.*

- ❑ Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: AKA The Feast of the Holy Name or Circumcision (Holy Day of Obligation). St. Timothy's Mass Thursday, January 1~ at 12 Noon in the Rectory Chapel.
- ❑ Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, will be **Confirmation Sunday** at St. Timothy's. We are delighted to announce that His Excellency, The Most Rev'd Michael Olson, Bishop of Fort Worth, will preside from the throne at our 2 p.m. Solemn Mass in the Presence of a Greater Prelate, and celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation for our newest members -- a reception in the school's cafeteria will follow. It should go without saying (but we will anyway!) that we hope -- indeed we EXPECT -- that ALL members of St. Timothy's will be present for this very special occasion!!



- ❑ As we close our year, we must finally close our Stewardship Campaign. How we at St. Timothy's move forward in 2015 is largely dependent on the response we receive from our Campaign. Many Pledges have been received, and we say Thank You to those who have pledged their support, but we are not yet where we need to be for our budget for next year. If you have not yet made a pledge for next year, please contact Treasurer Carol Christian to do so (817-483-5976). Our out of area "Friends" of St. Timothy's are encouraged to contact Carol as well. Pledge cards are available from the ushers, the office and from our website. Blessings and best wishes for a Happy New Year to all our Parishioners and friends!
- ❑ **Wait !...** don't take those decorations down just yet! For Catholics, Christmas last for twelve days and we should revel in them all -- a good rule of thumb is that when the Church takes down its Christmas decorations, it's time to take yours down as well! Happy Twelve days of Christmas!



## Prayer List

(For Week beginning December 28, 2014)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Jeffrey, our Ordinary, 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, Stephanie, Terry, Patrick, Kevin, Trey, Nathan, Angel, Jr., Robert, Eric, Duree, Quentin, Alec, Evan, Lane

**Celebrating a Birthday:** [28] Jim Hough [3] Anthony Clark

**Celebrating an Anniversary:** [26] Tony and Ella Moralez [29] Chad and Cynthia Harris

**With Child:** Jennifer Pittman Tashenberg, Camryn Johnston Robbins

### III:

[Sun] Judy, Shar, Perc, Rebecca, Rick, Becky, Georgie, Taylor, Charles, Danni, Dorothy, Lois, Geraldine, Tony, Oran, Andy, Laura, Janet

[Wed] Jimmie, Sue, Jim, Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Albert, Barbara, Tom, Henry, Becky, Shawn, Gayle, Kade, Valerie, Sadie, Georganna

**In adversity or need of guidance:** Jimmie, Chris, Michael, Mendy, Ronnie, Sue, Jim, Shawn, Gisselle, Patricia, Joshua, Kris, Kim, Rick, Letty, Jimmy, Tippi, Ann, Bentley, Clayton, Allison, Jocelyn, Cullen

**Anniversary of Death:** [28] Nancy Stainbrook [29] Jesse F. Cox [30] George I. Andrews, Robert Allen [31] Frances L. Pate, William C. Hogg [2] Virginia A. DeVito [3] James Sharp, Robert L. Graham

**Christmas Eve Attendance:** 153 ↑ (includes 121 visitors)

*Thank for your contribution. Please Note: For non profit tax reasons, our church continues under the 501c3 tax I.D. of St. Mary's Church until we can complete the application process to obtain our own ID. number, and they will set up a sub account for our offerings. Therefore, if you are contributing by check, PLEASE make the check out to ST. MARY'S CHURCH and put "St. Timothy's" in the memo line of the check. Please do NOT write "St. Timothy's" on the "pay to the order of" line, as it will have to be returned to you. St. Mary's mailing address is 509 West Magnolia Ave, Fort Worth TX , 76104. Thank you, and God Bless you!*