

Mary, Holy Mother of God



Saint Timothy's Catholic Church

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Solemn Mass – January 1, 2017

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

The Mass setting is Missa Marialis.

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| Organ Prelude | Rebecca Pope |
| Opening Hymn #620 | |
| Asperges (<i>stand</i>) | page 3 |
| Collect for Purity | page 1 |
| Summary of the Law | page 1 |
| Introit | |
| <i>Kyrie eleison</i> | page 1 |
| The Collect of the Day (<i>sit</i>) | |
| 1st Reading | Insert |
| Responsorial Psalm | Insert |
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| The Prayers of the People – Intercession (Form III) | page 29 |
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| Offertory Hymn #258 (<i>stand</i>) | |
| The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist | |
| Preparation of the Altar and gifts | |
| The Offertory (Form I) | page 7 |
| <i>Priest:</i> Pray, brethren, that our Sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the Almighty Father. | |
| <i>People:</i> 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. | |
| <i>Sanctus and Benedictus qui vent</i> | page 12 |
| Roman Canon of the Mass | page 13 |
| <i>After the Words of Institution the priest says:</i> | |
| The Mystery of Faith. | page 14 |
| <i>The People sing:</i> We proclaim thy death, O Lord, and profess thy resurrection, | |

until thou come again.

The Lord's Prayer (*stand*) page 19

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Communion of the People (*Note Communion Guidelines, page 37*)

Communion Hymn #265

Thanksgiving after Communion page 22

The Blessing and Dismissal page 23

The Last Gospel (*stand*) page 35

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary:

And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord: Be it done unto me according to Thy word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

And the Word was made Flesh: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord, *Amen*.

Closing Hymn #618

Organ Postlude Rebecca Pope

Holy Mother of God ~ Year A

Old Testament Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord said to Moses, “Say to Aaron and his sons, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Response: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8

The People sing the Responses:

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.

So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equity;
the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!

May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy.

The Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Response: Praise be to Thee O Christ



Your Parish Council:

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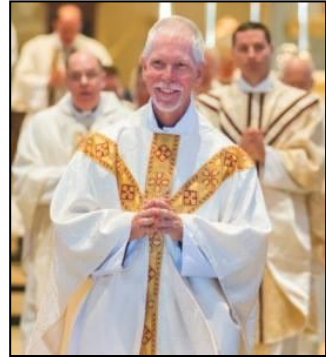
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Announcements

❑ ***Congratulations to*** parishioner Christopher Christian who has been accepted into the first cohort of Deacon Applicants for the Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter -- your St. Timothy's family is proud of you!



❑ ***The Very Reverend Timothy Perkins***, Director of Clergy Personnel for the Ordinariate, will make a visit to St. Timothy's on Sunday, January 15, at which time he will celebrate the Mass. He will also address our congregation to share with us some of the developments that we may expect in the near future for provision of pastoral oversight of St. Timothy's. Please make every effort to attend this important day. (Fr. Perkins is the former Rector of St. Mary the Virgin ~ Arlington.)



❑ ***Betsy Acker and Kay Christian work very hard in the sacristy each Sunday*** helping prepare for the mass as well as putting things away. Betsy is now working at her job every other Sunday and would like someone to help with getting things ready. If you would like to help, please see Betsy or Kay. Women and men are welcome. Thank you Sarah Coddington for joining the team.

❑ ***It's Not Too Late !*** It's Stewardship time at St. Timothy's! We have No Other Income than the pledges and offerings so generously given by our parishioners and Friends of St. Timothy's. We are required to pay the stipend for our priests, organist's salary, printing of weekly bulletins and purchasing altar and office supplies. With your help, we can continue paying these expenses in addition to our Cathedralicum tax to the Ordinariate Chancery. 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?

If you have not already done so, *please fill out your pledge card and return it (in the privacy envelope)* via the offering basket or give it to one of our Treasurers, Carol or Chris Christian. Pledge cards are available from the ushers and on St. Timothy's website; <http://www.sttimothyfortworth.org/>

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| As a steward of God's gifts and in gratitude for all His blessings, | | |
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Prayer List

(For Week beginning January 1, 2017)

Of your charity, pray for the Spiritual and Material needs of this Congregation, for Steven, our Bishop, for Michael, the Bishop of Fort Worth, for the Clergy in Fort Worth and in the Ordinariate, 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, Chad

Celebrating a Birthday: [3] Anthony Clark [6] Tom Acker, Emma Shirley

Celebrating a Wedding Anniversary: [None]

III:

Judy, Shar, Perc, Charles, Dorothy, Janet, Chandler, Steve, Chad, Cary, Jeff, Faye, Carol, Richard, David (priest), Alicia

Ella, Clarette, Dee, Jessie, Valerie, Sarah, Barbara, David, Scott, Charles, Jim, Robert, J.D., Janice, John, Kevin, Ann

In adversity or need of guidance: Sue, Bruna, Ruth

Anniversary of Death: [2] Virginia A. DeVito [3] James Sharp, Robert L. Graham [4] Earl Prince [5] Martha Statum Gordon [6] Ola Seales [7] Jewell Merritt

Parish Personal:

Betsy Acker had shoulder surgery last Wednesday. Your prayers are asked for a speedy recovery.