



Saint Timothy Parish

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December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent



Welcome Parishioners and Visitors to St. Timothy Parish!

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8am; 9:30am; 11am

DAILY EUCHARIST

Wednesday—Saturday 9am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

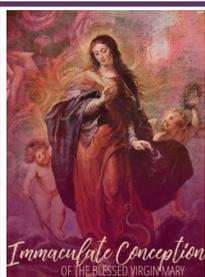
Friday 9:30am—12pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4pm

December 4 ~ Second Sunday in Advent

Hope is a prominent theme in the readings of this second week of this new liturgical year. Isaiah presents a hope-filled picture of the Kingdom that Christ came to establish, and St. Paul reminds us that the scriptures we hear give us a reason to be hopeful. “Whatever was previously written ... was for our instruction. . . that by endurance and encouragement, we might have hope.” A good way to prepare for Christ’s coming is to carve out a few minutes each day this week to re-read these readings, being attentive to the encouragement and hope God is holding out to you. Is there someone in your life with whom you can extend God’s reassurance and hope?



Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am. Please join us!

St. Timothy Parish Nativity Outdoor Prayer Service

Sunday December 18 3pm

Please come and join us!!!



All children are invited to participate as shepherds and angels

Email jcurry@stim.net to sign up

Giving Tree

It’s that time of year again when we are grateful for all that we have and looking to help others in need. **Our Annual Giving Tree Project begins on Saturday, November 26 and runs until Sunday, December 18.** The Giving Tree helps a variety of local schools and agencies serving children and their families, adults with developmental needs and homeless men and women.



To participate, please choose a name from the list that is posted on the wall in the gathering space at the entrance of the Church and write your name in the “fulfilled by” column. Then, write down the information on one of the gift-tag slips available on the table. We request gifts and gift cards to be wrapped. When you return your gift, place it under the tree with the gift tag slip attached. All gifts need to be brought in by December 18.

Thank you for your generosity!

Christmas Memorial Flowers



As we prepare to order flowers and decorations for the Christmas Liturgies, donations for flowers are most welcome and may be made in memory of a loved one. Our Christmas Honor’s List will be published in the December 25th and January 1st bulletins. Christmas envelopes may be found in your monthly envelope packet or you are welcome to send in a check with the name of the person(s) you would like remembered to the office at 650 Nichols Street, Norwood. Deadline for bulletin inclusion is December 15th.

Financial Statement

Weekend of November 20, 2022

Offertory: \$9,494

PayPal/Venmo: \$135

Retired Religious Sisters: \$3,944

Weekend of November 27, 2022

Offertory: \$6,528

PayPal/Venmo: \$150



Our Grand Annual Collection is underway. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by our parishioners!

As of November 29, 224 of our 1,689 families have pledged \$71,685 to the Grand Annual Collection.

Help us to reach our goal of \$150,000. Please prayerfully consider making a commitment to this year's Collection. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated.

If you did not receive a letter in the mail and you wish to contribute, pledge cards are located in the gathering space of the church.

For those looking to contribute electronically, QR Codes are below. Please note that your payment is for the Grand Annual Collection. Thank you!!

PayPal



**YOUR PARISH SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU!**



Recently we welcomed into the Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism:

Beauden Pugsley Downey

Andrew James Neimann

Daniel James Ryan

Cecilia Jean Walsh

Cylena Katherine Pham

Rowan James O'Toole

Alexander Gael Piontkovski

Congratulations and God Bless!

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MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

9:00am Antoinette Simmons, *Memorial*

4:30pm John Brennan, *1st Anniversary*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Thomas Thornton and Frank Alighieri,
Birthday Memorials

9:30am Maureen Harrington and Geraldine
"JoJo" Fitzgibbon, *Anniversaries*

11:00am Ruth C. Joyce, *Memorial*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

(NO DAILY MASS)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

(NO DAILY MASS)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

MEMORIAL OF SAINT AMBROSE

9:00am Mario Rodrigues, *3rd Anniversary*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00am Monica, Silvestre & Maria DaSilva and
Manuel Goncalves, *Memorial*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

9:00am Angela Morejon & Luis Rivero,
Memorial

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

9:00am Esther Flores, *Memorial*

4:30pm Roberta Dunn, *1st Anniversary*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00am Arthur Branco, *Memorial*

9:30am Gabriele Iannino, *1st Anniversary*

11:00am Civita Scannell, *1st Anniversary*



Please pray for Thomas Joseph Flahive, Sr. and Walter K. Herlihy whose funerals were recently celebrated in our parish.

Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Timothy's



Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be as follows:

Saturday, December 24, Christmas Eve:

2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day:

9:30 am and 11:00 am

Please join us!



At our 11am Mass on Sunday, November 20th we welcomed our Confirmation students who are on their journey toward the Sacrament of Confirmation next March. They expressed their commitment to this journey of faith and asked for our support and prayers.

Our Prayer for Our Confirmation Students

**Father of love and power:
It is your will to establish everything in Christ
and to draw us into his all-embracing love.**

**Guide these students in the weeks and months ahead:
strengthen them in their faith journey,
build them into the Kingdom of your Son,
and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. Amen.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: *What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?*

Question for Adults: *What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?*



SUPPORT FOR ST. TIMOTHY'S VIA AMAZON SMILE!

When you shop at smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2311606, AmazonSmile will donate a portion of your eligible purchases to Saint Timothy Parish at no cost to you! Pricing for all of your Amazon purchases remains the same. Check it out as you shop for Christmas!



Joy to the World!

Our music ministry is welcoming new members and it is with great joy that we are bringing our choirs/ensembles back to our regular worship.

Our adult choir rehearses on Thursday nights in the church at 7pm. We are going to be singing at the 9:30 Mass. No experience necessary, we will help you find your place in the ensemble. Singers and instrumentalists welcome.

Our Youth Ensemble consists of young musicians 6th-12th Grade (and sometimes beyond!) We will be singing at the 11am Mass, again, singers AND instrumentalists welcome (although instrumentalists are usually 9-12th grades only).

We are happy to welcome back our Children's choir for our 2pm Mass on Christmas Eve and the Living Nativity on Dec 18. Rehearsals will be 4:30-5:15 on Thursdays in December and one additional rehearsal on Saturday Dec 17. Children should be 1st-6th grade (although 1st graders should have some reading skills to be most comfortable in the group).

Please let Bonnie Gleason our Music Director know of your interest at music@sttim.net

Thank you from our Norwood Public Schools...

Our local schools sent notes of gratitude to the parishioners at St. Timothy's for the outpouring of generosity at Thanksgiving time. Below is one of those notes...



"The Little Mustangs Preschool Academy want to say THANK YOU for your generous donations of the gift cards, beautifully decorated bags and grocery items. The LMPA families were astonished with these gifts. Saint Timothy Parish has definitely raised the level of giving! Thank you!"

Many thanks again for your participation in the Thanksgiving Basket Project!



BSA Scout Troop 49 would like to extend its gratitude to those who supported the Troop by purchasing a Christmas wreath at our annual fundraiser sale after all the Thanksgiving weekend Masses. Thanks to your generosity, the proceeds will help Troop 49 provide a quality program for our scouts. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The New Jerusalem Prayer Group meets every Monday at 2pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to join us for praise and worship through Charismatic prayer and song.

PARISH NURSE NEWS

EXERCISE GROUP — Our Tuesday and Thursday exercise class with Eileen Smith will meet from 10-11am on the following dates in December: 6th, 8th and 13th. Mark your calendars and feel free to join us!

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP—Meets every other week. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 13th at 11am in Ruocco.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC —Our Blood Pressure Clinic resumes after all Masses this Sunday, December 4th. Please stop down to the Parish Hall and have your blood pressure checked. All are welcome!

BEREAVEMENT GROUP — Meets weekly. New session begins in January. Watch the bulletin for further information!

ST. TIM'S BOOK GROUP

We invite all to join us! Attendance is always on a drop-in basis and we value new opinions and fresh perspectives, so please join us! All meetings are held from 7:00-8:30pm on Zoom (with the exception of our December meeting which we hope to hold in person if possible, see below). If you want to join us, please email Colleen (CNCampion@yahoo.com) to be added to the list of attendees who will receive the link to the Zoom sessions.

Here are our upcoming meeting dates and book selections. You may want to keep them in mind when you are considering gift-giving over the upcoming holidays.

Monday, December 12th: No particular book will be discussed. Instead we will meet in person (if it is safe to do so) to celebrate the Christmas season, meeting from 7pm-8:30pm in the Church Hall. Attendees are invited to bring a small sampling of a favorite Christmas treat to share with the group and also a wrapped book to add to a Yankee Swap exchange. Participation in the gift exchange is entirely optional! The book is ideally one from your own bookshelf, that you have enjoyed but no longer need!

Monday, January 23rd: *The Storied Life of AJ Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

Monday, February 27th: *Keeper of Lost Things*, by Ruth Hogan

Monday, March 27th: *Living Untethered* by Michael A. Singer

Monday, April 24th: *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni

Monday, May 22nd: *The Piano Tuner* by Daniel Mason

Monday, June 26th: *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout

Monday, July 31st: *Say Nothing* by Patrick Radden Keefe

Monday, August 28th: *Mosquito Bowl* by Buzz Bissinger

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Daughters of St. Paul

The **DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL** will hold their first **LIVE** Christmas Benefit Concert since the Pandemic on Friday, December 9th at 7:00 PM at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA. Tickets are \$20 - go to www.pauline.org/concert for purchase options.

Trip to LaSalette Shrine

St. Mary's in Waltham is hosting a trip to The National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Attleboro on Wednesday December 7. **WE HAVE A FEW SPOTS LEFT ON THE BUS!** Please join us to see the Christmas Light Show and Crèche Museum. The cost is \$40 per person and includes transportation by bus, dinner, and a donation to the Shrine. The bus will leave the parking lot at 30 Pond Street, Waltham at 3:00 PM and return at 9:00 PM. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stmarywaltham.org/> or visit the Parish Office at 133 School Street between 10:00-Noon, M-F.

Faith Formation Event at St. Suzanna's

St. Suzanna's Adult Faith Formation will hold an event in the church hall at 262 Needham St., Dedham, and will be available on Zoom.

Topic: DBIE (Diversity, Belonging, Inclusivity, Equity) led by Catharine Kelley; 7:00-9:00PM.

For a full description of all lectures, events and speakers, please visit our web page at: https://saintsusanna.org/adult_faith_formation.html or call the parish office at 781-329-9575.

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