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Reverend Joseph M. Visperas, Pastor

Tom and Carrie Sabol, Deacon Couple



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT — DECEMBER 18, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (livestream)

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

RECTORY OFFICES

Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday:

after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

- Rosary and other novena prayers after 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass.
- Eucharistic Adoration:
1st Saturday of the month,
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



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Lena Randle, Principal



CHRISTMAS 2022 & NEW YEAR 2023 SCHEDULES

December 18th, Sunday - Simbang Gabi

4:30 PM Mass

Followed by Reception in the Parish Hall

December 24th, Saturday - Christmas Eve

NO CONFESSIONS

4:30 PM Family Mass

9:30 PM Christmas Prelude Music

10:00 PM Evening Mass with full Choir
& Ensemble

Followed by Light Reception in Parish Hall

December 25th, Sunday - Christmas Day

8:00 AM 1st Mass

9:30 AM 2nd Mass

11:00 AM 3rd Mass

December 31st, Saturday - New Year's Eve

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

January 1st, Sunday

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:00 AM 1st Mass

9:30 AM 2nd Mass

11:00 AM 3rd Mass

January 8th, Sunday -

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM 1st Mass

9:30 AM 2nd Mass

11:00 AM 3rd Mass

**Christmas Season ends on the Feast of the
Baptism of the Lord on January 9, 2023.**

O Come All Ye Faithful

CONSIDER AN
END-OF-YEAR
CONTRIBUTION



Your contributions make it possible for us to offer Masses and build a parish community where everyone is welcome, valued, and loved. We would appreciate your donations, especially as we near the end of 2022. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact our parish office at 310-474-1216

for further information, place your donation in the collection basket or bring to the rectory, go to sttimothy.org, or hover over the QR code with your smartphone's camera to go directly to our giving page. Thank you.



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For marriages, baptisms & special services, please call the rectory.



GOD WANTS TO BE ONE WITH US

What great lengths God will go to in loving and saving us! Think of the most outlandish circumstance you might conceive. That seems to be what the Lord is saying to Ahaz in today's first reading. "A virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." Not only is the idea of a virgin conceiving beyond comprehension in Ahaz's time, so would the concept of God wanting to be with us be, as the name Emmanuel indicates. And yet, this is what we celebrate in the Incarnation—God wants so completely to be one with us that God came to be with us in a son born to a virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary. There is more to this story than even these amazing and outlandish occurrences, however. God wants to be one with us so deeply that God partners with us to make God's presence known. © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



Join Us This Christmas

Christmas Eve is this coming Saturday. Christmas Day is next Sunday. We invite you to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He came to save each and every one of us. He brings us peace and joy. Please come and commemorate His birth with us at our Christmas liturgies and activities. We wish you and your families a wonderful day of rejoicing in the birth of Christ. You are in our prayers and you are remembered in our Masses! Invite your friends, relatives, and neighbors to join us in our faith celebration. Join us at or services, and call us. Everyone at St. Timothy's is valuable, welcome, and loved.

Fr. Joseph Visperas & Staff



SIMBANG GABI MASS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th 4:30 PM



*Join in the Filipino tradition!
Celebrate the days before
Christmas in anticipation of the
birth of Jesus.*

*Reception to follow
in Parish Hall*

*This Mass fulfills
the Sunday Mass
Obligation.*

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition, brought to us by the Spanish evangelizers from Mexico, of preparing for the great feast of Christmas. For the nine days before Christmas, the faithful celebrate a dawn Mass, expressing Filipino Catholics' filial devotion to Mary, the Mother of God, as they join and accompany her, awaiting the birth of her son.



**Christmas Flower &
Decoration Offering
Envelopes Are in Pews.**

Your kind donation will help fill our church with beautiful flowers and decorations for our celebration of the Birth of Jesus! Thank you.



**Thank you to the Women's
Club for sponsoring their
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE the
last two Sundays. Their
creative talents are truly**

appreciated by all. Thank you to all who attended.



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**THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS FOR THE DELICIOUS
TAMALE BREAKFAST LAST
SUNDAY!**

**Thank you to all who attended
this community building event,
and thank you to the Knights for putting on this fundraiser.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

4:30 PM Jay Colbert †

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

8:00 AM: Margie DeGuzman:
Birthday Blessings

9:30 AM Maria Caridad Casiño †

11:00 AM: Ben & Mercedes Quiros:
Wedding Anniversary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

8:00 AM: Kenneth Berchtold †

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

8:00 AM: Conchita Castrellon †

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

8:00 AM: Denlea Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

8:00 AM: Martha Ramirez

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

8:00 AM Nicolas & Teresa Montoya:
50th Wedding Anniversary

*To offer mass intentions, please visit or
call our parish office at (310)474-1216.*

*Intentions above are submitted by
Thursday, Dec. 8, 9:30 AM, prior to
printing, due to an early publishing
deadline for the holidays.*



PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those listed in our Parish
Book of Prayer and those who are seriously
ill and their special intentions.*

Juanito Guevara-David McDonald-Ben O-Tita Norma-Brian Paris-Tita
Dolores-Miranda & Armando-Virginia V-Jesse Rodriguez-Familia Vazquez
Robles-Diego Armando Vazquez-Zenaida Soriano-Margaret Pam-Jerry Shirley
Comelia-Tanig-Elema-Tanig-Conille-Tanig-Gabriel Zarate-Virgie D-V.C.
Keegan-Mika-Steven McGovern-Austin Norton-Matt Gonzalez-Robert White
Family-Celia G. Family-Patrick Burk-Edward Pacheco-Robert & Celia White
Siga-An Family-Maurice Strong-Jose Sison-Ramonita Sison-Fernando Juan F. C.
Sison-Ramon Sison-Bernardo Sison-Socorro M-Veronica Sison-Carol Sison-Ma.
B-AB-Christopher-Jairo Enrique-Palacios-James C-Mary De Leonard-Kpu &
Bob Hamer-Sheldon W-Vicki Fanchier-Yacoub & Peggy Khanzz-Betsy Bell &
Fred Mark-Jennifer Hamer-Lynn Gottlober-Jerry & Ilka Wollman-Eileen & Ted
Martner-Tom & Cystie Rooney-Dina Heisler-Felinda Dee-Janet Pannell-Regina
Smith-Morgan Smith-Greg Braddock-Nicki Mamiel-Bella B-David Conners-
Galvan Family-Mark & Ted Galvan-Austin Norton-White & Siga-An Families-
Ben O-Romano/Manolo Family-Pete Youngblood-Mindy Monaghan-Anna
Silverio-Tina & Jaz-The Posins-Jaye's Family-Alma Rosa Guizar-Macias-Dina
Heisler-Carmelita Cabrera-Carlos Raul, Danilo Chan-Rogelio Ang-Benneth M-
Michael-Reanna Aguirre-A. Velasco-Jayden Calderon-Jesann Calderon-Phoenix
Calderon-James Jitter-Fr. Fitzpatrick-Florencia Baran-Francisco Baran-Des
Burke-Crescenciano Dizon-Rosario Dizon-Belinda Macaragil-Eduardo Macaragil
-Francesca & Peter L- Aniceto & Rosario-B. & Eduardo Concego-Beatriz &
Griaco Dizon-Steve J-Noemi Julorbal-P. Concego-Concego Family-Malou
Dizon-Jojo P-Lourdes Pasion-Carolyn Murphy-Felmley Family

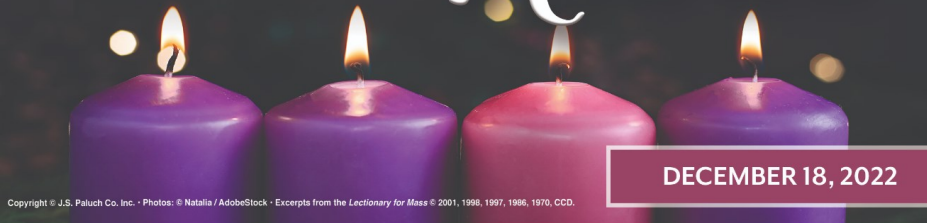


TODAY'S READINGS



**FOURTH
SUNDAY OF**

Advent



DECEMBER 18, 2022

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

MATTHEW 1:23

First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Isaiah 7:10-14).

Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).

Gospel — This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about.

When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit.

Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly.

Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.

For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:

*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,
which means "God is with us."*

When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home (Matthew 1:18-24).



Matrimony

Congratulations & Blessings:

Luis Rodriguez-Arroyo & Patricia Arroyo

who will celebrate the sacrament of matrimony on March 11, 2023



A Historic Moment

Announcing a campaign to strengthen our parish and ministries.

Your life has a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ -in our families, our parishes, and our communities. The Called to Renew campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our parishes.

The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship.
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith. The campaign will also benefit our parish.

Our Parish Needs

St. Timothy's campaign goal is \$405,000 of which 50% will go directly to fund our parish need and improvement which is to install a sustainable HVAC system in our parish hall to ensure a conducive comfortable atmosphere in our gathering for events, worship and services for our parish community. Additionally, we will receive 100% of all funds raised over our goal. The other 50% of our campaign goal will go to fund the archdiocesan program (as stated above) for the future of the church.

OUR GOAL: \$405,000

PLEDGES: \$113,150

Join the campaign and help us reach our goal!

Scan and Click the QR code



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Online Giving

Recurring gifts support basic parish needs, programs, ministries, and outreach.

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Giving is Worship. Giving Back to the One Who First Gave. Now more than ever, we encourage you to give online to St. Timothy's at sttimothy.org. Thank you to those who use online giving for your support of our parish. It is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting. Your donation supports the maintenance and operation of our parish.



COLLECTION & DONATIONS 12/4/22

In-Person Basket

Sunday Basket	\$ 3,675
Building Fund	\$ 3,274

eCatholic (Online Giving)

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,921
Building Fund	\$ 250



ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE - SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM
PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIVESTREAM MASS at StTimothyLA.org
 Click the video button on the right of the homepage or go to Youtube Channel: St. Timothy Church West LA

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Parish Goal: \$28,446
Amount Pledged: \$25,385
Amount Paid: \$24,785

THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, December 18:

Fourth Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins

Mass Schedule:

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (livestream)	Church
Hospitality after All Masses, hosted by: Rectory	Hall Portico
12:30 Knights of Columbus Initiation	Church
1:00 PM Knights of Columbus Initiation Reception	Chapter Room
4:30 PM Simbang Gabi	Church
5:30 PM Simbang Gabi Reception	Parish Hall

MONDAY, December 19:

8:00 AM Mass	Church
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TUESDAY, December 20:

8:00 AM Mass	Church
12:00 PM Deanery Meeting	Church

WEDNESDAY, December 21:

St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

8:00 AM Mass	Church
6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Dinner	Parish Hall
7:30 PM 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus Meeting	Parish Hall

THURSDAY, December 22:

8:00 AM Mass	Church
7:00 PM Choir Practice	Church
7:15 PM RCIA	Rectory

FRIDAY, December 23:

St. John of Kanty

8:00 AM Mass	Church
Parish Offices Closed	

SATURDAY, December 24:

The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

Kindly Note: No Confessions

4:30 PM Family Mass w/ Music	Church
9:30 PM Christmas Prelude Music	Church
10:00 PM Evening Mass w/Full Choir/Ensemble:	Church
Light Reception following Evening Mass	Parish Hall



Sunday Hospitality



Please join us after Sunday Masses for coffee and light refreshments, hosted by our parish groups.

Make new friends and join in parish life. Jesus wants us to rest, enjoy, and be a part of our faith

community. **Thank you to the Rectory for hosting this Sunday's hospitality.**

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.
Please donate December 10-11.



Aging religious have offered a lifetime of service. Most do not have adequate retirement funding. Thank you to all who contributed. Your gift will directly impact a senior religious by helping provide them with care. retiredreligious.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

3rd Wednesday of the Month

6:30 PM APPETIZERS

7:30 PM MEETING

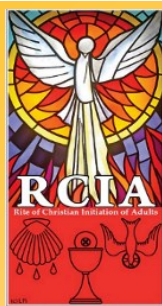
We are inviting our gentlemen to consider being members of the William J. Brelsford Council of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are for Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Members volunteer in service to the Church, their communities, families and young people. We meet the third Wednesday of every month.

For more information, please contact Don at dgerety514@yahoo.com or cell/text 310-736-5714, or K of C president, Rudy Rosales: rudy3542@gmail.com



COME,
Lord Jesus!





rites of christian initiation for adults & adult confirmation **Thursdays at 7:15 PM**

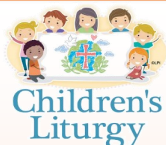
Do you know anyone who
needs to receive First
Communion or

Confirmation, or anyone who wants to learn more
about the Catholic faith?

Or, have you received the sacraments, and would like to review and
learn more about our Catholic faith and traditions? Open to all who
would like to learn more about their faith.

Please join us as we journey together in a deeper understanding of
our faith and increased closeness to our Lord.

Registration is ongoing. For more information or to register, please
go to sttimothy.org/rcia or contact the rectory Monday-Friday.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AT THE 9:30 A.M. MASS

We welcome all our children to join us in this
year round program of Children's Liturgy of
the Word. Your children will be invited at the beginning of the
Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass to learn more about
Christ and His Church.



FIRST COMMUNION & TEENAGE CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION I & II:
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8
10:45-12:30 PM

STYM MASS: SUNDAY, JANUARY 8,
9:30 AM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION I & II:
SUNDAYS 10:45-11:45 AM
NO CLASS DECEMBER 18 & 25:
CHRISTMAS BREAK

For information, please contact:
ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org



ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



St. Timothy School's
Annual Fund Drive for
the 2022/23 school
year is well underway.
These funds are
essential to the
success of our school,
helping us to provide
our well-rounded and
robust curriculum. We
have benefitted from
the support of our
Parishioners in the
past, so if you would
like to make a

contribution, you can do so by going to sttimothy.org/annual-fund. All donations are tax-deductible.

Thank you to all our Parishioners who joined us for our
long-awaited Halloween Carnival, Fright Night, at the
school. The event was an amazing success, bringing
our entire community together again for a fun night for
the entire family.

Please continue to help us to spread the word about
our school by inviting anyone who might be interested
in learning more, to contact our admissions office
at admissions@sttimothy.org.



WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON:
3rd THURSDAY, of the MONTH 11:30 AM
NO DECEMBER LUNCHEON,
JOIN US JANUARY 19TH

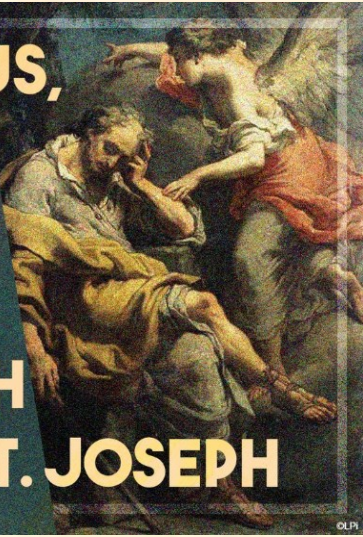


We welcome new
members and
encourages parishioners
to join, get to know the
community, play some
bingo, and learn about

the parish.

For further information, please contact Socorro at 310-289-1632.

JESUS, GIVE ME THE FAITH OF ST. JOSEPH



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to the *Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

ST. JOSEPH THE STEWARD

St. Joseph is one of the greatest examples of stewardship we have in the Gospels. Here is a man who understands care and reverence for the property of God, a man chosen to be steward over the very life and breath of God's Son and Spouse.

Joseph was mindful. He recognized what belonged to God. When he understood that Mary was to be the mother of God, he was not jealous or bitter. He did not presume to claim ownership over her.

Joseph was prayerful. He accepted the opportunity to be in relationship with God, even if it was in a radical and unexpected

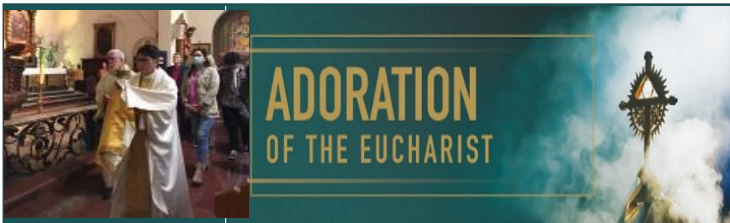
way. How many of us would trust a crazy dream we have where an angel tells us our fiancée is carrying the Son of God? Well, those of us who are already profoundly connected to God through prayer. Joseph was open to receiving God, and so he was open to the truth in a way many of us would not have been.

Joseph was gracious. Even before he had full understanding of the situation, he was unwilling to expose Mary to shame. He did not give himself over to feelings of betrayal.

Joseph was committed. He persevered. The Lord had no shortage of strange and even dangerous-sounding tasks for Joseph, but he submitted to each one.

Joseph was accountable. When he awoke from his dream, "he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took his wife into his home."

Joseph was a man entrusted with many gifts, and he gave of them wisely. Let us pray that we have the grace to follow in his example. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

JANUARY 7th

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM
During Adoration, Confessions are available.

We are pleased to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at St. Timothy Faith Community. Please come on Saturday afternoons and spend some prayerful time with our Lord. Please join us!

Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO VOLUNTEER?

We welcome volunteers for our parish ministries, especially **Sacristan**,

Lector, power point page turner, and greeter! No experience is necessary. A desire to serve our Lord at St. Timothy Church is where your service begins! Register at sttimothyla.org/volunteer or fill out the volunteer card at the church entrance and drop it into the collection basket or bring to the rectory. Thank you!



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