Sunday, December 1, 2019, 1st Sunday of Advent

Celebrate Advent!

DAILY REFLECTIONS

BEST Advent EVER

Sign up for free at www.BestAdventEver.com

MUSIC ON SPOTIFY

"Advent - Christmas" by Amy Foster

"Musica Sacra - Advent, Christmas & Epiphany" by Nick Esposito

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

The Religion Teacher’s ADVENT ACTIVITIES

https://www.thereligionteacher.com/advent-activities/

EVENTS

12/1 - Gospel of Matthew 1 of 3
12/4 - Advent Taizé Service
12/6 - XLT "Stir Into Flame"
12/7 - "Fiat Lux" Women’s Retreat
12/7 - Advent For All
12/8 - Gospel of Matthew 2 of 3
12/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
12/15 - Gospel of Matthew 3 of 3
12/19 - Simbang Gabi
12/24 - Mass at 4, 6, 8 & 10PM
12/25 - Mass at 7, 9 & 11AM
As a new liturgical year begins this Advent, are you ready for a deepening of your relationship with God? What new things does God desire for you in this new season? A new liturgical year comes with a change in the readings we hear proclaimed every Sunday. This Advent, we begin a year focused on encountering Jesus through the apostolic testimony contained in the Gospel of Matthew. All are invited to come and learn more about this Gospel and how to understand the unique voice St. Matthew brings to our understanding of Jesus as a Jewish man, a Rabbi who revealed Himself to be a rebellious Messiah: Emmanuel, God with us.

This three-part series will be on Sundays, December 1st, 8th & 15th from 12:15-2pm in the Hall and will be facilitated by Matt Zemanek, Director of Adult and Youth Faith Formation. If you have any questions, please contact him at mzemanek@st-timsrcc.org. All are welcome, and be sure to bring your Bibles (preferred translation: NABRE—New American Bible, Revised Edition). Childcare is available with advance notice to Marya Wallace, mwallace@st-timsrcc.org. There is no cost to participate. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!

An Advent Prayer

O, come Emmanuel.
Come into our world and bring Your peace.
Come into our lives and grant us Your favor.
Come into our homes with Your love.
Stay with us, Lord Jesus,
Throughout these days of Advent.
Be with us wherever we go,
Be with us in whatever we do.
Prepare us for your birth.
May Your birth enlarge our hearts.
May we prepare a place for You there.
Jesus, make room within our hearts for others.
May your birth awaken us to the Good News.
Jesus, make up worthy of You, O, Lord,
Emmanuel, God-with-us, Come.

As this holy season of waiting, expectation, and lots of activities begins, perhaps this prayer, prayed each day of Advent, will help us to stay focused, prepared, and grateful for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. May the Advent Season be full of blessings for you.
2019 Opportunities for Generosity

Each year we try to put out some very practical needs in the parish, offering them as “Opportunities for Generosity” as we come to the end of the calendar year. You can be assured that your generous gift will be used only for the opportunity you choose. Thanks so much for your consideration:

Faith Formation Scholarships (no one is turned away due to inability to pay)
- Elementary Registrations: 10 @ $200.00 each
- Confirmation Registrations: 16 @ $160.00 each
- Confirmation retreat fees: 14 @ $225.00 each

Facility Needs
- 18 round light-weight tables for the parish hall and upper room @ $300.00 each
  (we are replacing the older, heavier, and broken wooden tables)
- Plumbed in Coffee Maker for the hall kitchen: $1,200.00 for machine and installation

Liturgical Supplies
- New Sunday Lectionary (Book of Readings) @ $175.00
- New Sunday Roman Missal (Priest’s Altar Book) @ $195.00
- New Ordinary Time Green Banner set @ $5,000.00

Liturgical Music for the Holidays
- Flute and String Trio for Christmas Eve Masses (6pm, 8pm, 10pm) @ $600.00 for each Mass
- Brass Quintet for Easter Morning Masses (9am, 11am) at $1,000.00 for each Mass

If any of these opportunities strike your fancy and you’d like to cover the cost for them, please contact Bev Fisher, Business Manager, at 949 249 4099 or bfisher@st-timsrc.org

Thanks so very much for your consideration.
The Giving Tree
We invite you to join us this Christmas in reaching out to those in need. The Giving Tree, sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul is decorated with gift suggestions in the church. These donations help several organizations:

**Mary’s Path** in Tustin shelters, empowers and equips unwed teen mothers and their babies for lives of hope, dignity and self-sufficiency. **Beyond**, run by the Sisters of St. Joseph in Orange, joins Mercy House by helping homeless women in transition with temporary housing, training and support to find jobs. **Hope for Kids** helps find and support host families for children whose families are in crisis and who need transitional help. They also assist disadvantaged youth by raising funds for college scholarships. **The School Sisters of St. Francis** serve the needy in poor parishes in Southern Texas near the Mexican border in a number of capacities as they help the poor, the disadvantaged, and the abused. **The St. Timothy Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** assists local families in need with gift cards for gas, grocery stores, Target, Walmart, and fast-foods. **St. Timothy Food Pantry** helps 80 to 90 families a week with food and basic items such as diapers and toilet paper, and soap. Our needs are for Costco or Smart and Final gift cards that help to supply some of the needs not covered by donations such as baby diapers, baggies for food items such as produce, and for rice and beans. **The San Felipe Homeless** are the homeless men and women in the Capistrano Beach, San Juan Capistrano and Dana Point areas. Many are day laborers who do not have the means to rent rooms. Once a year, through the Giving Tree, St. Timothy partners with Welcome INN (Interfaith Needs Network) to provide these brothers and sisters with the gifts of sweatshirts, jeans and a bountiful meal in January on the Feast of the Three Kings.

*To participate, just visit the Giving Tree in the back of the church, take an ornament, and return the ornament with the designated gift card to the box by the tree or at the parish office.*

A Reflection on Staying Awake

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep... Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." Romans 13:13

"Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your God will come." Matthew 24:42

Today we’re encouraged to stay awake and see the light. Of course, being awake is necessary but not sufficient to see light. In other words, if the sun is shining as bright as ever, and we’re asleep with blankets covering our faces, and shades pulled down, we still won’t see the light. Even if we’re awake outside in the sun but blindfolded, we still won’t see the light.

In order to do our part to address the social injustices that surround us every day, we need to not only stay awake, but we need to also take off the blinders and open the curtains to see the light. To use a colloquialism that became popular a few years ago, we need to "Stay Woke!"

For example, we ought to know the persistently alarming statistic that young black men (ages 15-34) are nine times as likely to be killed by police as other Americans (The Counted Project, as reported in The Guardian, January 8, 2017).

How often do we close our eyes and choose to be unaware of the depth and breadth of racial injustices in our society today? How many ways are we treating our brothers and sisters contrary to the way Jesus taught us to live?

Today, let’s pause a moment to reflect on this question and then take an intentional step to become a better ambassador for justice and peace in our immediate surroundings.

ST TIMOTHY YOUTH
@sttimsyouthministry

LIFE NIGHTS
SUNDAYS 6-8PM / UPPER ROOM
Questions? Contact Vanessa Serna: vserna@st-timsr.org.

THIS SUNDAY: ADVENT
All high school teens are welcome to join us for a Life Night on the Season of Advent in the Upper Room from 6-8pm. Dinner is included & all are welcome!

12.01 - LIFE NIGHT Issue Night
12.04 - Year 2 Confirmation, 7-9PM
12.06 - XLT "Stir Into Flame," 6-9PM
12.08 - LIFE NIGHT Issue Night
12.11 - Year 1 Confirmation, 7-9PM
12.13 - Off-Campus Social: Ice Skating! Check IG for details!

DROP-IN
Every Thursday from 3-5pm the Youth Room is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play Smash on Nintendo Switch, play pool or ping pong, eat food & relax.

XLT: STIR INTO FLAME
Join us THIS Friday, December 6th from 7-9pm for XLT (Free Dinner at 6pm in the Hall). XLT is short for EXALT, and all are welcome to come exalt our Lord at a powerful night of prayer, praise & worship, an inspiring message, Adoration and Reconciliation.

FRIDAY NIGHT ICE
Join us on Friday, December 13th at the Aliso Viejo Ice Palace for a night of skating and fellowship from 7:30-9:30pm. Bring $20 for skates and admission, consent forms are on Instagram!

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY @thrive_yam
THURSDAYS 7:30-9PM / YOUTH ROOM / 18+

Are you looking for a consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and grow in your relationship with Jesus? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community through fellowship, prayer, lectio divina, and discussion about our lives, current events and our faith. All are welcome and invited to join us as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.
Advent for All
Preparng for Jesus...

Stir into Flame the gift you have received...come and celebrate Advent for all families

Saturday, December 7
After the 5 p.m. Liturgy
In the Hall
$5.00/person

For more information contact Faith Formation at (949) 495-4126

Come and celebrate the beginning of the church year with your family, friends and neighbors, at church!

Enjoy an evening of dinner, Advent Trivia, children’s activities and an inspiring message while awaiting the Christmas season.

You may register on-line at www.st-timsrsc.org by Dec. 4th. Or stop by the office.

Childcare is available, (1-3 year olds) kindly call the Faith Formation Office or email mwallace@st-timsrsc.org

FUN WEBSITES FOR CHILDREN TO EXPERIENCE ADVENT

https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/advent-catholic-prayers-advent-activities-for-kids

https://thatresourcesite.com/

thatresourcesite/advent-resources/

https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/advent

1st Week of Advent

The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the “Prophecy Candle” in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ.
You are invited to join in celebrating
The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday, December 12 at 6:00 a.m.
Bilingual Mass

Followed by a reception in the Hall
Mary appeared to Juan Diego in a small village near
Mexico City December 12, 1531.
She is the patroness of the Americas.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the planning of the reception
in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please contact Marya
Wallace at 949/495-4126 or mwallace@st-timsrco.org

Children’s Faith Formation
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Christmas Eve Liturgy
December 24 at 4:00 p.m.

Sign ups will begin shortly!
All children, ages five and older, are
welcome to participate in a small choral
performance during the 4:00 p.m.
Liturgy on Christmas Eve.

There will be one required practice on
Wednesday, December 18
from 6:15—7:15 p.m. in the Church.

For more information, please contact the
Faith Formation Office at 949-495-4126.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 30
5:00 p.m. Anne Weingartner,† and Donna Marie Lydon,†

Sunday, December 1
7:00 a.m. For the People of St. Timothy Parish
9:00 a.m. Sara Sisley,† and Dr. Tom Mauro,†
11:00 a.m. Crescencia & Ronaldo Alcayde,†
    and Randy Jumper,†
5:00 p.m. Julio Bergantino,† & Jeff Heyek†

Monday, December 2
8:30 a.m. Gregory Holmes,† and Tom Meithry,†

Tuesday, December 3
8:30 a.m. Msgr. John Urell,living and Victorio Franco,†

Wednesday, December 4
8:30 a.m. Janet Goudreau,† and Dalmacia Nerva,†

Thursday, December 5
8:30 a.m. For the Healing of those who have been hurt by the Church

Friday, December 6
8:30 a.m. Charlotte Wojcik,†
    and Anthony & Grace Montone,†

Presider Schedule

Saturday, December 7
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

Sunday, December 8, 2nd Sunday of Advent
7:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
9:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
11:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

Weekly Parish Offering

November 24, 2019
The Offering amount was not available at the time the bulletin was published.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

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November 24, 2019

Prayer for the Sick

Give in thanksgiving

“The nuns left lasting impressions on me,” writes a donor. “I shall always be grateful for my Catholic education.” Next weekend, please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need by contributing to the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members.

Email and Now Text Scam Alert

Seems that some folks are now using text scam to try to get money from you...or a return phone call from you to a bogus number claiming to be Msgr. John’s number....this happened to a good number of parishioners this past week. This is in addition to the fake email scams that are happening as well. Please be on alert for these scam. Always call the parish phone number 949-249-4091 if needed for clarification.

Liza Schuman Aber
Javier Acuña
Godofredo Armosado
Pam Ayers
Jerry Baker
Bob & Gina Berman
Urania Botiller
David Bowman
Bill Brooks
Shannon Castagno
Toni Castagno
Jerry Cara
Karen Caruso
Penelope Ceballos
Dave Celestin
Hunter Ciccarelli
Chavez Family
Roseann Coons
Jairol De Leon
Riley Dockerty
Ellen Doyle
Alicia Escobar
Don Flood
Robert Friajo
Lavelle Froboese
Wayne Froboese
Joe Garcia
Lydia Garcia
Geraldine Gaudivaud
Bodie Glasscock
Ken Glasscock
Helene Gorriti
Dick Goudreau
John Grady, Sr.
Suzan Hazard
Lily Hazbun
Ginny Horaney
Sue House
Dianne Hurst
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Pamela Johnson
Kevin Keane
Duane Kinkade
Sorcoro Labit
Rochel Lavine
Henry Lawrence
Robert Leroux
Pat Lister
Reynaldo Lim
Zenaida Loyola
Al Lubrano
Rose Mary Malak
Helen Malke
Luis Mantilla
V. Marie
Cody Marschak
Kim Marschak
Jennifer Martin
Patty McCarthy
William Mitchell
David Mota
Eddy Morales
Claire Moshenko
Ma. Victoria Nacario
Sandra Nunez
Luke O’Heiden
Kathleen O’Regan
Richard Ornelas
Martha Paez
Janet Panichi
Russell Patrick
Adela Perez
Edgar Perez
Barbara Perrella
Alan Pfister
John Pola
Dennis Preston
Maximo Punzalan
Jojo Ramirez
Patrick Roux
Roland Rubalcava
Jack Samuels
Anna Senkowski
Henry Shahinian
Rodney Shaffer
Carol Sheley
Barbara Smith
Howard Smith
Andrew Soto
Susan Thomas
David Troy
Elizabeth Villa
Ana Villegas
Carol Virgulak
Patty Walsh
Blair Wilkinson
Devin Greer Zachry
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
The mission of Saint Timothy Parish is to form loving disciples of Jesus Christ who make a difference.

CLERGY:
Pastor: Monsignor John Urell
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Joseph Truong
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Ken Hobbs
Sunday Visitor Priest: Rev. Bernard Johnson, O. Praem

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:
Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 249-4091
Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION HOURS: 495-4126
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Visit our Parish website for more information www.st-timsrc.org

Stewardship Reflection, December 1, 2019
“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42
People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God’s active presence in your life.