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Matthew 2:11

Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020
**Parish Founders’ Reunion**

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary year of our parish, it is a good idea to get those who are our “Founders” together for a reunion! And so, if you have been in our parish for at least 25 years, you are considered a Founder! In those first 25 years, our parish got started, got built, and became a vibrant community of faith.

**What:** Founders’ Reunion on Saturday, January 25th
- Mass at 5:00pm
- Wine and hearty appetizers to follow in the parish hall
- No cost….you have given enough through the years!

**For Whom:** Adults who have been in our parish for at least 25 years

**Where:** Parish Hall (which used to be the church and hall for many years)

In order to have a good count so we have plenty of food and drink, please **RSVP by January 20th** to Joan Jimenez at 949-633-3848 or joanj1985@sbcglobal.net

**Special Collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Next Weekend**

Each diocese in the USA is asked every other year to take up a special collection for the Archdiocese of the Military Services which operates on a very tight budget and is so grateful for the generosity of those who give. The collection will be taken up next weekend.

**Father Kevin Sweeney will be here next weekend preaching at all Masses.** Father is a Captain in the U.S. Navy, currently serving as Command Chaplain for Camp Pendleton. He was ordained for the Diocese of Orange in 1994 and served at San Francisco Solano Parish until going on active duty in 1997. Since then, Father Sweeney has served with Marines in Okinawa, Japan, had various Navy ship assignments including San Diego, the Persian Gulf, and Asia. In one 2 year period, he spent time underway at sea on 21 different ships. Fr. Sweeney has spent the last 11 years with the Marines on deployment in Afghanistan, Okinawa, and Korea. A native of Orange County, Father Sweeney lives in Vista, and plans on returning to the Diocese of Orange after retirement from the Navy in July 2021. **Welcome Father Sweeney!**
Join Us!

Free to Be Women’s group invites all women of the parish to join us for our next session. We will be studying Fr. Richard Leonard’s book “Why Bother Praying?” Fr. Leonard will be offering the parish a pre-lent retreat beginning February 22. Join us beginning January 16, Thursday mornings 9:30-11:30 in the parish hall.

“Free to Be is a community of women, of all ages, committed to supporting one another while growing spiritually and serving St. Timothy Parish.”

For more information contact Helene Markel hmarkel@st-timsrc.org

Grief and Loss Support Group

Loss of a loved one is one of life’s most challenging journeys. We offer a six-week support group to assist those who have experienced loss. Led by a marriage and family therapist and a specialist in grief counseling, the group provides understanding, hope and insight on how we can navigate the journey.

January 27 - March 9
Monday’s 7:00 to 8:30 pm, View Room

For information or to enroll, kindly contact Terri Loquercio at 949-309-6055 or Sally Hotchkiss at 949-249-4096 or shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org
A Reflection on Finding Our Way Home
The ache for home lives in all of us, the safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned. – Maya Angelou

The other day on Strand Beach I passed a flock of royal terns hanging out together along the line of high tide. These are very pretty seabirds with white plumage, red-orange bills and each with a black feathered yarmulke on the back of its head. They paid no attention to me but remained as motionless as an oil painting, each bird staring out to sea as if it were looking for something or someone. Like a congregation at Mass, with everyone (except maybe a few restless toddlers) gazing intently at the sanctuary, the crucifix and the table of the Eucharist.

We often find ourselves looking for home after returning from a trip, noting the streets and other familiar landmarks in our neighborhood and anticipating a reunion with the ones we especially love, searching once again for that “safe place where we can go as we are and not be questioned.” There is another home, of course, the home we truly long for. This is the home which God prepared for us before we were born, the place St. Paul refers to in 2 Cor 5, 6-8 where he writes “…we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, and not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord.”

Some wise person once observed that home is not a place at all, but a person. If so, then Jesus himself, who said “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest,” is the home to which we hope and pray to find our way.
(By Bill Kramer, Life, Justice and Peace)

Androids for Seniors
On Tuesday, January 21, we will offer free training on how to better use your Android phone. Designed especially for 55+, this is a free service provided by the California Telephone Access Program. The training includes an overview of Android features and use as well as time for individual questions and attention. We can only accommodate 10 people so signups will be taken on a first-come first-served basis.

When: Tuesday, January 21, 9:30 am to 11:00 am
Where: TV Side of the Church Hall

Reserve by contacting Sally Hotchkiss at 949-2496 or shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org
(kindly include name, phone number, and email)
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@sttimsyouthministry

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

THIS SUNDAY: OWN IT!
All high school teens are invited to a Life Night tonight (Sunday night) from 6-8pm in the Upper Room. We will be talking about taking ownership of your faith. Dinner is included, so bring a friend and we hope to see you there!

01.05 - Life Night, 6-8PM
01.10-01.12 - Year 1 Retreat
01.15 - Year 2 Confirmation, 7-9PM
01.19 - Life Night, 6-8PM
01.22 - Year 1 Confirmation, 7-9PM
01.26 - St. Timothy Feast Weekend
01.29 - Year 2 Confirmation, 7-9PM

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: SALT & LIGHT
Join us on Friday, February 7th 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.

YEAR 1 RETREAT
Our Year 1 Confirmation retreat is coming up on January 10-12, 2020. Please pray for all of the teens and leaders who will be attending, that they all have a transformational experience!

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.
Saint André Bessette
January 6

Alfred Bessette was born to a poor family outside of Montréal in 1845. He was so sickly when he was born that his parents baptized him right away.

When Alfred was 9, his father died in a logging accident. His mother died 3 years later. Now I won't be able to go to school. I guess I need to find a job.

Alfred was always sickly. After trying many jobs, he became a religious and took the name André.

Because he wasn't educated, his job was answering the college door.

Thousands came to talk to him. He was very kind to them all. He would also go to visit the sick.

Here's a St. Joseph medal!

Saint André was a simple man who could hardly even write his own name. But his devotion to Saint Joseph and love for the people made everyone love and trust him. We can learn from his example that we can have great confidence in the saints, especially St. Joseph!

The Wise Men Puzzle

Do you know the story of the wise men who came to worship Baby Jesus? What order do these pictures go in? Write the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes.

The wise men found Jesus and worshipped Him, giving Him gifts.

An angel told Joseph in a dream to take Mary and Jesus to Egypt.

Herod is trying to kill Jesus! Take Him and Mary to Egypt!

Some wise men in the East saw a star that was a sign of something...

The Messiah must be born!

The men went to King Herod to see if he knew where the new king was.

An angel warned the wise men and told them to go home another way.

Don't go back to Herod. He wants to kill the Baby!

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Held at the Anaheim Convention Center, 800 West Katella Ave., Anaheim, Calif. (just across from Disneyland)

**Congress 2020 Dates**
- February 20, 2020 (Youth Day) &
- February 21-23, 2020

**WHAT IS CONGRESS?**
- **Nation's Largest** – The Religious Education Congress, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles Office of Religious Education, is the nation's largest annual gathering of Roman Catholics!
- **Variety of Topics** – Over the three days, the adult days of Congress will offer over 300 workshops presented by 200 speakers. Topics range from personal growth to music to spiritual topics – in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.
- **Representing Many Cultures** – Congress annually offers a number of liturgies of different character. Congress 2020 will offer 11 Eucharistic Liturgies of different character, including Celtic, Contemplative, Indonesian, Mass for the Evangelization of the Peoples, Mass of Charity in the African American Perspective, Mystery of the Holy Cross in the Vietnamese Perspective, Paz y Justicia (Spanish), Spanish, Young Adult, along with Morning Praise (one with the English Keynote and one with the Spanish Keynote), Evening Prayer and Taizé.
- **Free Entertainment for Registrants** – Admission to Congress includes both free lunchtime and evening concerts – ranging from contemporary Christian music to the leading Latino composers and artists

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**First Reconciliation 2020**

**Parent only** meeting

Choose one of the following sessions:
(Childcare is available for this meeting, to request call 949/495-4126).

- **Wednesday, February 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room**
- **OR**
- **Sunday, February 9 at 12:15 p.m. in the Upper Room**

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**Tiny Tims Tid Bits**

What Christmas gift would you give and who will you give it to?

- Patrick: Lego City to Jack.
- Kayley: An LOL to April.
- Emma: A blankie for baby brother.
- Phoenix: A doll to me.
- Ryan: A present to mommy.
- Hudson: A present to mom and dad.

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**Saint Timothy Feast Day Celebration**

**Save the Date**

All are invited after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Liturgies to honor our patron saint as we continue the 40th anniversary of our parish.

**January 26, 2020**

Family friendly activities including Selfies with Saint Timothy!
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 4
5:00 p.m. For the People of St. Timothy Parish

Sunday, January 5, Epiphany
7:00 a.m. Vince Winninghoff, † and Pauline Valovcin, †
9:00 a.m. Janet Winninghoff, † and Patricia Kennedy, †
11:00 a.m. Francisco & Cecilia Cayago, †
   and Deogracias Cornelas, †
5:00 p.m. Robert Harris, † and Paul Smith, †

Monday, January 6
8:30 a.m. Gloria Lubrano, † and Teri Mostero, living

Tuesday, January 7
8:30 a.m. Helene Markel, living and Mimma Calo, †

Wednesday, January 8
8:30 a.m. Ruth Van Buren, † and Karl & Emily Behringer, †

Thursday, January 9
8:30 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Consecrated Life

Friday, January 10
8:30 a.m. Barclay Charles, † and Pauline Volovcin, †

Presider Schedule

Saturday, January 11
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

Sunday, January 12
7:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
9:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
11:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

Prayer for the Sick

Liza Schuman Aber
Javier Acuña
Godofredo Armosado
Pam Ayers
Jerry Baker
Ed Baon
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
Jim Crawford
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 Gorritti
Dick Goudreau
John Grady, Sr.
Suzan Hazard
Lily Hazbun
Ginny Horaney
Sue House
Dianne Hurst
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Pamela Johnson
Kevin Keane
Duane Kinkade
Socorro Labit
Lorraine LaSala
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
Mary McKellen
William Mitchell
Danny Moody
Eddy Morales
Clara Moshenko
Ma. Victoria Nacario
Sandra Nunez
Luke O’Heiden
Kathleen O’Regan
Richard Ornelas
Kyle Osborne
Martha Paez
Janet Panichi
Russell Patrick
Adela Perez
Edgar Perez
Barbara Perrella
Alan Pfister
John Pola
Dennis Preston
Maximo Punzalan
Jojo Ramirez
Thomas Reyes
Patrick Roux
Roland Rubalcava
Jack Samuels
Anna Senkowski
Henry Shahinian
Rodney Shaffer
Carol Sheley
Barbara Smith
Howard Smith
Andrew Soto
Dale Tazbier
Susan Thomas
Vern Toomey
David Troy
Elizabeth Villa
Ana Villegas
Carol Virgilak
Patty Walsh
Blair Wilkinson
Devin Greer Zachry

Save the Date
Saturday, March 14th, 2020 - 12 PM-8:30 PM
St. Joseph’s Table - Parish Hall
St. Joseph the Immigrant - St. Joseph the Worker
20 plus years ago St. Timothy put on St. Joseph’s Table.
ST. TIMOTHY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12834
It’s coming back anew - More details to follow.

Prayer for the Sick
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
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Stewardship Reflection, January 5, 2020
"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” Matthew 2:11
The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.