



# SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

A.D. DECEMBER 10, 2017  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Christmas Mass Schedule

### Christmas Cards

*Details on Other Side →*

#### Consecration to Jesus through Mary

On December 17, following the 9:30am Mass, Arn Manella will give Part Two on Consecration to Mary. The first covered the background of why Christians should consider praying to Jesus through Mary. Part Two covers an introduction to St Louis de Montfort's "True Devotion to Mary". In addition, specifics on how Christians can initiate and sustain a personal Consecration to Mary.

#### Cards that Care

Remember we have a wonderful program set up with Great Lakes Scrips, which gives a small donation to our Human Needs Ministry for every gift card purchased. There are thousands of gift cards to choose from, pick up a sheet from the Commons or go online to see all participating merchants. The holidays are fast approaching pick up a few now to give as gifts, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com).

#### From the Pastor

##### A Mission Statement for St. Timothy's Parish

Each parish in the diocese is asked to declare its mission – to state the core principles that will guide its conduct and activities. Our Pastoral Council has wrestled with crafting such a statement over the past several years, and recently the current Council voted to adopt this language:

**“We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.”**

Our discussions focused on the *call to serve*, the concept that we are all members of *a single family*, and that we fulfill our calling by *caring for others in the church and the community* who have bodily and spiritual needs. We intentionally kept it short and simple. The idea is that everything we do should flow from that mission and be evaluated by how well it meets those core principles.

#### Art Exhibition

This is the final week to visit the Kon Kons art exhibition which can be viewed Tuesday-Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm and Sunday from noon-3:00pm, @ 202 Virginia St, Urbanna. The Kon Kons have given us so much beauty with our Stations of the Cross, and the mural on the Gingle building. Please support them by attending the last weekend featuring their beautiful art.

#### Please Pick Up Your Family Pictures!

As we begin the season of Advent, it is time to pick up the pictures of our families and friends that we had placed on the Altar of the Dead during November. A few still remain, they have been moved to the sacristy.

#### Operation Inasmuch Talent Search!

In order to better plan for the Restoration and Repair part of Operation Inasmuch, we need the following information-who in our parish has building skills, such as: carpentry, painting, dry wall repair, electrical wiring, plumbing, or any other Repair and Restoration talents? We need to know names and contact info so we can decide how many projects to undertake and with how many people. If your interested in volunteering your time and talents please contact the parish office with you name and which skills you have to offer @ 443-2760.

#### Community Dinner

Once again we would like to thank all who make this ministry possible. Without your continued support the teams would not be able to do this. At our dinner in November we served 45 guests. We see more familiar faces and are getting to know those who attend. This is a real blessing we would like to share with all our parishioners. Consider attending to enjoy dinner and the company. Our next dinner is coming up soon: **Monday, December 11**. The team leaders are **Ed and Diane Sullivan**. The sign-up sheets for donations are posted in the commons. Come and join us. All are welcome.

#### Caregiver Relief Volunteers Needed

By volunteering for just a few hours a month, you can provide companionship to an elderly person while giving their family caregiver a much-needed break. Your time and efforts can make a difference in keeping loved ones with their families. To learn more, call 804.545.5916.

#### FINANCES

Operating Income for October-\$19,958.78  
Operating Expenses for October-\$16,176.38

Restricted Income for October- \$3,439.75  
Restricted Expenses For October- \$587.61

Our next special collection will be December 16 and 17 for Retirement Fund for Religious.

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Tuesday, December 12, 9:00am	Bill Carreras	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm	+Victoria Nalusiba	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 13, 12N	+Ben Reville	St. Lucy, virgin and martyr
Thursday, December 13, 9:00am	Brian Roche	St. John of the Cross
Friday, December 14, 9:00am	+Sarah Carreras	Advent Weekday
Saturday, December 16, 5:00pm	+Sarah Carreras	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 17, 9:30am	+Earl & Willie Mae Hennings	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 17, 12N	Pro pópulo	Third Sunday of Advent

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

12/24	Sunday Mass	9:30am	English
12/24	Sunday Mass	12Noon	Spanish
12/24	Christmas Vigil	7:00pm	English
12/24	Christmas Vigil	9:00pm	Spanish
12/25	Christmas Day Mass	10:00am	English
12/30	Vigil Holy Family	5:00pm	English
12/31	Holy Family	9:30am	English
12/31	Holy Family	12:00N	Spanish
1/1	Mary, Mother of God	9:00M	English

The Mass schedule will also be posted on the front doors of the Church

**Christmas Cards**

This year the Church will not be sending out Christmas cards due to our financial situation. It is a decision that was not made lightly, but I felt that you would understand that we are trying to clear up our past due Cathedraticum tax that is owed to the Diocese by sending an extra \$1000 per month on top of our monthly bill of \$5700. I will make sure to put the Christmas schedule on both doors entering the Church and of course it is also published here in the bulletin, as well as small handouts in the back of the Church you can take with you.

**Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Please make a note that on the first Tuesday of every month following the 9:00am Mass, we will learn about and pray the Divine Mercy Cenacle. The next presentation will be Tuesday, January 2.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Christmas Wreath Workshop  
(Monday, December 11, 8:00am-1:00 pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Community Dinner  
(Monday, December 11, 5:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass and Dinner  
(Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm, Church)
- Bible Study  
(Wednesday, December 13, 11:00am, Commons)
- Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Meeting  
(Wednesday, December 13, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, December 14, 7:00pm, Church)
- Advent Penitential Service St. Paul's, Hague  
(Friday, December 15, 6:00pm, St. Paul's, Hague)
- Rosary  
(Wednesday, December 20, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting  
(Wednesday, December 20, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, December 21, 7:00pm, Church)
- Office Closed  
(Friday, Monday, and Tuesday, December 22-26)
- Office Closed  
(Monday, January 1)
- Rosary  
(Wednesday, January 3, 7:00pm, Church)
- Knights of Columbus Meeting  
(Wednesday, January 3, 7:30pm, St. Jude Hall)
- Choir Practice  
(Thursday, January 4, 7:00pm, Church)

**PRAYER LIST**

*For those serving our country:* Lt. Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; Major Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O'Brien; Alexandra Howard, USAF.

*For healing and good health:* Charles Piscopo, Lucy Rogers, Sally Reville, Lois and Earl Nelms, Clayton Faust, Gwen Sisson, Phillip Nuar, Dick Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Bitsie Leyshon, Ken Pollack, Alice Zischkau, Janet Tyson, Dorothy Sponder, Christine Stanley, Alexandra Wasmanski, Joseph F. Mercurio, Fr. Kisughu, Fr. Wasukundi, Fr. Ndulani, Maureen Booth, Eunice Williams, Beth Schools, Sarah Dixon, Marissa Fields.

*Names will be kept on the prayer list until the beginning of the month, please contact office to add or delete a name.*

Saturday: Reconciliation at 4:15pm, Mass at 5:00pm  
Sunday: Reconciliation at 8:45am, Mass at 9:30am,  
Mass in Spanish at noon

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Visit [www.sttimothysparish.org](http://www.sttimothysparish.org) for helpful links, information on the sacraments, and much more!

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