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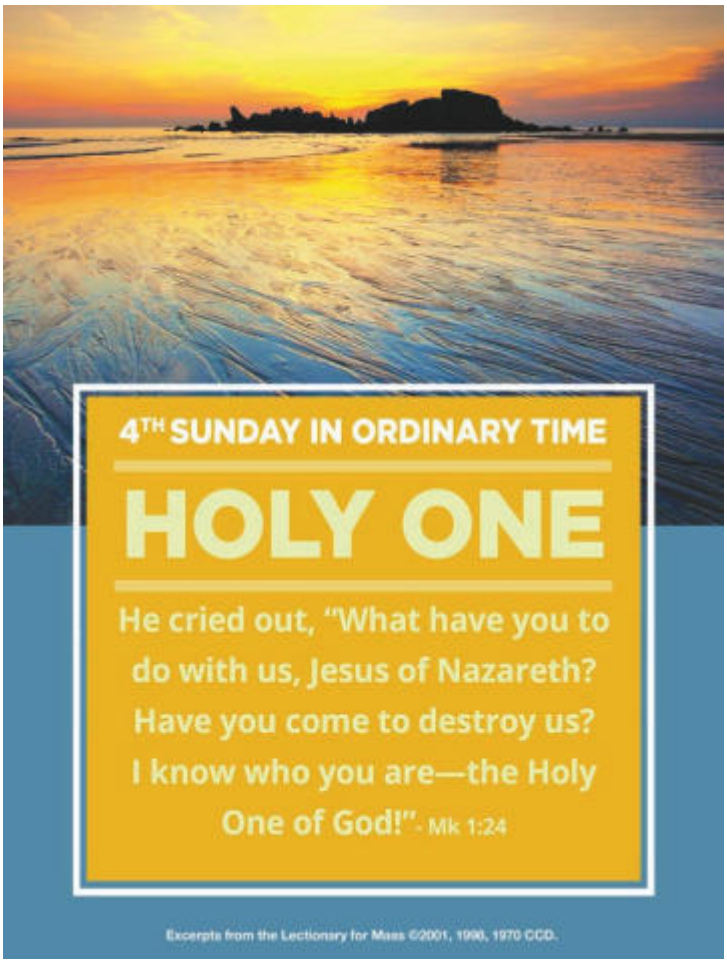

Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday Eucharist
Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am and 11:00am
(Reservations required)

Daily Mass
Thursday-Saturday 9:00am

Our Vision Statement

Reimagining a vibrant parish, while building on our history, the Saint Timothy community will develop new models of ministry and form strong families of faith, through engaging liturgy, multi-generational faith formation, service and hospitality.

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January 31, 2021

January 31 ~ Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Mark makes clear in today's Gospel that Jesus spoke with a different kind of authority, not like the Scribes of his day. Jesus taught with a certainty that spoke to them of God. Jesus' words, his deeds and his response to those in need both astonished and amazed them. Have you felt astonished and amazed when you hear Jesus speak to you? Take some time this week to recall the words from scripture that may have amazed you.

Question of the Week

Question for Children: *What is the most important thing you would like others to know about Jesus? How will you show or tell them?*

Question for Adults: *What can you tell others about Jesus with the most assurance?*

Tuesday, January 26th was the Feast Day of St. Timothy. Prayers of gratitude for our wonderful parish!

A Message from Our Pastor

This Wednesday, February 3, we will celebrate the Feast of Saint Blaise. It is a long tradition in the church that we bless throats on this day, invoking the help of Saint Blaise. Much of what we know about Saint Blaise comes from legend. He was a great inspiration to the people of his time. He stood up to the power of the Roman empire when the governor grew intolerant of the practice of Christianity. He called out the civil leaders for their tyranny towards the people. Because of his miraculous powers and willingness to stand up to the governor, he ordered Blaise arrested.

Blaise fled into the woods eluding arrest. There he showed great care for the wild animals. He was eventually arrested and put in jail. While there a woman, who was the beneficiary of one of his miracles, would bring him candles to light his cell.
For centuries Saint Blaise has been invoked for assistance with illnesses of the throat. This may go back to the legend of him saving the life of a boy who was choking. The use of candles with that blessing may recall the kindness of the woman who brought him candles while he was imprisoned. Blaise was eventually put to death because he would not give in to the threats of the Romans. He would not go against his faith in Jesus Christ.

This week we remember this martyr in a time of need and, perhaps with new found hope. As we invoke the blessing of Saint Blaise to bless our throats today we say:

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr, may you be free from all diseases of the throat and all other illnesses.

In the midst of this pandemic we should seek the help of this powerful intercessor to rid our world of this deadly virus that has sickened and taken the lives of so many people. Brought to our knees by this deadly virus, may we find strength in our faith and invoke the help of the great witnesses that have gone before us. May Saint Blaise and all the saints help us today in our time of great need.

Fr. Petringa

Financial Statement

Weekend of January 23/24
$4,778

Online Giving
$495

Grand Annual Collection

As of January 26, 2021, 421 of our 1,637 families have pledged $162,046 to the Grand Annual Collection. We are very grateful for the generosity shown by so many parishioners. If you haven't had an opportunity to return your gift card, please do so as soon as possible. Every gift is welcomed and sincerely appreciated! Thank you!

QR Codes for Electronic Giving:

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Thank you for your ongoing generosity to the parish, most especially during this pandemic.

2020 Contribution Statements

Please email the parish office at *sttim@sttim.net* or phone the office at (781)769-2522 if you need a contribution statement of donations made to St. Timothy Parish for year end 2020.

Saturday, January 30
9:00am David Jones, *Memorial*
4:30pm Daniel Nowels and Leo McDonough, *Birthday Memorials*

Sunday, January 31
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Amandio Pinto, *Anniversary*
11:00am Bob & Mary Pugh, *Memorial*

Monday, February 1
(No daily Mass)

Tuesday, February 2
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
(No daily Mass)

Wednesday, February 3
(No daily Mass)

Thursday, February 4
9:00am All Souls

Friday, February 5
Memorial of Saint Agatha
9:00am Mary Decker, *Birthday Memorial*

Saturday, February 6
Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions
9:00am Manuel & Helena Alves, Jack & Matilda Costa, Porcina Gomes, *Memorial*
4:30pm John McWhirter, *2nd Anniversary*

Sunday, February 7
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am Monica, Silvestre & Maria DaSilva and Manuel Goncalves, *Memorial*
11:00am Wally Zawistowski, *12th Anniversary*

Please pray for Robert A. Clifford, Harun J. Mustin and John M. Pourbaix whose funerals were recently celebrated in our parish.

Parish Nurse News

Upcoming Support Groups

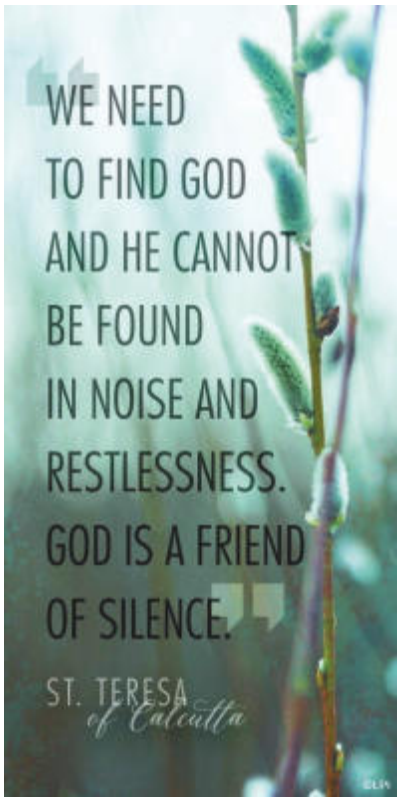
Caregiver Group
If you are taking care of a loved one, please join us every other Tuesday, beginning February 2nd at 11:00am in Ruocco. Group size limited.

Bereavement Group
For those who have lost a loved one in the past year or so. This group is now forming with weekly meeting times and day to be determined.

If interested in joining either group, please email our Parish Nurse, Mary Fitzgerald at ***mfitzgerald@sttim.net*** or call Janet or Anne in the Parish Office at 781-769-2522.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING℠

For next week's Super Bowl, let's tackle hunger together by donating canned soup (boxes and cartons are fine too) to the Norwood Ecumenical Food Pantry. Bring in your donations and contribute to our offertory on February 6th and 7th. You bring the soup; volunteers will package and transport it. THANK YOU!



Pine Street Inn

Many thanks to those who continue to make donations to the Pine Street Inn. $500 is sent to the Pine Street Inn each month. Please help to support this ministry. Donations to pay for these meals may be sent to:

Campagna, Countryside Lane, Norwood, MA 02062. Please make checks payable to: ***St. Timothy Christian Service Fund***

St. Tim's Book Group

Our St. Timothy Book Group met recently on Zoom to discuss the book *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. . The book tells the life story of Beryl Markham, who became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west. The story details her life growing up in colonial Africa and her career as the first female horse trainer in Africa. There was much to be learned in this book about life and society in colonial Africa, and about the beauty of African nature, as well as Beryl's tenacity and strength when faced with long odds. We rated the book an 8.1 on our ratings scale of 1-10.

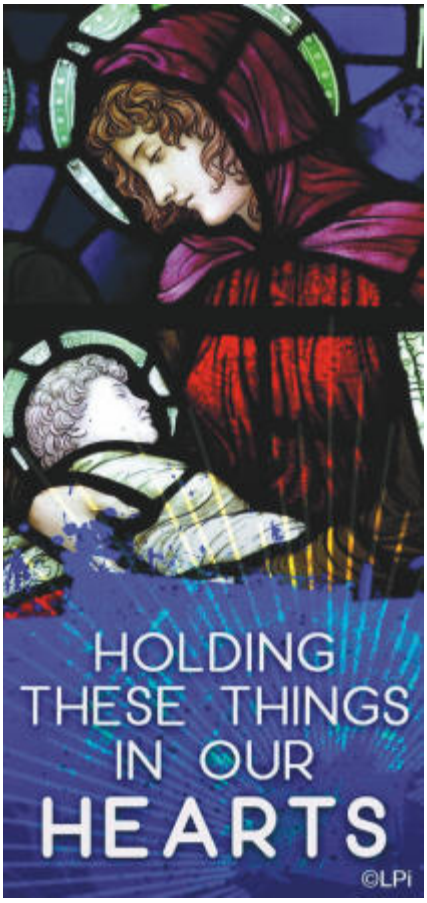
Our St. Timothy Book Group meets just once a month, on the last Monday of the month, from 7pm-8:30pm, virtually, through a Zoom meeting. All parishioners are invited to attend from the comfort of your own home (or office, or back yard – wherever you have a Wi-Fi connection!) or even from a hospital bed as one club member did recently! (Get well soon Maureen!) Simply send an e-mail to Colleen Campion (CNCampion@yahoo.com) or call the office, and we will add you to our list to send you the invite to the meeting. Attendance is always on a drop-in basis and new attendees are always welcome!

Our next meeting will be on Monday February 22 when we will discuss *Nobody Will Tell You This But Me* by Beth Kalb. All are welcome to join us!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd -4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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Weekend of Celebration for the Feast Day of Saints Francisco and Jacinta Marto

Little Shepherds of Fatima and the youngest non-martyred canonized saints

Saturday, February 20
Mass will be celebrated with Fr. Edward Riley at 10:00am (in person or live stream—visit: stmarysdedham.com); St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 420 High St., Dedham

and

Sunday, February 21 for a Holy Hour at 4:00pm (Rosary led by a parish family and a reflection by Fr. Edward Riley) at St. Catherine of Siena Church (in person or live stream—visit: stcatherinenorwood.org); 547 Washington St., Norwood.

Sponsored by The World Apostolate of Fatima during this Year of the Eucharist and Year of St. Joseph.

For more information, contact Judi Scherban (judith.scherban@gmail.com).

After Divorce: Healing from the Inside Out
A Virtual Seminar with author, Rose Sweet,
February 10, 2021 | 7:00--9:00 PM

Are you newly divorced? Maybe it's been a while and you're still struggling. Regardless, when the trauma of divorce hits, or its residual pain lingers for years, true healing must begin deep within. The ministry of Family Life & Ecclesial Movements of the Archdiocese of Boston will host a seminar in support of Catholics who are experiencing divorce or separation. Rose Sweet, host of the Ascension Press program, Surviving Divorce, will guide participants into that place in the heart where fears, and anxieties, hopes and dreams co-exist. Drawing from the healing touch of Christ, you'll learn four simple steps to breaking free and living that abundant life for which you were made! Join us for this special event, featuring prayer, a personal witness testimony on overcoming the pain of divorce, Rose's keynote address, and Q&A following the presentation.

Register at: http://bit.ly/2XfqwJE

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Also check out:

Lent 2021: Reflecting Together
Take an opportunity to read and reflect on the Sunday readings during the first five weeks of Lent. You will be provided with links to reflections on the Lectionary readings (Cycle B), by a selection of commentators. Each week there will be a discussion forum so that course participants can share and discuss their insights about the Sunday readings. **Begins Feb 10. Fee: $60**

Sacraments: Fabric of Catholic Life
Investigate how the sacraments of initiation, healing, and communion help us to recognize God's presence in the world throughout our lives. This course examines how each of the seven sacraments integrates the Christian community, empowers us for the mission of discipleship, and brings us into union with Christ. **Begins Feb 10. Fee: $60**

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