

SAINT TIMOTHY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

*A Community in Formation of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter*



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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Mass Times:
Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Sunday, 10 am

Confessions and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesday, 5 pm - 6:15 pm

Holy Hour with Devotions to the
Sacred Heart and Evensong:
First Friday of Each Month, 7 pm

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THE GREAT LITANY

O GOD the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, **Have mercy upon us.**

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God, **Have mercy upon us.**

Saint Mary, Mother of God, our Lord Jesus Christ, **Pray for us.**

All holy Angels and Archangels, and all holy Orders of blessed Spirits, **Pray for us.**

All holy Patriarchs and Prophets; Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors and Virgins; and the blessed Company of Heaven, **Pray for us.**

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, (and be not angry with us for ever.)
Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from thy wrath; and from everlasting damnation, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred,

and malice; and from all uncharitableness, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Spirit, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement, **Good Lord, deliver us.**

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless Francis, our Pope, and Steven, our Bishop, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and all ministers of thy Church, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, Joseph, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may above all things seek thy honour and glory, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to guide all Judges and Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to bless and keep our country's forces by sea, and land, and air, and to shield them in all dangers and adversities, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, all who are in want, and all who are desolate and oppressed, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, all infirm persons, and young children; and to defend all widows and orphans, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to preserve all who are in peril by reason of their labour or their travel, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy Holy Word, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant that, by the intercession of Saint Mary, Our Lady of the

Atonement, Saint Joseph, Saint Timothy, and all thy Saints, we may finally attain to thy heavenly kingdom, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal rest and perpetual light, **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us. Son of God, **we beseech thee to hear us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Have mercy upon us.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **Grant us thy peace.**

O Christ, hear us. **O Christ, hear us.**

Let us pray. Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**



The Blessing of the Advent Wreath

✠ Our help is in the name of the Lord. **℟ Who made heaven and earth.**

Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Bless this Advent ✠ Wreath made in anticipation of the coming of your Son. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introit *Ad te levavi (Ps 25:1,2,3)*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed. (Ps) Show me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths. GLORY. Unto thee...

The Gloria is not said.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead; we may rise to the life immortal; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading *Isaiah 2:1-5*

The word which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples' and they shall beat their words into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Gradual *Universi qui te expectant (Ps 25:2,3)*

For all they that look for thee: shall not be ashamed, O Lord.
✠. Make known to me thy ways, O Lord: and teach me thy paths.

Second Reading *Romans 13:11-14a*

Brethren: You know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. But put on the Lord, Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh.

Alleluia *Ostende nobis (Ps 85:7)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Show us thy mercy, O Lord: and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel *Matthew 24:37-44*

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, "As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they did not know until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of man. Then two men will be in the field; one is taken and one is left. Watch, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the householder had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore, you also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Offertory *Ad te, Domine, levavi (Ps 25:1,2)*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.

Offertory Hymn:**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the effectual power of these holy mysteries may in such wise cleanse us from all our iniquities; that we may in all purity attain unto him who is the author of the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Preface of Advent

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; because thou didst send thy beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying:

Communion Antiphon *Dominus dabit benignitatem (Ps 85:12)*

The Lord shall show loving-kindness: and our land shall give her increase.

Communion Hymn:**Postcommunion Prayer**

Grant to us, O Lord, we beseech thee: so to wait for thy lovingkindness in the midst of thy Temple; that in readiness of heart and mind we may hail the coming feast of our redemption; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional Hymn:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship

This week's fellowship will take place at Fr. Armando's Rectory located at 6049 Kennard Ct, Eldersburg, MD 21784. All are welcome!

Saint Timothy's Weekly Collection

11/2/22 - \$436.00
11/6/22 - \$3,795.00
11/13/22 - \$3,266.50
11/20/22 - \$904.00

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 27 - ✠ Mercedes Huguet Pareja

Wednesday, November 30 - ✠ Rev. Michael Birch

Sunday, December 4 - Pro Populo

Wednesday, December 7 - Rev. Benjamin Garcia

If you would like to have a Mass offered for someone, please e-mail Father Armando at fr.armando.alejandro@ordinariate.net with the Person's Name, whether they are living or deceased, and the potential date you would like to have the Mass offered. The suggested donation to the Church is \$10, but do not let that be a deterrent to having a Mass offered for a loved one.

Blessing of Family Advent Wreaths

On the First Sunday of Advent, the father of the family prays before the wreath saying:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from thee abundant graces; who livest and reignest forever. Amen.

He then continues for each of the days of the first week of Advent:

O Lord, stir up thy might, we beg thee, and come, that by thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by thy deliverance; who livest and reignest forever. Amen

The youngest child then lights one purple candle.

First Friday This Friday

Mark your calendars for our First Friday Devotions to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on **Friday, December 2 at 7:00 pm**. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, First Friday Devotions, Confessions, Evensong, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, December 8, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Because it is a **Holy Day of Obligation**, we will celebrate the anticipatory Mass on Wednesday and a 7pm Mass on Thursday.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. We will have Mass at 7pm on Monday to honor the Blessed Mother.

Divine Worship: The Office

The Ordinariate Chancery is pleased to announce that they can begin taking individual and family orders for the most recent printing of Divine Worship: The Daily Office.

The price per book is currently \$45 plus the appropriate shipping and handling which will be calculated at check out. If you would like to place an order, please go to ordinariate.net and find the Daily Office Order Form under the Resources page. This form will go live on the website on November 28. Please direct any questions to secretary@ordinariate.net.

Ordinariate Retirement Fund

This weekend we will have the chance to support the Retirement Fund for Priests: a second collection for the pension of Ordinariate clergy. Donation cards and preaddressed envelopes are available for you at the back of Church. **Checks should be made payable to "Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter."** You may place your donation card and gift with the second collection or you may mail your gift directly to the Chancery using the envelope provided. You may also give online at www.ordinariate.net/give-to-rfp. Please prayerfully consider supporting our retired clergy!

THE ADVENT PROSE *Rorate, Cæli (Is 45:8)*

❧ Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember iniquity for ever: thy holy cities are a wilderness, Sion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation: our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee.

❧ Drop down, ye heavens...

We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing, and we all do fade as a leaf: our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away; thou hast hid thy face from us: and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

❧ Drop down, ye heavens...

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know me and believe me: I, even I, am the Lord, and beside me there is no Saviour: and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

❧ Drop down, ye heavens...

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, my salvation shall not tarry: I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions: fear not for I will save thee: for I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer.

❧ Drop down, ye heavens...

