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Mass for the Intentions Week

Mon. 24 Dec.	<u> </u>
5:00pm	Intentions of Michelle Ferguson
^	& family.
	Requested by Mary & Doug
	Chiasson
8:00pm	⇔Souls in Purgatory
	Requested by Arnold & Giselle
	Mantilla
12Midnight	†Joe Perri
	Requested by Enrica Perri &
Tues. 25 Dec.	<i>family</i> The Nativity of the Lord
9:00am	For the intentions of Jackie &
9.00dill	Denis Lemay
11:00am	For the People of St Timothy
	Church
Wed. 26 Dec.	
7:00pm	♥Louise & Chester McNeil
	Requested by Darlene Proulx
Thurs. 27 Dec.	
	[†]George Dawydchak
	Requested by the Peppler family
Fri. 28 Dec.	_
9:15am	🕈 Bernie Fitzpatrick
	Requested by Paul & Louise
	Hatton
Sat. 29 Dec.	
5:00pm	† Trinity Rose MacMullen
	Requested by the MacMullen
Sun. 30 Dec.	<i>family</i> Feast of the Holy Family
9:00am	[†] Bradley & Lorie Brooks
9.00am	Requested by the Ulrick family
11:00am	For the People of St Timothy
11.00411	Church
RECEIVED NEW LIFE IN CHRIST	
BY BAPTISM	



BY BAPTISM Wesley McCullough, Amelia Healy,

Camila & Aryana Roman-Camago, Blake McCourt, Tyler Anderson, Janice & Alexander Boahene



CALLED HOME TO THE FATHER

Catherine Flynn, Margarete Edelbrock, Mary McCarthy-Mowles, William James, Gillian Brown, Nina Goodfellow & Cecile Dumas

PARISH ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

Thurs. 26 Dec.	
9:00am – 6:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration ~
	church
7:00pm	<i>church</i> Choir ~ <i>hall</i>
Sat. 29 Dec.	
8:00am	Legion of Mary ~ hall

Dear Parishioners,

When I was in Bethlehem last month, I was blessed to meet a small, but faithful community of Palestinian Christians. They told me that the overall Muslim population do not hire Christians in their workplaces. And so, in order to make a living, the Christians fend for themselves by creating beautiful pieces of holy art; from Icons, to statues, to Crucifixes.

The new Stations of the Cross that you see in the church are handcarved, olive wood masterpieces created by an anonymous Palestinian Christian named "Zachariah." The meticulous detail in these stations just shows how much they can enhance not only our imagination, but our own spiritual journey towards salvation.

The Stations of the Cross, as in most Christian art, is somewhat of a paradox: it shows just how much agony Our Lord suffered to save us from our sins, but at the same time, shows that there is great "beauty in suffering."

We can draw certain parallels with our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters; many of them suffer greatly for their faith, but their unwavering devotion and love for Jesus, His Mother, and The Church is a beauty that goes beyond our senses.

I was told by one of them that by donating to these Stations, we are able to support fifty Christian families in Bethlehem.

Two families can donate \$500 each for one station, or one family can donate \$1000 for one station. Please note that any amount helps.

Please help our persecuted Christians in the Holy Land. Your donations can make a difference, not only for our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land but can make the parish of St Timothy truly yours.

Thank you.

Fr. L. Calleja

THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Missals are available in the church vestibule at a cost of \$4.00 each. Please place payment in the offering box, which is mounted on the wall above the missals.



2019 Offertory envelopes are now ready for pick up in the vestibule. Parishioners currently using envelopes or the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan

(PAG) have been assigned the same envelope box number as last year. If your address or phone number has changed, please report the change to the office so that the database can be updated before the tax receipts are issued.

Parishioners, if you would like to start using offertory envelopes or sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving program, please contact Lenore at the parish office.

Dods & McNair Funeral Home has once again generously donated calendars for 2018. You may pick up a free calendar in the vestibule.



The preparation of the Nativity scene at home is

a wonderful opportunity for family prayer!

TIP #1: Include a reading from St. Luke's account of the birth of Christ

Our Saviour is coming Luke 1:28-33

> Bethlehem Luke 2:1-5

Birth of Jesus

The Shepherds & Angels Luke 2:8-20

What is it? A depiction of the scene of the birth of Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem.

DID YOU KNOW?



"I wish to recall to memory

the little child who was

born in Bethlehem. I want

to set before our bodily

eyes the hardship of his

infant needs, how he lay in the manger, how with an ox

St. Francis of Assisi made the Christmas crib popular and turned it into a familiar part of Christian homes around the world. He presented a Bethlehem scene with live animals on Christmas Eve in 1223

and ass standing by, he lay upon the hay." in Greccio, Italy.

> TIP #3: Say prayers of petition and praise

Let us praise our Lord Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world, who was born for our salvation.







"Comfort, comfort my people" (Is 40,1). How does the Lord give comfort? With tenderness.

SAINT TIMOTHY CHURCH NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SCHEDULE



Parish Advent Reconciliation Service Fourth Sunday of Advent Vigil - Saturday 22 December, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent - Sunday 23 December, 2018

Christmas Vigil - Monday 24 December, 2018

Christmas Day – Tuesday 25 December, 2018

Mary, Holy Mother of God Vigil – Monday 31 December 2018

Mary, Holy Mother of God - Tuesday 1 January, 2019 (Holy Day of Obligation,

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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

is celebrated every Thursday morning following 9:00am Mass, until 6:00pm in the evening in the church.

Please remember St Timothy Church in your Will.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY December 9, 2018 ~ \$6,998.00

TIP #2: Sing an Advent hymn or a Christmas carol

O Come All Ye Faithful Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye

to Bethlehem. Come and behold Him, Born the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,

