

650 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062  
Serving Norwood, Walpole, and Westwood

### Liturgical Celebrations

Sunday Eucharist:

Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 8am; 9:30am; 11am; 5pm

(No 5:00 pm Liturgy Memorial Day through Labor Day)

Daily Eucharist Mon.-Sat. 9:00am

Reconciliation Sat. 3:30-4:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:30am—3:00pm

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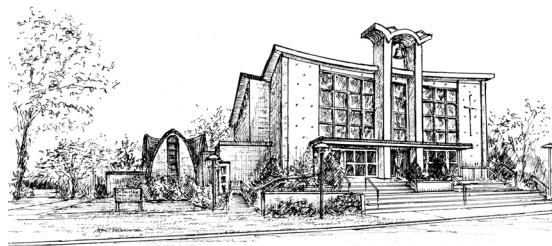
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## ST. TIMOTHY PARISH



### Adult Initiation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process of individual faith development and communal formation. Anyone interested in learning more about what it means to become a Catholic Christian, should contact the parish office.

### Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at scheduled Liturgies. Parishioners who are expecting a child should contact the office at least two months in advance, or as soon as possible to make arrangements and meet with the Baptismal Preparation Team.

### Reconciliation

Also known as “penance” or “confession”, the Sacrament of Penance is regularly available every Saturday at 3:30pm in the church. Individual appointments may also be made with one of the priests. The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated communally during the seasons of Advent and Lent.

### Marriage

Engaged parishioners who are interested in being married at St. Timothy Parish must contact one of the priests at least six months in advance. Call the office regarding Marriage Preparation classes.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Praying for healing in body, mind and soul has always been a part of the Church’s ministry to those who are ill. Anyone who is seriously ill or anticipating hospitalization, may celebrate the Sacrament on Saturdays following the 9am Mass, or upon request.

### Devotion/Prayer Groups

**Rosary** is said Monday through Saturday prior to morning Mass.

### Guild of St. Timothy

The Guild normally meets the first Tuesday of the month, Oct.-May. Rosary begins at 7:30pm (Church); Program at 8pm in the Church Hall.

**New Jerusalem Charismatic Prayer Group** meets on Thursday from 7:30-9pm. All are welcome!

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday, March 22, 7:30pm, Book Group  
Tuesday, March 23, 9:45am, Lenten Program  
Wednesday, March 24, 6:30-8pm, **Reconciliation**  
Wednesday, March 24, 7:30pm, Lenten Program  
Thursday, March 25, 7:30pm, New Jerusalem Prayer Group  
Thursday, March 25, 4:30pm, Children's Choir reh.  
Thursday, March 25, 7:30pm, Choir rehearsal  
Friday, March 26, 3:30pm, Stations of the Cross  
Friday, March 26, 6pm, Lenten supper followed by Prayer Service at 7pm  
Saturday, March 27, 5:30pm, First Eucharist Supper  
Sunday, March 28, 2pm, Faith & Light

**Question of the Week**

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Question for Children: How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation help us experience God's forgiveness?

Question for Youth: Who among your family and friends do you need to forgive so that you can heal a broken relationship and experience newness?

Question for Adults: Against whom do you hold prejudices? Who do you believe is a greater sinner than yourself?

**Liturgical Calendar**

**Sunday, March 21**

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Thursday, March 25**

Solemnity of the  
Annunciation of the Lord

**Sunday, March 28**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



**Lectors and Altar Servers**

March 27/28

4:30 Lectors: Bob Wennerstrand, Ann Daley  
4:30 Servers: Colleen and Sarah Berry, Caitlin Kahaly  
8:00 Lectors: Joe and Judy White  
8:00 Servers: Colleen O'Connor, Manny Escobar  
9:30 Lectors: Paul McDonough, Mary Masi-Phelps  
9:30 Servers: Meghan Pagliuca, Christina MacKenzie  
Allyson Hannon  
**11:15** Lectors: Brian London, Sarah Barrett  
**11:15** Servers: Katie Horsfall, Jillian Reilly,  
Mary Erickson  
5:00 Lectors: Jim Murray, Colleen Campion  
5:00 Servers: Katie and Aidan Mulligan, Mike Petro

Saturday, March 20

9:00 Filomena Hana Barbour

4:30 Margaret H. & Antonio Giordano

Sunday, March 21

8:00 Albert Russo *Anniversary*

9:30 Adriano Barbosa *Anniversary*

11:00 Elena Dibacco *Anniversary*

5:00 Geraldine Hanscom *Anniversary*

Monday, March 22

9:00 James & Florence Kennedy  
*Anniversary*

Tuesday, March 23

9:00 Richard Gorman *Anniversary*

Wednesday, March 24

9:00 Deceased Members of the Folan and  
Concannon Families

Thursday, March 25

9:00 Susan Morrison *Memorial*

Friday, March 26

9:00 Coleman, Sarah, and Michael Folan  
*Memorial*

Saturday, March 27

9:00 Robert & Grace Price *Memorial*

4:30 William Corkery *13th Anniversary*

Sunday, March 28

8:00 Joseph Dugan *Memorial*

9:30 Bill & Maurita Moan *Memorial*

**11:15** Joseph & Catherine DeCota *Memorial*

*Please pray for Marion Aspinwall, James Postler, and  
Claudia McKenzie, who were recently buried from our  
parish.*

**Evening Prayer on March 26**

*This week's prayer service will be hosted by our  
Lectors. Please join us and see how reading the words  
of our Lord can help you in prayer.*

**Soup Supper**

**Evening Prayer**

**6pm: Friday, March 26**

**7pm: Friday, March 26**

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**Financial Report**

March 14, 2010

\$9,167.00

## Religious Education

### Grades K-6

#### Grade 4 Class Mass

On **Sunday, March 28** our Grade 4 students will honor God in a special way by participating in the Procession of Palms during the 9:30 am Mass. Please have your child arrive in the **Church Hall at 9:15 am** that morning for instructions. Following Mass, the Grade 4 students and their parents will head to the Knights of Columbus for an enriching hour. The students will be involved in a special service project while parents participate in a talk and group discussion. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy MacKenzie in the Religious Ed. Office.

#### First Eucharist Supper

The First Eucharist Supper will take place **this coming Saturday evening, March 27**. Following 4:30pm Mass, those who have sent in their reservations will gather in the Church Hall for a delicious pasta and meatball supper, catered by Guido's. If you have any questions, please call Kathy MacKenzie in the Religious Ed Office.

#### Grade 2 Reminder: Prayer Wall

Just a reminder to the Parents of our Second Graders: Please remember to send in a **picture of your Second Grader** to be displayed as part of our Prayer Partner project. Thank you!

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Are you in need of First Communion attire for your Second Grader? We have collected a few boys white suits, girls white dresses, and accessories. Come to the Religious Ed office on **Monday, March 29, Tuesday, March 30 or Thursday, April 1 from 4:00pm until 4:45pm** to browse through those gently-used articles of clothing that we were able to collect. If you find something you can use, it is yours for the taking!

## PARISH NURSE NEWS

#### Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

The evening Caregiver Support Group meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, March 23rd has been **cancelled**. The next morning meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th from 10:00- 11:30am. Please call the Parish Nurse Office for more information.

#### Blood Pressure Clinic

Because Easter falls on the first weekend of the month this year, the April Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on **Friday, April 9th and Sunday, April 11th** after all of the morning masses.

# Guests



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#### **Social Outreach—March is for Matt!**

Matt Brown is a 15 year-old high school sophomore from Norwood. Matt was in the second year of our YFM program here at St. Timothy's and he was to be Confirmed with his classmates at the end of April.

On January 23, 2010 Matt was seriously injured in a Norwood High School varsity hockey game. He suffered fractures of the vertebrae in his neck and sustained significant bruising of his spinal cord. His spinal cord injury has left him paralyzed from the chest down. Matt has now been transferred to a premier rehabilitation center in Atlanta, GA where he has begun the extensive and arduous process of rehabilitation as he fights to regain feeling and function in his arms and legs.

The Browns' family and friends have planned an event to honor Matt, celebrate the community that has come together for him, and raise funds to assist him and his parents during this extraordinarily difficult time. The event will be held at Gillette Stadium on April 30th.

The Social Outreach Ministry of St. Timothy's is collecting items to donate to the event's silent auction and raffle. Individual items or themed gift baskets may be dropped off in the parish office any time **before March 19th**. Items such as sports tickets, sports memorabilia or autographs, gift cards, unique gifts, etc... would be welcomed donations. For more information, please see the social outreach board in the Ruocco Center.

#### Distribution of Holy Communion Under Both Species

After consultation with health authorities, the Archdiocese of Boston has lifted its restrictions on the distribution of Holy Communion under both species, allowing parishes to reinstate the handshake at the Sign of Peace and the distribution of the Precious Blood to the assembly. At St. Timothy's, we plan to resume the distribution of the Cup on Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper and continue its use at all Masses as we have done in the past. Parishioners should also feel free to exchange handshakes at the Sign of Peace beginning this weekend. As always, please keep general health considerations in mind. If you are ill, please refrain from shaking hands or partaking of the Cup. If your health is fine, we encourage you to return to these liturgical practices.

#### Pine Street Inn

On Monday, **March 22**, we will be serving supper at the Pine Street Inn. Please call Jayne at 508-668-4977, if you can help.

Thank you to all those who have made generous donations in the past. \$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, 86 Countryside Lane, Norwood, MA 02062*. Please make checks payable to St. Timothy Christian Service Fund.

#### Walk for Hunger

Pledge sheets for the 2010 Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 2nd are now available in the foyer of the Ruocco Center. The Walk supports over 400 emergency food programs throughout Massachusetts. Consider joining the Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood Walk team. St. Timothy Parish is one of the sponsors of the Norwood Food Pantry. For further information, contact Nick Campagna at 781-983-2160 or visit the Walk website at [www.projectbread.org/walk](http://www.projectbread.org/walk).

**March 21, 2010**

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**Easter Honor's List**

Each Easter we publish an Honor's List, a way of honoring the memory of family and friends during this special season. We invite you to submit names to the parish office by **March 28, 2010**. Any offering made will be used for the flowers and decorations of the Easter season. Please do not duplicate a name if using your Easter flower envelope.

**In Memory of:**

**Remembered by:**

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***YOUTH FORMATION MINISTRY***

**YFM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

This week, YFM grades 9 and 7 will be meeting. Grade 9 students will meet at their regular time of 6:00pm this Sunday at St. Timothy's. The Thursday option will meet at 7 pm, March 25, at St. Catherine's. Our grade 7 students will meet Tuesday evening March 23 at 6:30 pm at St. Timothy's and Thursday evening, March 25, at 6:30 pm at St. Catherine's.

**YOUTH GROUP**

High school Youth Group will NOT meet this Wednesday evening as we continue to prepare to present the Living Stations of the Cross during Holy Week.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY**

World Youth Day will take place in August of 2011. At this event students will gather from all over the world in Madrid Spain to celebrate their Catholic Faith. Attendees participate in various Catechetical Sessions throughout the week while participating in a number of World Youth Day Ceremonies. The whole week culminates with Mass with the Holy Father. Plans need to be made now for students wishing to attend this very memorable event. I am looking for a team of adults who would be interested in helping to plan a pilgrimage from our parish in the summer of 2011. Please contact Frank in the YFM Office at 781-762-4868.

**NAZARETH FARM**

St. Catherine's and St. Timothy's Parishes have been awarded the weeks of July 11 through July 17, 2010 at Nazareth Farm in West Virginia. Nazareth Farm is a Catholic Work Service Community, which has been assisting homeowners in Appalachia with home repairs for 30 years. The cost of this year's trip is \$300, which includes all meals, room and board, all transportation costs, and the experience of a lifetime. I only have a few spots remaining. Please contact the YFM Office at 781-762-4868 right away to make a reservation. A parent meeting will be held in April to discuss the trip and some fundraising ideas.

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*“A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR”*

Dear friends-

After last week's deluge, I hope those who were affected by the heavy rains are finally drying out. These storms remind us of the fact that no matter how far we have advanced in so many areas of life, we are still subject to the power of nature. It certainly was a very costly storm that wreaked havoc on the lives of many people.

Often when I visit homes, I notice on a refrigerator or bulletin board a calendar or schedule of events or appointments. If your children are involved in different activities, or you have doctor's appointments, it is so easy to forget or to “double book” yourself unless you write things down.

I mention this because next Sunday, March 28 we celebrate Palm Sunday—the beginning of Holy Week. To me, at least, it seems that Lent has flown by.

I know that our lives are busy, but it is a real shame, I think, if we let Holy Week become like any other week of the year. When I was young, many stores would close from noon until 3pm on Good Friday, and we tried to maintain silence during those three hours. The closing of those stores served as a reminder that Good Friday was unlike any other Friday of the year.

Today, our society has become much more secular. It was only a few years ago that the Red Sox had their opening day on Good Friday and Fenway Park was filled with hot dog eaters—some of whom surely had to be Catholic.

What message do we give to our children and grandchildren if we don't set an example by attending Holy Week services as a family? What message do we send if coaches schedule practices and games on these special days, and we do not say a word to them about the conflict that is created by doing that?

I hope that our church and other churches will be filled on Easter Sunday. I also hope that our church can be filled on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Holy Saturday. I hope that all of us can break away from our everyday routines and truly make the days of Holy Week holy days. I hope that we can take time during Holy Week to give some extra time to prayer and reflection and to contemplate how much God loves us by sending His Son to suffer and die for each one of us.

Today, when you go home, put up a big sign on the refrigerator or bulletin board with the times of Holy Week services, so that for us and our families this special week might indeed be special and hopefully help us to grow in faith throughout the year.

*Fr. Culloty*

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