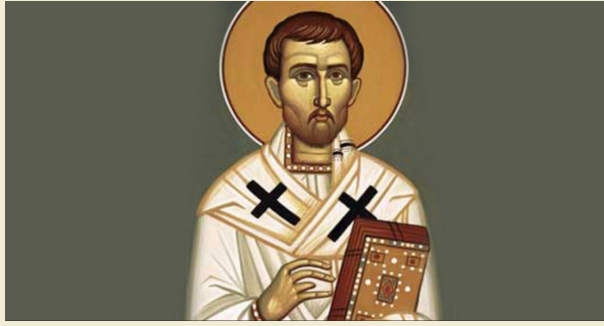


# ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
April 10,  
2022



Tone 1  
Eothinon 9

## Fifth Sunday of Great Lent

### Commemoration of Our Righteous Mother Mary of Egypt

Martyrs Terence and Pompey of Carthage and Those with Them \* New-Hieromartyr Gregory V, Patriarch of Constantinople  
New-Martyr Demas of Smyrna

#### Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone One

While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

#### Apolytikion of St. Mary of Egypt in Tone Eight

Through thee, the divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

#### Apolytikion of St. Timothy in Tone Four

O holy apostle Timothy, master of unction measured in all thy deeds, clothed with an upright conscience as befits a priest, thou has drawn ineffable truths from Paul the vessel of election; thou has kept the faith and completed a course equal to his, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

#### Ordinary Kontakion in Tone Two

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

#### The Epistle

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God. God is known in Judaea. His Name is great in Israel.

#### **The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (9:11-14)**

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (10:32-45)**

At that time, Jesus took His twelve Disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise." And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, "Teacher, we would that thou shouldest do for us whatsoever we shall desire" And Jesus said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

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## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Monday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm; Sisterhood Coffee Hour, **11:00am**
- Wednesday - Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:00pm
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Friday - Little Compline with Canon Raising of Lazarus, 6:00pm
- Saturday - Lazarus Saturday Festal Orthros, **8:00am**, followed by palm frond weaving with Sandra Marinos
- Sunday - Palm Sunday, Baptisms and Chrismations, **8:00am**

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday April 17th Palm Sunday**, Baptism and Chrismation & Divine Liturgy, 7:30am; Bridegroom Matins, 5:00pm
- Monday April 18th** Bridegroom Matins, **6:00pm**
- Tuesday April 19th** Bridegroom Matins, 6:00pm
- Wednesday April 20th** Holy Unction Service, 6:00pm
- Thursday April 21st** Passion of the Gospels, 6:00pm; (hard-boiled egg drop off)
- Friday April 22nd** Royal Hours & Typika, **9:00am**; Taking Down of the Cross, **2:00pm**; Matins and Lamentations, 6:00pm (hard-boiled egg drop off, egg dying at church)
- Saturday April 23rd** Divine Liturgy, **9:00am**, followed by Pascha egg wrapping; Rush Procession, Paschal Matins & Divine Liturgy with festal potluck to follow, **8:30pm**
- Week of April 10th** Sun abstain meat, fish, dairy & eggs; Mon-Fri strict fast; Sat abstain meat, fish, dairy & eggs.
- Mercy Mission Food Drive for Solano/Contra Costa Food Drive **now through the end of Pascha**. Any donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated, bins are located in the refectory. No glass, expired or perishable items please.

## Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Linda McKee, pain; Victoria Haskins, friend and parish co-founder, ongoing heart issues; Hugh Christianson, son of Fr John/Kh Barbara, black widow bite and still on antibiotics; Mona Shamieh, ill and on oxygen; Lena Steed; Ksenia Lin, recovering from mass removal

For Strength and Comfort....Regina and her son Wesley, acquaintance of Renae Holland, husband reposed unexpectedly and selling personal items to survive; Family of Anna Mantalvanos, Ourania (Gary) and Antonis; Khoury and Sousou Families

For Mental and Emotional Health....Crawford Family (Arthur, Angeliq, Currie, Monique, Illiana); Cindy, sister of Kh Barbara

For Ukraine and the end of this devastating war, especially for Fr John/Kh Barbara's bookkeeper Larysa and her family in Eastern Ukraine...Valerie, Olga, Alexie, Artemis, Nadia, Ilyia, Nikita, Elena, Danila, Tatiana, Yulia, Sergei, Andrei, Lilly, Zema, Irina, Volodimir, Alexander, Marina and Natasha. Pray especially for the shipments containing needed medicines and supplies to be let through by the Russian forces ; Ukranian Refugees near Mount Herman who are seeking shelter

Please submit specific prayer requests to [admin@sttimothy.us](mailto:admin@sttimothy.us) and include the following: First Name, Last Name, and the Specific Prayer request. Out of respect to our parishoners, family members and friends please ensure you have received authorization from the person or their immediate family.

## Welcome Guests

Guests are always welcome to worship with us! We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about Holy Orthodoxy or our parish. If you are an Orthodox Christian, and are prepared through prayer, fasting, and recent confession, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

His Eminence, **Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York & Metropolitan of all North America**

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Please contact Father John with any pastoral needs or questions.