

## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Lawrence Coor Nov 16
- Angelina Rantisi Nov 19

### BLESSED SAINT'S DAY

- Elsa Yemane Mengistu Nov 16
- Matthew Marinos Nov 16
- Maria Awwad Nov 21

## WELCOME GUESTS

Guests are always welcome to worship with us! We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might 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.

## ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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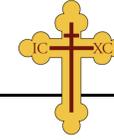
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## ST TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2020



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### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & EIGHTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

MARTYRS GURIA, SHAMUNA AND HABIB THE DEACON OF EDESSA

♦Thomas the New, Patriarch of Constantinople ♦Venerable Paisios Velichkovsky

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SIX

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

### APOLYTIKION FOR SS. GURIA, SHAMUNA AND HABIB IN TONE FIVE

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs Guria, Shamuna and Habib as an invincible battlement, by their entreaties scatter the counsels of the heathen, O Christ our God, and strengthen the faith of Orthodox Christians, since Thou art good and the Lover of mankind.

### 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 hast kept the faith and completed a course equal to his, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

### KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR

The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

## THE READINGS

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.  
To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

### FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS. (2:4-10)

Brethren, God, Who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and made us sit with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God—not because of works, lest any man should boast. For, we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

### FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read?” And the lawyer answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And Jesus said to him, “You have answered right; do this, and you will live.” But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” The lawyer said, “The one who showed mercy on him.” And Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

*After each service, the priest serving will be available to hear confessions*

- ◆ Wednesday, 6:00 — Vespers
- ◆ Friday, 6:00 — Vespereal Divine Liturgy celebrating the Entrance of the Theotokos into the Temple
- ◆ Saturday, 6:00 — Great Vespers

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## NATIVITY FAST

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Today, November 15, we begin, with God’s help, the 40-day fast in preparation for the feast of the Nativity of Christ on December 25. (We have a hierarchal blessing to enjoy the traditional Thanksgiving repast.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The Bookstore is open for one hour after Divine Liturgy.
  - \* Order decorations and gifts for Christmas! Get yourself a 2021 Orthodox calendar or planner.
  - \* St Timothy Cookbooks are now available in the Bookstore. Thank you, Joan Coor, for all your work putting it together.
  - \* If you have inquiries for the Bookstore, contact Alex Callahan at 970-270-0301 or at [bookstore@sttimothy.us](mailto:bookstore@sttimothy.us).
- ◆ Join the Psalter Group and pray through the Psalms in preparation for the Nativity of our Lord.
  - \* The Psalms are broken into 20 Kathismas. Each member of the group will begin on a different Kathisma (assigned by Brandy). This means that every day the group will read *all* of the Psalms. The following day, each member reads their next Kathisma, and so on.
  - \* There is no limit to the group’s size. Twenty Kathismas does not mean only 20 members.
  - \* We will begin November 15 and finish Christmas Eve. (It’s OK to join mid-week.)
  - \* Contact Brandy Krobatsch ([bkrobatsch@gmail.com](mailto:bkrobatsch@gmail.com) or 501-650-1629) if you would like to be part of this group.