

## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Khalil Rantisi Nov 22
- William Backus Nov 24
- Michael Ann Jacobson Nov 26

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- George & Hala Khoury Nov 25
- Samir & Mary Tawfik Nov 25
- Emad & Rozana Maayeh Nov 25

### BLESSED SAINT'S DAY

- Zoe Becker St Cecilia, Nov 22
- Martin Esquivel in Mx St Amphilochios of Iconium, Nov 23
- Caitlin Haskins in TX St Catherine of Alexandria, Nov 24
- Samantha Awwad St Catherine of Alexandria, Nov 25

## 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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November 22, 2020



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### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & NINTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

AFTER-FEAST OF THE ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS

- ♦ Apostles Philemon, Apphia, Archippos and Onesimos of the Seventy
- ♦ Clement, Bishop of Ochrid and Enlightener of Bulgaria
- ♦ Martyr Cecilia of Rome and those with her
- ♦ Venerable Kallistos Xanthopoulos of Athos
- ♦ Martyr Michael, Prince of Tver
- ♦ Venerable Iakovos of Evia

### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE SEVEN

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

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

Today the Virgin is the foreshadowing of the pleasure of God, and the beginning of the preaching of the salvation of mankind. Thou hast appeared in the Temple of God openly and hast gone before, preaching Christ to all. Let us shout with one thrilling voice, saying: Rejoice, O thou who art the fulfillment of the Creator's dispensation.

### 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 hast 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

*The Lord will give strength to His people.*

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God, ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

#### FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS. (2:14-22)

Brethren, Christ is our peace, Who has made us both one, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in His flesh the law of commandments and ordinances, that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the Cross, thereby bringing the hostility to an end. And He came and preached peace to you, who were far off, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in Whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

#### FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (12:16-21)

The Lord spoke this parable: "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared,

whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As He said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

#### SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

- ◆ Wednesday, 6:00 — Vespers
- ◆ Friday, 6:00 — No service tonight
- ◆ Saturday, 6:00 — No service tonight

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The Nativity Fast continues until Christmas Eve.

We have a hierarchal blessing to enjoy  
the traditional Thanksgiving repast.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The Angel Tree is in the parish hall in support of Alpha Pregnancy Center. Select an ornament and give a gift to a woman in need.
  - \* Please bring your gift back by December 6 (this is a change: it's a week earlier than the original deadline).
  - \* Wrap the gift and attach the original ornament.
- ◆ The bookstore will be open this Sunday and also, usually, during the weekly services.
  - \* The 2021 Calendars are now in the bookstore, so get yours while they last.
  - \* The new St Timothy Cookbooks are also in the bookstore.



**Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!** Praise God for His many blessings and all you have in your life for which you are thankful.