

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.

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ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST

■ Gregory Bishop of Nyssa ■ Marcian Priest of Constantinople
■ Dometian Bishop of Melitene ■ Venerable Paul of Obnora
and Makarios of Pisma ■ Bishop Theophan the Recluse

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 OF THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the likeness of a dove confirmed the truth of His word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

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 THE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST IN TONE FOUR

On this day Thou hast appeared unto the whole world, and Thy light, O Sovereign Lord, is signed on us who sing Thy praise and chant with knowledge: Thou hast now come, Thou hast appeared, O Thou Light unapproachable.

THE READINGS

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS. (4:7-13)

Brethren, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When He ascended on high He led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is He who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW. (4:12-17)

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

SERVICES THIS WEEK

- ☐ Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- ☐ Friday - 6pm, an Evening Service
- ☐ Saturday - 6pm, Great Vespers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☐ Baby Bottles are still in the parish hall. We've moved the "due date" to the end of January. Take a bottle home and fill it with your spare change and bills of any denomination. Bring your bottle back and we'll send all donations to Alpha Pregnancy Center.
- ☐ The Sisterhood of St Timothy meets today Sunday, January 10th. We'll begin at 11:45, in our usual outside location.
- ☐ Our Communication Ministry is making changes!
 - January Alzouhbi is happy to become editor of the bulletin, the weekly email, and other written and digital news to the parish. Lindsay ("It's time for a change") Gower is happy to hand her labor of love over to such a qualified and enthusiastic new editor.
 - Our Facebook Page needs an editor. Are you social-media savvy? Would you enjoy posting regularly about Orthodox topics? Contact Lindsay Gower to discuss: gower.lindsay@gmail.com.
 - Our webpage needs a manager. Are you Internet-savvy? Know some CMS? Keep our pages and calendar up to date! Contact Lindsay Gower to discuss: gower.lindsay@gmail.com.

GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Happy Birthday

- Daly Becker January 10
- Joann Maayeh January 10
- Ogba Menghistu January 14

Blessed Saint's Day

- Daly Becker, St Theophan the Recluse, January 10

Happy Anniversary

- Jeffrey & Brittany Minasian, January 10