

## Happy Anniversary

- Khalil & Anies Sayegh, January 17
- Stephen & Rebeca Purcell, January 20

## 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

January 17, 2021



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VENERABLE AND GOD-BEARING  
FATHER ANTHONY THE GREAT &  
TWELFTH SUNDAY OF LUKE

■ Anthony the New Ascetic of Berrea in Macedonia ■ New-martyr  
George of Ioannina

### 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 ST. ANTHONY THE GREAT IN TONE FOUR

Thou didst become like the zealous Elijah in his condition, and followed John the Baptist in his upright ways, becoming a dweller in the wilderness and an establisher of the universe by thy prayer, O Father Anthony. Wherefore, intercede thou with Christ God to save our souls.

### 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 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

## THE READINGS

*Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.*

*What shall I render to the Lord for all that He has given me?*

### FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE HEBREWS. (13:17-21)

Brethren, obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in you that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ; to Whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

### FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (17:12-19)

At that time, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." When He saw them He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

- ☐ Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- ☐ Thursday - 6pm, Vespers Divine Liturgy, Feast Day of our Patron St. Timothy the Apostle
- ☐ Friday - 6pm, an Evening Service
- ☐ Saturday - 6pm, Great Vespers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☐ Have some spare change or bills in your car or couch cushions? Alpha Pregnancy Baby Bottles are still available in the parish hall and the due date has now moved to the end of January.
- ☐ The Sisterhood of St. Timothy Book Club begins again Thursday Jan 28th at 6:30pm. We're studying the Psalms using as a companion book "Christ in the Psalms" by Patrick Henry Reardon. (Alex has copies in the bookstore.) All women of the parish are welcome! You will receive further details and the video link in an email soon. Talk to Kh Barbara with any questions.
- ☐ Next Sunday January 24, we will have a BBQ and shoot at the St. Joseph Retreat in Napa
  - Men and women are welcome to shoot whether you have shot a gun or not before. We will have a gun safety class before you shoot.
  - Bring what you want to BBQ for yourself and a side dish to share. Non-alcoholic cold drinks will be provided.
  - The retreat property is at 1931 Capell Valley Rd (Hwy 128) Napa. Someone will be at the driveway to help you find your way in.
- ☐ Our Communication Ministry is making changes!
  - 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](mailto: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](mailto:gower.lindsay@gmail.com).

## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

### Happy Birthday

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| • Dale Hernandez   | January 17 | • Nicholas Andrews | January 22 |
| • Samir Tawfik     | January 18 | • Gina Fadayeel    | January 22 |
| • Hazel Lodge      | January 19 | • Mike Abughazaleh | January 23 |
| • Irene Bezzerides | January 19 | • Larissa Baumann  | January 23 |
| • Helen Murray     | January 21 |                    |            |

### Blessed Saint's Day

- Emmett Joyce, Anthony the Great, January 17
- Jenner Becker, Maximus the Confessor, January 21
- Saleem Abu-Dawood, Timothy the Apostle, January 22