

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 31, 2021



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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST &
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF LUKE ("ZACCHAEUS")
HOLY AND WONDERWORKING UNMERCENARIES
CYRUS AND JOHN

■ Martyrs Athanasia and Her Daughters Theodota, Theoktiste and
Eudoxia of Egypt ■ New-Martyr Elias in the Peloponnesus ■ Nikita of
the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod

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 SS. CYRUS AND JOHN IN TONE FIVE

Since Thou hast given us the miracles of Thy holy Martyrs, Cyrus and John, 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 alone 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 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

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 FIRST EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO ST. TIMOTHY. (4:9-15)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

SERVICES THIS WEEK

- ☐ Monday - 6pm, Vesperal Liturgy
Feast, Presentation of our Lord and Savior in the Temple
- ☐ Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- ☐ Friday - 6pm, Paraklesis: Hymn to the Mother of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☐ Today is the last day to donate your spare change or bills for the Alpha Pregnancy Center. Please return all Baby Bottles to the parish hall.
- ☐ The Sisterhood of St. Timothy Book Club started this week and all women of the parish are welcome! The next meeting will be Thursday Feb 4th 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.) Talk to Kh Barbara with any questions.
- ☐ The Sisterhood of St. Timothy will meet next Sunday February 7th at 11:45am.
- ☐ The next Parish Council meeting will be Tuesday February 9th @ 7:00pm. All Parish members are welcome to attend. Contact Samer Awwad for video conference details.

GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Happy Birthday

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| • Saleem Abu-Dawood | January 31 | • Semhar Menghistu | February 3 |
| • Natalie Corcoran | January 31 | • Kahsay Kassa | February 6 |
| • Hala Abughazaleh | February 1 | • Alex Sweidan | February 6 |
| • Rebecca Gaertner | February 3 | | |

Blessed Saint's Day

- Anna Swartz-Lopez, St. Anna the Prophetess, February 1
- Mona Shamieh, St. Simeon the God-Receiver, February 3

Happy Anniversary

- Steven & Tara Kornaros, January 31
- Bill & Celeste Backus, February 5