

## 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

February 21, 2021



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### SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN

■ Venerable Timothy of Symbola ■ Eustathios, Archbishop of Antioch  
■ Zachariah, Patriarch of Jerusalem ■ George, Bishop of Amastris

#### RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FOUR

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: Death hath been spoiled; Christ God is risen, granting the world Great Mercy.

#### 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 FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE FOUR

Let us flee the Pharisee's conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican's humility, and cry with groans unto the Savior: Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

## THE READINGS

*Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God.*

*God is known in Judea; His Name is great in Israel.*

### FROM THE SECOND EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO ST. TIMOTHY. (3:10-15)

My son Timothy, you have followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, patience, persecutions, sufferings, what things befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured! And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Indeed all who would live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. But people who are wicked and deceivers will proceed from worse to worse, deceiving and being deceived. But as for you, continue in the things which you have learned and have been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and how from infancy you have known the sacred temple writings which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

### FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE. (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

- Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- Friday - 6pm, Paraklesis Hymn to the Mother of God
- Saturday - 6pm, Great Vespers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sweets for Seminarians: Each Sunday in the Parish Hall we will feature different individually wrapped desserts. In exchange for a sweet treat we are kindly asking for a donation, of your choosing, to the Seminarian program.
- The next Sisterhood of St. Timothy Book Club meeting is Thursday February 25th @ 6:30pm and all women are welcome! 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.
- SAVE THE DATE: Eastern Diocese Virtual Spring Retreat is March 4-7. With the blessing of His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH and led by His Grace Bishop THOMAS, all are invited to join us for the 2021 Spring Retreat of the combined Eastern Dioceses of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. The theme this year is "Exploring Servant Leadership" and all Zoom sessions are free and open to the public.

## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

### Happy Birthday

- Marya Sweidan February 21
- Gideon Haskins February 23
- Victoria Haskins February 27
- Julianna Rantisi February 27

### Blessed Saint's Day

- Lindsay Gower, St. Photini, February 26