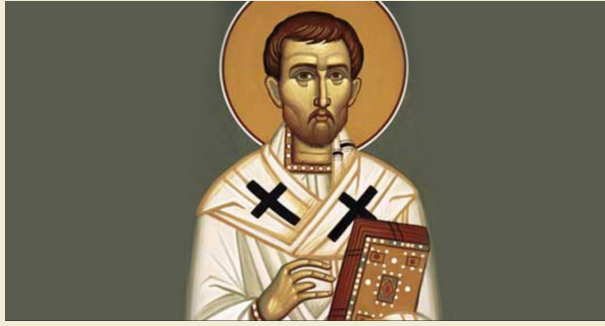


# ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
November 28,  
2021



Tone 6  
Eothinon 1

## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

### & Thirteenth Sunday of Luke

Venerable-Martyr Stephen the New  
Martyr Irinarchos of Sebastia and Those With Him

#### 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 St. Stephen the New in Tone Four

Trained on the mountain in ascetical-labors, with the whole armor of the Cross thou didst vanquish the spiritual arrays of unseen enemies; and when thou hadst stripped thyself with great courage for contest, thou didst slay Copronymus with the sword of the true Faith. For both these things hast thou been crowned by God, O righteous Martyr, blest Stephen of great renown.

#### 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 has kept the faith and completed a course equal to his, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

#### Kontakion of Preparation of Christ's Nativity in Tone Three

On this day the Virgin cometh to the cave to give birth to God the Word ineffably, Who was before all the ages. Dance for joy, O earth, on hearing the gladsome tidings; with the Angels and the shepherds now glorify Him Who is willing to be gazed on as a young Child

#### The Epistle

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God.

#### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians. (2:4-10)**

Brethren, God, being rich in mercy, through His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead through the trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you are saved—and raised us up together with Him, and made us to sit together with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the coming ages He would show the exceeding riches of His grace, in kindness toward us, in Christ Jesus. For by grace you are saved through faith, and that is not of yourselves: it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

#### The Gospel

#### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:18-27)**

At that time, a man came testing Jesus and asking, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery. Do not kill. Do not steal. Do not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.'" And the man said, "All these I have observed from my youth." And when Jesus heard it, he said to him, "One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." But when the man heard this he became sad, for he was very rich. Jesus, seeing him sad, said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God."

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## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Tuesday - Giving Tuesday, Holy Assumption Monastery.
- Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- Thursday - 6:30pm, Catechism Class @ Central Way Starbucks
- Friday - 6pm, Evening Service
- Saturday - 6pm, Great Vesper
- Sunday - Mercy Mission: Homeless Bag Assembly after Liturgy

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Food Drive: Collection Boxes in refectory for cans and boxed food
- 2022 calendars are available in the bookstore

## Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing...Maria Negoita, young daughter of Andei Negoita; Russell Bruno, recovery from surgery; Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver

For Strength and Comfort...Andrei Negoita & family

New to the weekly bulletin! The prayer list will include names of our parishoners, immediate family members and friends that are in need of prayers. Please submit specific prayer requests to [january\\_alzouhbi@yahoo.com](mailto:january_alzouhbi@yahoo.com) and include the following; First Name, Last Name, and the Specific Prayer request. Out of respect to our parishoners, family members and friends please ensure you have received authorization from the person or their immediate family.

## 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.

His Eminence, **Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York & Metropolitan of all North America**

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