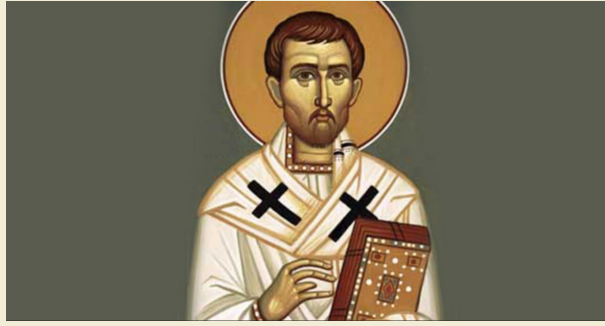


# ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
December 5,  
2021



Tone 7  
Eothinon 2

## God-Bearing Father Sabbas The Sanctified & Tenth Sunday of Luke

Martyr Diogenes \* Venerable Nektarios of Yagaris Kelli and Philotheos of Karyes on Athos  
Gurios, Missionary Bishop of Kazan \* Venerable Nektarios of Bitol in Bulgaria

### 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. Sabbas the Sanctified in Tone Eight

The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundred-fold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Sabbas, intercede 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 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 Who before the ages is God.

### The Epistle

The saints shall boast in glory. Sing unto the Lord a new song.

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. (5:22-6:2)**

Brethren, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control: against such there is no law. And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not become vainglorious, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, if a person is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore such a one in a spirit of meekness; looking to yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

### The Gospel

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (13:10-17)**

At that time, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. And when Jesus saw her, He called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity." And He laid His hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrite! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As Jesus said this, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by Him.

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## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Today - Mercy Mission: Homeless Bag Assembly after Liturgy
- Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- Thursday - 6:30pm, Catechism Class @ Central Way Starbucks
- Friday - 6pm, Evening Service
- Saturday - 6pm, Great Vesper
- Sunday - Womens December Tea & White Elephant Gift Exchange after Divine Liturgy

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Food Drive: Collection Boxes in refectory for cans and boxed food
- Now Available in the Bookstore
  - 2022 Calendars
  - Nativity Icons
  - Cookbook with Fast-Friendly Recipes
- Did You Know our St. Timothy's Facebook site has 1,295 followers; 531 USA, Egypt 186, Phillipines 150, Canada 46, Australia 27, Greece 23, Georgia (Russia) 23, Ethiopia 21, and United Kingdom. Anyone with a FB account can post on our page or contact David McKee/January Al-Zouhbi

## Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Maria Negoita, young daughter of Andei Negoita; Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver; Colleen Callahan, sister of Alex Callahan, moved to hospice for failure to thrive; Vincent Davis, friend of January Al-Zouhbi, stroke with partial paralysis; Kevin, acquaintance of the Hollands, run over by truck this year and in continued pain

For Strength and Comfort...Andrei Negoita & family; Alex Callahan & 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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Please contact Father John with any pastoral needs or questions.