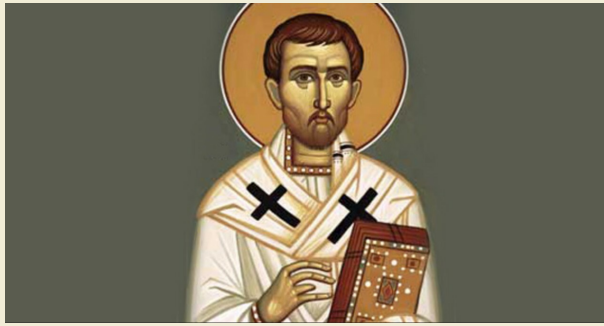


# ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
February 13,  
2022



Tone 1  
Eothinon 1

## Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

Venerable Martinian of Palestine \* Venerable Simeon the Myrrh-Streaming, Prince of Serbia  
Apostles and Martyrs Aquila and Priscilla \* Eulogios, Patriarch of Alexandria

### 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 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 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 Epistle

Make your vows and pay them to the Lord our God. God is known in Judea; His Name is great in Israel.

### **The Reading 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.

### **The Reading 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."

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## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Monday - Happy Valentines Day! Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm & Parish Council @ 7:00pm
- Wednesday - Vespers, 6:00pm
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm, Catechumen Class Panera Bread (Vacaville) @ 6:30pm
- Friday - 6:00pm, An Evening Service
- Saturday - 6:00pm, Great Vespers
- Sunday - The Prodigal Son Returns

## CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- The parish will be open **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday's** from **9am to 1pm** . If you wish to host an event during the week (bible study, book club, coffee hour, etc) or want to come by for a cup of coffee please reach out to Parish Secretary January Al-Zouhbi @ 214.392.7009.
- Fast free week, **February 13th to February 19th** with the **week of February 20th** a normal fasting week
- "Year of the Youth" Townhall **Wednesday February 23rd @ 8:00pm EST** for those 18 and under.
- Yalla! A St. Timothy Youth Ministry kicks off **Saturday February 26th @ 11:30am** at the Parish. RSVP to January @ 214.392.7009 or admin@sttimothy.us
- Sisterhood Weekly Coffee Hour, join us **every Tuesday @ 11:00am** to enjoy the company, comradery, and fellowship.

## Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver with monthly drains; Shawn Ignacio's mother still in hospital, hoping to be discharged to care facility; Steve Bishop, brother-in-law Mary Tollefson, bloodcots; and breathing issues; Linda McKee, pain; Victoria Haskins, friend and parish co-founder, ongoing heart issues

For Strength and Comfort....Mary Tollefson & Family ; Sarah Schwark & Family; Shawn Ignacio; Regina and her son Wesley, acquaintance of Renae Holland, husband reposed unexpectedly and selling personal items to survive

For Mental and Emotional Health....Crawford Family (Arthur, Angelique, Currie, Monique, Illiana); Cindy, sister of Kh Barbara

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 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.