
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.

St. Timothy Orthodox Christian Church

Antiochian Orthodox Christian
Archdiocese of North America



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

Father John Christianson, Pastor
831-566-8861 (c); 707-863-7725 (h)

Father Spyridon Jajeh
650-619-1318 (c)

**Samer Awaad, Parish Council
President**
707-365-2701

Renae Holland, Parish Secretary
510-557-7623
rhpinkyandthebrainmh@gmail.com

Alex Callahan, Bookstore
970-270-0301
bookstore@sttimothy.us

**January Al-Zouhbi, Bulletins &
Inserts**
214-392-7009
january_alzouhbi@yahoo.com

Please contact Father John with any pastoral needs or questions.

4593 Central Way Fairfield CA 94534
Info@sttimothy.us 707-864-6236 www.sttimothy.us



ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

April 4, 2021



Tone 2/ Eothinon 10

THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT (PRECIOUS AND LIFE-GIVING CROSS)

■ Venerable George of Mt. Maleon ■ Martyrs Theodoulos the Reader and Agathopodos, Deacon of Thessalonica ■ Venerable Theonas, Archbishop of Thessalonica ■ Isidore, Bishop of Seville

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

APOLYTIKION FOR THE HOLY CROSS IN TONE ONE

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance, granting to Thy people victory over all their enemies, and by the power of Thy Cross preserving Thy commonwealth.

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 SUNDAYS IN GREAT LENT IN TONE EIGHT

To thee, the Champion Leader, do I offer thanks of victory, O Theotokos, thou who hast delivered me from terror; but as thou that hast that power invincible, O Theotokos, thou alone can set me free: from all forms of danger free me and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O Bride without Bridegroom.

THE READINGS

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

FROM THE EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE HEBREWS. (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, Who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one Who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the One saying to Him, "Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee." As He says also in another place, "Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK. (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power."

SERVICES FOR THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT

- ☐ Wednesday, Great Vespers with Litia -Artoklasia
- ☐ Friday, Little Compline with 3rd stasis of the Akathist Hymn at 6:00 pm
- ☐ Saturday, Great Vespers, 6:00 pm

FASTING

Mon-Fri - Abstain from Meat, Fish, Dairy, Eggs, Wine & Olive Oil

Sat-Sun - Abstain from Meat, Fish, Dairy & Eggs

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☐ Come see our Sweets for Seminarians table after Divine Liturgy! Today we have Lenten Chocolate Chip cookies made by Mother Melania from the Holy Assumption Monastery in Calistoga. All donations benefit our seminarians at Saint Vladimir's.
- ☐ In addition to food items, we are also collecting new or gently used clothing. Receptacles are in the Refectory near the food donation boxes.
- ☐ The Sisterhood will meet promptly after service on Sunday April 11th.
- ☐ April Parish Council will meet on Tuesday April 13th at 7:00pm. All Parish members are welcome to attend. Contact Samer Awwad for video conference details.

GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

Happy Birthday

- MGeorge Bezzerides April 4
- Januar Al-Zouhbi April 4
- Olivia Voyce April 5
- BrandyKrobatsch April 7
- Patricia Ghali April 7
- Samuel Woldai Mengistu April 8
- Cinda Koeber April 9
- Samer Awwad April 10

Happy Anniversary

- Alberto & Rosa Cortez, April 4