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## 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

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Tone 6/ Eothinon 6

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### SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEAT FARE)

■The Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Eugene, Kapiton, Elpidios,  
Agathodoros and Aetherios ■Venerable Laurence ■Venerable Paul the  
Simple, Disciple of Anthony the Great

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#### 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. 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 SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT IN TONE ONE

When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

#### THE READINGS

*The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement has the Lord chastened me!*

## FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF ST. PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS. (8:8-9:2)

Brethren, food will not bring us closer to God; for neither if we eat, are we the better, nor if we do not eat, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this authority of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if any one sees you, as someone who has knowledge, reclining at a table in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of the one who is weak be emboldened to eat of the things sacrificed to idols, and through your knowledge the weak brother perishes, for whom Christ died? And thus, sinning against the brethren, and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will not eat meat forever, lest I cause my brother to stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are not you my work in the Lord? If to others I am not an apostle, yet at least I am to you; for the seal of my apostleship are you in the Lord.

## FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW. (25:31-46)

The Lord said, "When the Son of man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne. Before Him will be gathered all the nations, and He will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and He will place the sheep at His right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry and feed Thee, or thirsty and give Thee drink? And when did we see Thee a stranger and welcome Thee, or naked and clothe Thee? And when did we see Thee sick or in prison and visit Thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave Me no food, I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome Me, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see Thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to Me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

- ☐ Tuesday - 6pm, Divine Liturgy The 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebastia
- ☐ Wednesday - 6pm, Vespers
- ☐ Friday - 6pm, Paraklesis Hymn to the Mother of God
- ☐ Saturday - 6pm, Great Vespers

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☐ Cleaning out your pantry in preparation for Lent? We will be accepting donations of unused cans and other sealed food items for the Solano Food Bank. Designated containers will be in the Refectory and Foyer. Please no glass containers or expired food items.
- ☐ The next Sisterhood of St. Timothy Book Club meeting is Thursday March 11th @ 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.
- ☐ Did you know Ancient Faith Ministries has resources to help you prepare for the upcoming Great Lent season? There are literally hundreds of hours of teaching on Great Lent and Pascha available from Ancient Faith Radio . You can browse by typing "Lent" or "Pascha" or "fasting" or other related terms into the search function. Here are just a few examples of what you will find.

## GOD GRANT YOU MANY YEARS!

### Happy Birthday

- Glyn Sumagang March 7
- Anna Mantalvanos March 10

### Blessed Saint's Day

- Selina Menghistu, Martyr Anastasia of Alexandria, March 10