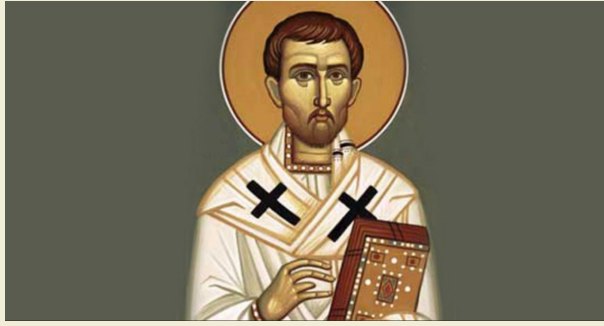


ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
January 23,
2022



Tone 6
Eothinon 9

Thirty-First Sunday after Pentecost & Fourteenth Sunday of Luke Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra

Martyr Agathangelos * Paulinos, Bishop of Nola

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. Clement of Ancyra in Tone Four

Thou didst blossom forth for the faithful, O most sacred Clement, as a branch of holiness, a staff of contest, a most sacred flower, and a sweet God-given fruit. But as a fellow-sufferer of martyrs and a fellow-prelate of hierarchs, intercede with Christ our God that our souls be saved.

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 Presentation of Christ in Tone One

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

The Epistle

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

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (1:15-17)

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the foremost of sinners; but I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience for an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of Ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:35-43)

At that time, as Jesus drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging; and hearing a multitude going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped, and commanded him to be brought to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Today - St. Timothy Feast Day Celebration
- Wednesday - 6:00pm, Vespers
- Thursday - 6:30pm, Catechumen Class @ Panera Bread in Vacaville
- Friday - 6:00pm, An Evening Service
- Saturday - 6:00pm, Great Vespers

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next edition of Road to Emmaus, Walking with Christ is just around the corner. Be on the lookout for the email!
- Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for next month, details coming soon.

Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Maria Negoita, young daughter of Andei Negoita; Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver with monthly drains; Vincent Davis, friend of January Al-Zouhbi, stroke with partial paralysis; Becky, sister of Mary Tollefson, COVID and pneumonia; Kenny Schwark, brother-in-law of Mary Tollefson, COVID, pneumonia, blood clots in both lungs and on a ventilator; Reader Gene; Sheila Ignacio, sister of Shawn Ignacko, and her mother in the hospital

For Strength and Comfort....Andrei Negoita & family; Mary Tollefson; Shawn Ignacio

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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