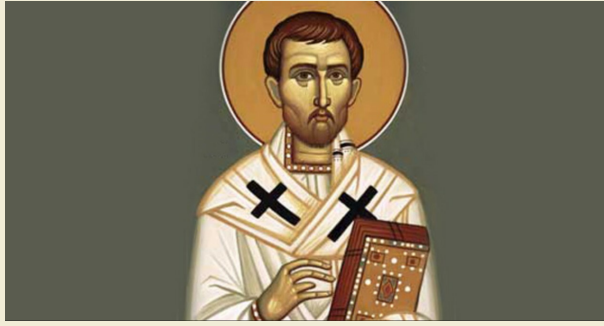


ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
January 30,
2022



Tone 7
Eothinon 10

The Three Great Hierarchs and Ecumenical Teachers: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke ("Zacchaeus")

Hieromartyr Hippolytos, Pope of Rome * Virgin-Martyr Chrissa of Rome
New-Martyr Theodore of Mitylene * Julian, Priest of Aegina

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 for the Three Hierarchs in Tone One

The three most great luminaries of the Three Sun Divinity have illumined all of the world with the rays of doctrines divine and true; they are the sweetly-flowing rivers of wisdom, who with godly knowledge have watered all creation in clear and mighty streams: The great and sacred Basil, and the Theologian, wise Gregory, together with the renowned John, the famed Chrysostom of golden speech. Let us all who love their divinely-wise words come together, honoring them with hymns; for ceaselessly they offer entreaty for us to the Trinity.

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

Their sound hath gone forth into all the earth. The heavens declare the glory of God.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (13:7-16)

Brethren, remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings; for it is well that the heart be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited their adherents. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through His own blood. Therefore, let us go forth to Him outside the camp and bear the abuse He endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city, which is to come. Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His Name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Today - "Zacchaeus" Sunday
- Tuesday - 6:00pm, Meeting of the Lord Vesperal Divine Liturgy
- 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

- Starting this week, Monday January 31st, the parish will begin to have regular operating hours during the week! The parish will be open Monday and Tuesday from 9am to 1pm. If you wish to host an event during the week (bible study, book club, coffee hour, etc) please reach out to Parish Secretary January Al-Zouhbi @ 214.392.7009.
- "Year of the Youth" Townhall Wednesday February 23rd @ 8:00pm EST for those 18 and under.

Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver with monthly drains; Vincent Davis, friend of January Al-Zouhbi, in pain and suffering from severe depression; Kenny Schwark, brother-in-law Mary Tollefson, COVID and being removed from ventilator; Sheila Ignacio, sister of Shawn Ignacio, and her mother in the hospital; Victoria Haskins, friend Johanna Cates, heart issues; Steve Bishop, brother-in-law Mary Tollefson, bloodcots; Deb Bishop, sister Mary Tollefson, weak and fatigued

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