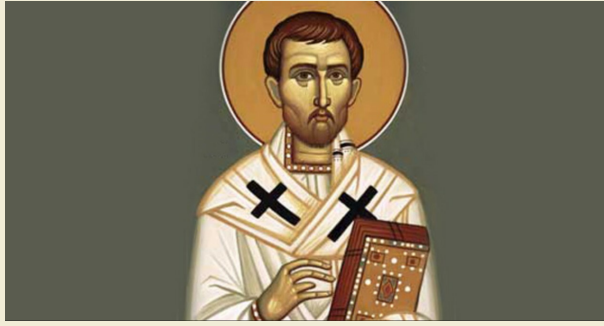


ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
February 6,
2022



Tone 8
Eothinon 11

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost & Seventeenth Sunday of Matthew After-feast of the Presentation (Meeting) of Christ The Martyr and Healer Julian of Homs

Boukolos, Bishop of Smyrna * Photios the Great, Patriarch of Constantinople

Resurrectional Apolytikion in Tone Eight

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

Apolytikion of the Presentation of Christ in Tone One

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from thee arose the Sun of justice, Christ our God, lighting those who are in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous elder, carrying in thine arms the Deliverer of our souls, Who granteth us Resurrection.

Apolytikion for St. Julian of Homs in Tone Three

O holy passion-bearer and healing physician Julian, intercede with the merciful God that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of sins.

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

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

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. (6:16-7:1)

Brethren, you are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will live in them and move among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from them, and be separate from them," says the Lord, "and touch nothing unclean; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters," says the Lord Almighty. Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (15:21-28)

At that time, Jesus went to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and cried, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely possessed by a demon." But He did not answer her one word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Monday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday - No Service
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Friday - 6:00pm, An Evening Service with Catechumen Class to follow
- Saturday - 6:00pm, Great Vespers
- Sunday - Publican and the Pharisee Sunday, Sisterhood Meeting after Divine Liturgy

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**
- "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

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, prayers updated medications work; 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; Linda McKee, pain

For Strength and Comfort....Mary Tollefson & 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.