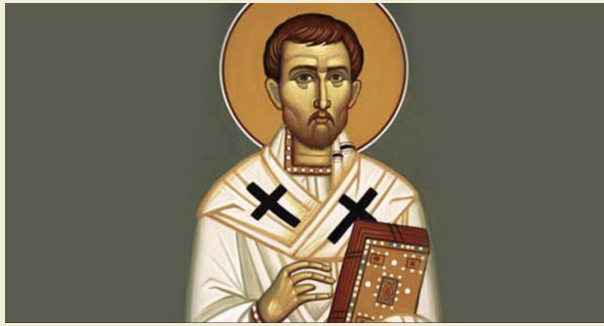


ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
March 27,
2022



Tone 7
Eothinon 7

Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross

Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica

Martyrs Philetos the Senator, His Wife Lydia of Rome and Those With Them * Paul, Bishop of Corinth

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 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 has 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 Epistle

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

The Reading from the First 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."

The Reading 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."

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Monday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm; Sisterhood Coffee Hour, 11:00am
- Wednesday - Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:00pm
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Friday - Little Compline with Akathist, 6:00pm
- Saturday - Sisterhood Lenten Retreat, 10:00am; Great Vespers, 6:00pm
- Sunday - Sunday of St. John Climacus; Parish Council after Divine Liturgy

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bookstore will be open 1/2 hour after the start of the Agape meal until 12:45pm. .
- Sisterhood Lenten Retreat this Saturday: Behind the Iconostasis! RSVP to Johanna Cates (catesjo@aol.com).
- 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.
- **Week of March 27th** Sun abstain meat, fish, dairy & eggs; Mon-Fri strict fast; Sat abstain meat, fish, dairy & eggs.
- Mercy Mission Food Drive for Solano/Contra Costa Food Drive **now through the end of Pascha**. Any donations of non-perishable food items are appreciated, bins are located in the refectory. No glass, expired or perishable items please.

Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Jerry Moore, neighbor of Fr John, cirrhosis of the liver with monthly drains; Linda McKee, pain; Victoria Haskins, friend and parish co-founder, ongoing heart issues; Russell Bruno, recovering hernia surgery; Hugh Christianson, son of Fr John/Kh Barbara, black widow bite and leg still has infected spots; Lena Steed

For Strength and Comfort....Mary Tollefson & Family ; Sarah Schwark & Family; Shawn Ignacio; Regina and her son Wesley, acquaintance of Renae Holland, husband reposed unexpectedly and selling personal items to survive; Family of Anna Mantalvanos, Ourania (Gary) and Antonis; Khoury and Sousou Families

For Mental and Emotional Health....Crawford Family (Arthur, Angeliq, Currie, Monique, Illiana); Cindy, sister of Kh Barbara

For Ukraine and the end of this devastating war, especially for Fr John/Kh Barbara's bookkeeper Larysa and her family in Eastern Ukraine...Valerie, Olga, Alexie, Artemis, Nadia, Illya, Nikita, Elena, Danila, Tatiana, Yulia, Sergei, Andrei, Lilly, Zema, Irina, Volodimir, Alexander, Marina and Natasha. Pray especially for the shipments containing needed medicines and supplies to be let through by the Russian forces so Layrissa's mother can receive her diabetes medication she ran out of.

Please submit specific prayer requests to admin@sttimothy.us 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.