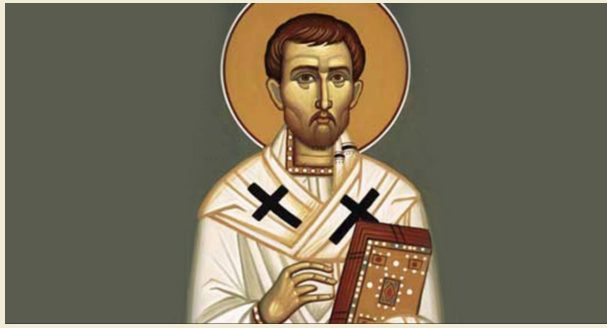


ST. TIMOTHY ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday
July 3,
2022



Tone 2
Eothinon 3

Third Sunday After Pentecost & Third Sunday of Matthew

Martyr Hyacinth and Companions of Cesarea * Anatolios Patriarch of Constantinople * Venerable-Martyr Gerasimos the New of Carpenision * Venerable Nicodemus of Kozhe Lake

Resurrectional Apolykion in Tone Two

When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, 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 has kept the faith and completed a course equal to his, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Ordinary Kontakion in Tone Two

O protection of Christians that cannot be put to shame, mediation unto the Creator most constant, O despise not the suppliant voices of those who have sinned; but be thou quick, O good one, to come unto our aid, who in faith cry unto thee: Hasten to intercession, and speed thou to make supplication, thou who dost ever protect, O Theotokos, them that honor thee.

The Epistle

The Lord is my strength and my song. The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (5:1-11)

Brethren, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through Him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man—though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. Not only so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received our reconciliation.

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:22-23)

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore, I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not the soul more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of heaven: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to his stature? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon himself in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore, do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

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THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- Monday - Parish Closed, Happy July the 4th!
- Tuesday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Wednesday - Vespers, **6:00pm**
- Thursday - Parish Open, 9am to 1pm
- Friday - An Evening Service, **6:00pm**
- Saturday - Great Vespers, **6:00pm**

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fasting: Wed 6th & Fri 8th full fast
- Looking for volunteers to freshen up the paint in the Nursery, Womens Bathroom and Unisex Bathroom next to Kitchen. Timing with be this summer. If you love to paint or have great painting skills we need you! Contact January at 214.392.7009.
- Thursday evening book club, led by Fr Spyridon. Book "The Kingdom of God - The Sermon on the Mount" available in the bookstore. Contact Fr Spyridon at 650.619.1318 for location details.

Prayer List

For Health and Physical Healing....Linda McKee, concussion, pain and upcoming surgery; Victoria Haskins, friend and parish co-founder, ongoing heart issues; Mona Shamieh; Dave McKee, pain and hand fractures; Elaine Ulmet, aunt of January Al-Zouhbi, rare muscular disorder & losing the ability to walk; Susan, niece of Fr John at Dominican Santa Cruz, liver failure; Will Christianson, recovery from rotator cuff surgery; Kh Barbara, hip surgery recovery; Charlie Koeber; Matthew & Sandra Marinos (Gregory, Mila, Noah)

For Strength and Comfort....McKee family; Christianson Family;

For Mental and Emotional Health....Crawford Family (Arthur, Angeliq, Currie, Monique, Illiana); Cindy, sister of Kh Barbara; Elizabeth Clark; Krystal, friend of the McKee family; Jason Kinkade (Poppy & Ava), brother and nieces of January Al-Zouhbi

For Ukraine and the end of this devastating war, especially for Fr John/Kh Barbara's bookkeeper Larisa 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 ; Ukranian Refugees near Mount Herman who are seeking shelter

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.