



# ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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*No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.*

-- Luke 9:62

### WE ARE CALLED

How do we know when we are being called by God? Sometimes a call is very clear: this is what we need to do. Other times a call may be less obvious, and it may take more time to discern such a call. What is certain is that each of us will be called, at different times and in different ways, according to our personal strengths and weaknesses. While the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah were called in dramatic visions, Elishas call came with a simple but singular event: the prophet Elijah approached him as he was plowing and threw his cloak over him (1 Kings 19:19). Elisha immediately understood--this was a sign he was to follow Elijah and inherit his mantle as prophet. We are familiar with how, at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus called the fishermen to follow him and how they dropped everything to do so. The events in todays Gospel happen much later, after Jesus has determined he is to go to Jerusalem, and--Luke informs the reader--there are already forebodings about his fate. Jesus is well enough known that some people approach him and want to go with him, but they are met with warnings about the difficulties that lie ahead. Others summoned by Jesus want to say good-bye to their families first; Jesus shrugs them off and continues on without them. The urgency of the task ahead demands immediate and total dedication

### SOMOS LLAMADOS

¿Cómo sabemos que Dios nos está llamando? Algunas veces la llamada puede ser muy clara: esto es lo que necesitamos hacer. Otras veces, una llamada puede ser menos obvia, y puede tomar más tiempo discernir esa llamada. Lo que es cierto es que cada uno de nosotros seremos llamados, a horarios diferentes y de diferentes formas, dependiendo de nuestras fortalezas y debilidades. Mientras que los profetas Isaías y Jeremías fueron llamados en visiones espectaculares, la llamada a Eliseo fue de una forma sencilla y en un evento único: el profeta Elías se acercó a él mientras este araba y le echó encima su manto (1 Reyes 19, 19). Eliseo entendió inmediatamente, este fue un signo de que él tenía que seguir a Elías y heredar su manto como profeta. Estamos familiarizados con el cómo, al principio de su ministerio, Jesús llamó a pescadores para que lo siguieran y cómo ellos dejaron todo para seguirlo. Los eventos en el Evangelio de hoy suceden mucho después, después Jesús había decidido ir a Jerusalén, y Lucas informa al lector, que hay presentimientos acerca de su futuro. Jesús es muy bien conocido que algunas personas se acercan a él y quieren ir con él, pero a ellas se les advierte cuáles serán las dificultades que se presentarán. Otras personas llamadas por Jesús quieren primero despedirse de sus familiares; Jesús se encoge de hombros y sigue sin ellos. La urgencia del trabajo que está adelante exige dedicación total e inmediata.

### MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

**Weekend:** Saturday/Sábado 8 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday/Domingo 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.  
(12:00 p.m. en Español)

**Weekday:** Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. (in the Church)

Lunes a sábado 8:00 a.m. (en la Iglesia)

**Holy Days/Holidays** (that fall on a weekday) 9:00 a.m.

### PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 or by appointment

Sábados de 3:30 - 4:30 ó previa cita



### Don't Look Back

*Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Lk. 9:61-62)*

**Adults:** When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

**Kids:** What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Alner Uy Nambatac, Pastor

Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'o, Rev. Deacon Fred Totah, Rev. Deacon Benny Koloamatangi

**TONGAN USA CHAPLAIN** Rev. Kapiolani Kakala, (650-342-2470)

Rev. Saimone T. Moala



July 4th is typically a holiday around which people travel, families and friends gather, and people ignite fireworks to celebrate. It is viewed as a long weekend by many, who might just relax by the pool, pick up a good book, or have a barbecue.

As Thomas Jefferson so eloquently stated after we achieved independence from England, “How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!”

Indeed. Most Americans take Independence Day for granted, like they do most other holidays, and sadly, most Holy Days. It is just a date on a

calendar. The meaning and importance of those historic events to us as individuals living life today just does not seem germane. But it should.

Our Founding Fathers understood well that the liberties preserved in our Constitution were not from government, but from God Himself. Even later Presidents expressed that understanding, including Franklin Roosevelt, when he stated: *[W]e look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world.*

Pope Francis, a native Argentinean, understands the import of the issue well. In an address at the White House during his visit to the United States, on September 23, 2015, he stated precisely what American Catholics stand for: American Catholics are committed to building a society which is truly tolerant and inclusive, to safeguarding the rights of individuals and communities, and to rejecting every form of unjust discrimination. With countless other people of good will, they are likewise concerned that efforts to build a just and wisely ordered society respect their deepest concerns and their right to religious liberty. That freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.

**We can** turn the tide of this American ignorance of history, and stop the waning of our liberties. “It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority, keen on setting brushfires of freedom in the minds of men,” said Samuel Adams. We must do the same in ourselves and our children. We must not let the hard work of the Founding Fathers, and so many soldiers and others who paid the ultimate price for freedom, be lost on us. Sure, we can continue to celebrate Independence Day with beer and brats, and consume whatever foods and beverages please us. But let us take some time to acknowledge that Independence Day is far more than just the fourth day of the seventh month on our calendar. Let us learn the history of our nation, and celebrate its significant dates with the appropriate reverence. Perhaps then we will truly understand the sacrifices others made to ensure our liberties, and we will then endeavor to preserve them.



The parish office will be CLOSED  
Thursday, July 4  
In observance of Independence Day

#### Regular Activities at St. Timothy

Liturgy Ministry First Thursdays  
Pastoral Council Third Thursdays  
Finance Council Fourth Tuesdays

7:00 pm	Hispanic Ministry	First Mondays	7:00 pm
7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	Wednesdays	9:00 am
7:00 pm	Adoration	Every Friday	5:45 pm (except during Lent)

Visit our website at [www.sttims.us](http://www.sttims.us) for more details

Inquire about Mass Intentions—Trudy Guella—[tguella@sttims.us](mailto:tguella@sttims.us)

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
June 29 through July 6

**Saturday, June 29**

5:00 pm Happy Birthday Anne O'Brien  
Victor Peralta + 6 month anniv

**Sunday, June 30**

7:30 am All those in military services  
Amy Narciso +  
9:00 am Happy Birthday Viola Green  
Beatrice Jarabe +  
Reza Sazega +  
10:30am Matthew & Mackenzie Wedding  
Happy Birthday Mike Burk  
12:00pm St. Timothy Parishioners

**Monday, July 1**

8:00 am Jose & Maria Placido +  
Happy Birthday Michael Toy  
John Fall +

**Tuesday, July 2**

8:00 am Pedro Rellomo +  
Happy Birthday  
Shane Alyssa Castro

**Wednesday, July 3**

8:00 am Richard Talvola +  
Etivise Mafi +

**Thursday, July 4**

8:00 am Tominka Mafi +

**Friday, July 5**

8:00 am Andre & Maria Valerio +  
Happy Birthday Teli Tau

**Saturday, July 6**

8:00 am Happy Birthday Longahulu Ahoia

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

**Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers especially,** Keith Fitzpatrick, Daniel Park, Sandra Knappenberger, Matthew Kleineidam, Bill Lang, Greg Comer, Edgar Kilo, Douglas Valenzuela

**For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~**  
Malia Koleti Tau (sister of Jennifer Maka)

**Grief and Bereavement**  
Deacon Fred Totah, (650-342-2468, Ext. 17)

**SAN TIMOTEO EN ESPANOL**  
Maritza Falla (650)342-2468 x23



**CHURCH WORK PARTY!!**  
Friday, July 5th - 9am

We need your help reorganizing the interior storage spaces of our church. Many hands make light work... we hope to see you there!

Necesitamos su ayuda para reorganizar los espacios de al macenar adentro de la iglesia. Muchos manos hacen el trabajo mas liviano. Esperamos verte.

**ST.TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Michelle Basile, Principal (650) 342-6567  
[WWW.sttimothyschool.org](http://WWW.sttimothyschool.org) GRADES K-8



Congratulations to all St. Timothy Students for a great school year! School office summer hours will be M-F June 10-21 from 9:00am-12:00pm and August 12-20 from 9:00am-12:00pm. We are looking forward to beginning the new school year on Wednesday, August 21. Have a wonderful summer! Parents interested in enrollment for their children for the new school year should contact Mrs. Basile [mbasile@sttimothyschool.org](mailto:mbasile@sttimothyschool.org)) as soon as possible about availability.

**FORMACION DE FE (CCD)**

Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901

**FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE**

Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901

Faith Formation office will be closed from June 15<sup>th</sup> thru August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note that students who attended classes this year need to register again for classes in September. Thank you to all our families for participating in our program. Have a great and safe summer.

La oficina de Formacion en Fe estara cerrada del 15 de Junio hasta el 20 de Agosto. Tenga en cuenta que los estudiantes que han asistido a clases este año necesitan registrarse de nuevo para las clases en Septiembre. Muchisimas gracias a todas nuestras familias por su participacion en nuestro programa. Les desiamos un feliz y sano verano.

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Doors Open at 4:30 pm  
Games start at 7:00 pm  
Inquiries: 650-207-7364

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE****A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

Fill out this form and return to the parish office:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Log on to our Website at [www.sttims.us](http://www.sttims.us)

Click on "Our Family" and scroll down to "New Parishioner"

**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM/BAUTISOS**

Parents should call the Parish Office 3 months in advance.

*Los padres deveran de informar a la oficina, con tres meses de anticipación.*

**CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACION**

Confirmation is now being offered to students entering the 8th grade and up if they have attended 7th grade religious education classes. Adults over 18 please contact Deacon Faiva, 650-867-4049.

*Estamos recibiendo estudiantes para confirmacion del octavo grado en adelante con previa educacion religiosa en el septimo.*

*Adultos mayores de 18 años comuniquense con Deacon Faiva Po'oi.*

**MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIOS**

Couples should call at least 6 months ahead of time.

*Por favor avisenos con seis meses de anticipación.*

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK/UNCION A LOS ENFERMOS**

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, or long term care, please call the parish office to arrange an appointment with a priest.

*Toda persona experimentando una enfermedad cronica, tratamiento medico o atencion de largo plazo, por favor llame a la oficina para obtener una cita con el sacerdote.*



**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Peter Mafi

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCIÓN*****Gifts for God—Colección***

June 23rd Sunday Collection	\$ 3,790.50
School	\$ 332.00
Maryknoll Missionary	\$ 3,525.00

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019**

Goal:	100%	\$ 63,357
To date:	28%	\$ 17,918



**Thank you to  
EVERYONE who  
helped make our  
Annual Father's Day  
Luau  
Fundraiser such a  
success!!**

**\$10,195.00**

**SENIOR LUNCH**

**Sign up today at the Parish Office**



**FITZPATRICK HALL  
MONDAY, JULY 1ST  
12-2PM**