

Seventh Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2020



Love your enemies,
that you may be children
of your heavenly Father,
for he makes the sun rise
on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45

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IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.
— Leviticus 19:2b

HOLY AND PERFECT

Our openness to God's powerful action helps us understand Jesus' words in today's Gospel, when he demands that we become "perfect." Most of us shudder at the thought of having to be perfect. The idea of achieving perfection seems impossible, frankly. But, just before despair sets in, we recall that we are merely creatures. If God wants us to be "holy" and "perfect," as today's readings emphasize, then God will provide all we need to chip away at our imperfections. If we nurse a hateful grudge against someone and cannot imagine being free of the resentment, God can help. If we harm our own bodies through bad habits, the holy Spirit can strengthen our resolve and transform our daily behavior. If we long for advantage over others, if we are disgusted by the thought of loving "unworthy" people, if we overwhelmingly prefer comfort and stability over the wildness of lavish generosity—Jesus Christ, King of glory, can convert our timid hearts. These transformations take time, patience, and prayer. Sitting quietly to reflect over today's readings is an excellent kind of prayer, and an inspiring way to begin.

SANTO Y PERFECTO

Nuestra apertura a la poderosa acción de Dios nos ayuda a entender las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy, cuando exige que seamos "perfectos". A muchos de nosotros nos da escalofrío el pensar en ser perfectos. Francamente la idea de llegar a ser perfectos parece imposible. Pero, justo antes que la desesperación aparezca, recordamos que somos simplemente creaturas. Si Dios quiere que seamos "santos" y "perfectos" como en lo enfatiza la lectura de hoy, entonces Dios proveerá todo lo que necesitamos para eliminar nuestras imperfecciones. Si guardamos rencor en contra de alguien y no podemos imaginar librarnos de ese resentimiento, Dios puede ayudar. Si dañamos nuestros propios cuerpos con malos hábitos, el Espíritu Santo puede fortalecer nuestra decisión y transformar nuestro comportamiento diario. Si anhelamos la ventaja sobre los demás, si nos disgusta la idea de amar a personas "indignas", si preferimos abrumadoramente la comodidad y estabilidad sobre la naturaleza de la abundante generosidad, Jesucristo, Rey de la gloria puede convertir nuestros corazones tímidos. Estas transformaciones requieren tiempo, paciencia y oración. Sentarse en silencio para meditar en las lecturas de hoy es un excelente tipo de oración, y una inspiradora forma de empezar.

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*)

PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:30 or by appointment
Sábados de 3:30 - 4:30 ó previa cita



Love of Enemies

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." (Matthew 5:43-44a)

Adults: What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

Kids: Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Arsenio Cirera, Administrator
Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar
Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

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

Rev. Saimone T. Moala

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

Spanish Speaking Secretary: Maritza Falla ex. 23

Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am to 3:00 pm



ASH WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES DE CENIZA

February 26, 2020

Masses:

8:05 am School/Parish

6:00 pm English

7:30 pm Spanish

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday of Lent

9:00 am to 6:00 pm (church)

SOUP SUPPER/CENA DE SOPA

Every Wednesday in March

6:00 pm, Gym

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS

Every Friday of Lent

8:30 am English

6:00 pm English

7:00 pm Spanish

LENTEN PREPARATION/PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 1, 2020

7:00 pm (also every Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm)



Around the world, Christians unite on *Ash Wednesday* by focusing on the rejection of sin, the renewal of faith to Jesus Christ and the renewal of life with God. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lent season where, in St. Matthew 6:1-34, Jesus talks to all people on how to act when giving alms, when praying and when fasting. The people are to be humble, to show penance, to do these actions for the love of God, not for individual notoriety. The remembrance during this season is to search in each individual’s soul, to turn away from self-centeredness, and to become renewed in the relationship each has with the Lord. The beginning of the Lenten season, Ash Wednesday, is the beginning of a fresh start with the Lord through spiritual and religious meditations

*Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. Every person between the age of 18 and 59 (beginning of 60th year) must **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.*

REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

—Thomas Carlyle

The Eucharist is the best medicine for what ails us and the greatest strength we can receive.”

Jon Leonetti



Visit our Chapel

(in the parish office)

for private prayer

Monday through Friday

8:30am to 4:00pm

Regular Activities at St. Timothy

Liturgy Ministry	First Thursdays	7:00 pm	Hispanic Ministry	First Mondays	7:00 pm
Pastoral Council	Third Thursdays	7:00 pm	Legion of Mary	Wednesdays	9:00 am
Finance Council	Fourth Tuesdays	7:00 pm	Adoration	Every Friday	5:45 pm (except during Lent)
			SVDP Conference	Last Tuesday	7:00 pm

Visit our website at www.sttims.us for more details

MASS INTENTIONS
February 22 through February 29

- Saturday, February 22**
5:00 pm Safety Ryan Lilomaive and
Mani Heimuli
Robert (Bob) Korbus +
- Sunday, February 23**
7:30 am Edwin V. Niverba
9:00 am Happy Birthday Viani Green &
Pita Moeaki, Jr.
Edwin V. Niverba +
Willy Balancio +
10:30 am Happy Birthday Manusiu Fatai
Tevita Lasitani Pita +
12:00 pm St. Timothy Parishioners
- Monday, February 24**
8:00 am Antonio Posadas +
- Tuesday, February 25**
8:00 am Sue Neill +
Bill Hutson +
- Wednesday, February 26**
8:00 am Raynaldo Jotie +
6:00pm St. Timothy Parishioners
7:30pm St. Timothy Parishioners
- Thursday, February 27**
8:00 am Happy Birthday Kaufusi Tuitavake
- Friday, February 28**
8:00 am Choi Mei Yu +
- Saturday, February 29**
8:00 am Intention Geneza Family
Happy Birthday Teresa Faiti

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especially: Fr. Saimone Moala, Rosalina Rangel,
Bonnie Merconi, Francisco Lazaro Rangel, Jr.,
Marian Hernandez, Heather Taylor, Dwight Schwab


For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
Antonio Posadas

Eucharist to the Sick or Homebound
To receive the Eucharist at home, call the parish
office at 650-342-2468

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

THANK YOU
Amelia Agustin and Rose Aquino

For making our
St. Timothy's 13th Annual Crab Feed
such a fun and successful event!
There is so much work in preparing this
Labor of Love, yet our Volunteers made it
look so easy. God Bless You!




ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Michelle Basile, Principal (650) 342-6567
WWW.sttimothyschool.org GRADES K-8
**St. Timothy School applications for the
2020-2021 school year are being accepted now.**

Please call the office at 650-342-6567
with any questions or for more information.



FORMACION DE FE (CCD)
Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901
FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE
Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901


PROMISE TO PROTECT PLEDGE TO HEAL

Report abuse or inappropriate behavior with a mi-
nor IMMEDIATELY!

For any abuse of a minor contact San Mateo County
hotline (650) 802-7922

If the abuser is a church minister or employee
contact Archdiocesan Victims Assistance
Coordinator Rocio Rodriguez (415)614-5506



**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

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

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/BAUTIZO

Parents should call the Parish Office 3 months in advance.

Los padres deberan 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 Po’oi, 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 avisar 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/COLLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

February 16th Sunday Collection	\$ 3,482.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 1,113.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

Goal: \$63,671

The Annual Appeal is critical to our mission In this Archdiocese. Through it, we support school children, Deacons, Clergy, Chaplaincy programs, and many others. Next Week all members of our parish family will be invited to support the Appeal.

Everyone is asked to prayerfully consider supporting this critical ministry and the people who need and depend on it.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a "5-year wedding anniversary" (5, 10, 15... 35, 40), or over 40 years in 2020 are invited to attend and be recognized.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

10:00 am Mass followed by reception
\$20 suggested donation per family

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:
His Excellency Salvatore J. Cordileone
Archbishop of San Francisco

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.anniversarymass.info or call (415) 614-5680
Please register by: February 21, 2020 Questions/

Coffee social



You are all invited to Fitzpatrick Hall after all Masses Sunday, March 1st for fellowship, coffee, juice and donuts!

St. Timothy School will be our Host