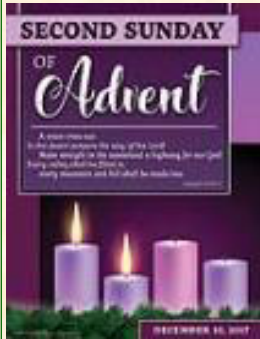


ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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Second Sunday of Advent December 10, 2017



AIM HIGH

Knowing that Jesus opened heaven to us, we can aim high each day, striving to avoid sin and do good. Not even the sky is our limit! Peter encourages us further. We are not frightened to hear "the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire," because we are not trapped in the material realm. The salvation of God is real and unifying. We hope one day to live--body and soul--in the "new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells." This is the Lord's plan for us, a plan of deep and lasting peace.



APUNTAR ALTO

Sabiendo que Jesús abrió el cielo para nosotros, podemos apuntar alto cada día, esforzándonos por evitar el pecado y por hacer el bien. ¡Ni siquiera el cielo es el límite! Pedro nos anima más. No debemos temer escuchar "los cielos desaparecerán con gran estrépito, los elementos serán destruidos por el fuego", porque no estamos atrapados en un reino material. La salvación de Dios es real y unificado. Esperamos un día vivir, cuerpo y alma, "en un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva, en que habite la justicia". Este es el plan de Dios para nosotros, un pan de una profunda y larga paz.

MASS SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MISAS

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*)

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Alner Uy Nambatac, Pastor

Rev. Deacon Angel Aguilar
Rev. Deacon Fred Totah

Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi
Rev. Deacon Abel Mejia
Rev. Deacon Benny Koloamatangi

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

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



QUESTION OF THE WEEK...

Adult: What will you do to aim high preparing yourself for the coming of our Lord?

Child: What will you do to be your best self?

Coming up at St. Timothy...

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm Fitzpatrick Hall
Lou Palileo: 703-0723 or Paul Sirwet: 678-6138

R.C.I.A. Christian Initiation of Adults

Wednesday/s, at 7:00 pm Parish Office

Friday Night BINGO!

Doors Open at 4:30—Games Start at 7pm
Regular games pay \$300 ~ Special Games pay \$750
Admission: \$20 per person GYM
Questions? Call: 650-464-0119

Bible Study

Saturday/s at 10:00 am Parish Office

Christmas Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi)

December 16-24 6am
Sunday, December 17 & 24 celebrated at the 7:30am Mass

POSADAS (Fitzpatrick Hall or Upper Room) 7pm

December 16-23

SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCION

Gifts for God - Colección

1st collection: 12/3/17 \$ 5,266
2nd collection: Religious Retirement : \$ 1,514



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers:

Lavona Williams, Bonnie Giffin, Halamako Pita Lavaki,
Mosese Similai, Denny Margate, Fe Astrero, Joe Franck,
Oliver & Susan Olimpiada, Jerry Lagomarsino

For the Souls of all the faithful departed, especially:

John O'Brien, Isaac Gomez, Victor Reyes, Nick Talosig

Grief and Bereavement

Deacon Fred Totah, (650-342-2468, Ext. 17)

MASS INTENTIONS December 9 through December 16

Saturday, December 9

5:00 pm + Jennifer Marie Tanti
+ Lita Fakava
+ Felix Aquino

Sunday, December 10

7:30 am All Military Services
+ Tevita Hafoka
Birthday of Ofa Tuipulotu
9:00 am + Jean Sy
10:30am St. Timothy Parishioners
+ Ingrid Entoma
+ Isaac Gomez
+ Ingrid Entoma.,
12:00 pm + Pochita Rivera, + Juan Flores,
& + Pochita Macios

Monday, December 11

8:00 am Betty Chuck, Health

Tuesday, December 12

5:00 am **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
6:00 am ***Mañanitas—Guadalupana***
8:00 am Spanish Mass
Betty Chuck, Health
Spanish— Guadalupana

Wednesday, December 13

8:00 am Special Intention of Erlinda Figueroa
Betty Chuck, Health

Thursday, December 14

8:00 am + Mary Alberta Harris
Birthday of Nicolas Kort
Betty Chuck, Health

Friday, December 15

8:00 am Special Intention of Erlinda Figueroa
Betty Chuck, Health

Saturday, December 16

6:00 am ***Simbang Gabi***
8:00 am Living Members of Geneza Family

Eucharist to the Sick or Homebound

If you want to receive the Eucharist at home, please call the parish office at 342-2468.

Regular Activities at St. Timothy

Liturgy Committee	First Thursdays	7:00 pm	Hispanic Leaders	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	First Fridays	5:45 pm (Chapel)

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

Mass Intentions & Bulletin notices: at least 2 weeks in advance - Editor: Trudy Guella—tguella@sttims.us



Our Christmas Giving Tree needs your help. Please take paper ornaments to give gifts for children in need. Attach the paper ornament to your **unwrapped gift** and return it under the tree or give to the parish office, by **this Monday, Dec. 11th.**

We are also providing Christmas Dinner to about 70 Families. Safeway gift cards are most helpful. You may also give canned goods.

Thank You for all You do for Christ's Family—our Parishioners!

Your Flower envelopes will be graciously accepted to decorate our Church for Christmas. Thank You!



FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE

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

Office Hours

Tues. -Thurs. 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Wed. 6– 8:30 PM
Sat. 8 – 12 PM

Classes for Primary Grades and First Communion
Sat. 9 – 10:30 AM
M. S. (6 & 7th grade) and Confirmation (8th grade & up)
Wed. 6 - 8:00 PM

Children's Liturgy – During the 9 AM & 12 PM Mass



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GRADES K-8

Michelle Basile, Principal
(650) 342-6567, www.sttimothyschool.org

2018-2019 It's Admissions season

Family tours will take place December-January. Call (650)342-6567. We look forward to meeting you!

SAN TIMOTEO EN ESPANOL

MINISTERIOS HISPANOS

Rev. Deacon Abel (650) 342-2468 x23



FORMACION DE FE (CCD)

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

Horas de Oficina

Ma.- Jue. 8 AM- 2 PM
Mier. 6 PM – 8:30 PM
Sab. 8 AM -12 PM

Clases para los grados Primarios y Primera Comunión-
Sab. 9 – 10:30 AM

Grados 6 y 7 y Confirmación (Octavo grado y los mas altos) Mie. 6 PM – 8 PM

Liturgia para los niños comienza durante la Misa

ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS

Martes, Jueves y Viernes—7:30 p.m. Llame: 589-0587

AL-ANON

7:00-9:30 pm Lunes Llame: 921-8616 o 345-6265



"YOUTH EXPRESSING SPIRIT" Y.E.S.

Grades 6-12 Cecille Toy 650-245-2297
st_tims_yes@sttims.us

Dec. 10 YES 2nd Sunday of Service
YES Christmas Party 8am to 5pm
Bake Sale after all Masses.

Please support the youth in our parish.

Dec. 14 6pm, need YES volunteers for bagging toys
Dec. 16 Christmas Food & Toy delivery 8am to 1pm
Dec. 24 YES sponsors the Family Christmas Eve mass starting at 4pm

Easy Christmas Gifts



PAPERBACK BOOKS FOR VETERANS IN HOSPITALS
You may bring paperback books to Church or Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi, 650-867-4049

For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not yet received Eucharist or Confirmation.

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



Log on to our Website at www.sttims.us
Click on "Our Family" and scroll down to
"New Parishioner"

Call the Parish Office (650)342-2468

AL-ANON

Info line is (650) 592-7935.

Website: www.alanonmidpeninsula.org

ALCOHOLICS-ANONOMOUS

Information line is (650) 577-1310.

Website: www.aa-sanmateo.org

Pregnant? Need Help? Call [1-800-910-0191](tel:1-800-910-0191)

Gabriel Project, Archdiocese Ministry, supports pregnant mothers and unborn children. St. Timothy's chapter.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM/BAUTISOS

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, 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

2017 Advent and Christmas Schedule

December 10 Sunday Schedule
Second Sunday of Advent



December 12 Tuesday

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mañanitas & Mass)
4:30am Mass 5pm

December 16-24

Christmas Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) 6am
(Sunday, December 17 & 24 celebrated at the 7:30am Mass)

December 17 Sunday Schedule Third Sunday of Advent

December 16-23

POSADAS (Fitzpatrick Hall or Upper Room) 7pm

December 24 Sunday Schedule Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 4:30 PM Christmas Carols
5:00 PM Children/Family Mass
10:00 PM Christmas Carols
10:30 PM Christmas Eve Mass (Bilingual)

December 25 Monday

Sunday Schedule Christmas Day Masses (No 7:30 AM Mass)

December 31 Sunday Schedule

Feast of the Holy Family
10:30 PM to Midnight - Tongan Mass

January 1 Monday

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God 8am
(not a Holy Day of Obligation)

January 7 Sunday Schedule

Feast of the Epiphany

January 8 Monday

Baptism of the Lord 8am

We thank the many people on the Christmas Bazaar team. They provided our Parishioners with a fun party. We are grateful to those who generously donated the prizes. Thanks to all who came to participate, Santa and his helpers, the cooks, elves in the Kid's Room. The booths, raffle and basket tables were a delight to see. A good time was had by all.
The main Raffle Prize Winners are:
\$500 Al Berney
\$300 Gabriela Buenrostro
\$200 Sarah Sams