



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

1515 Dolan Avenue (near 3rd & Norfolk) San Mateo, CA 94401

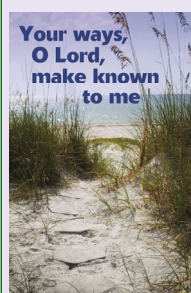
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www.sttims.us

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: 650-787-6510

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 18, 2018



WE ARE NOT ALONE

We begin Lent with stark contrasts between life and death, good and evil, water and desert. God's response is equally strong. God's covenant is with everyone and everything. Nothing is outside the reach of God's love. God's covenant is limitless. We set out on our own journey of preparation today but we are not alone. However we choose to use this time to prepare ourselves for the death and resurrection that is to come, we are accompanied by the same Spirit that compelled Noah to build the Ark to preserve life on earth. We are accompanied by the same Spirit that drove Jesus into the desert to face temptation. It is that Spirit that makes our journey through Lent possible. Who could face such floods of temptation alone? No one, not even Jesus, as we will hear during Holy Week, faces death alone.



NO ESTAMOS SOLOS

Empezamos la Cuaresma con fuertes contrastes entre la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, el agua y el desierto. La respuesta de Dios es igualmente fuerte. La alianza de Dios es con cada uno y con todo. Nada está fuera del alcance del amor de Dios. La alianza de Dios no tiene límites. Hoy empezamos nuestro camino de preparación, pero no estamos solos. Sin embargo, elegimos usar este tiempo para prepararnos para la muerte y resurrección que están por venir, estamos acompañados por el mismo Espíritu que lo forzó a Noé a construir el Arca para preservar la vida en la Tierra. Estamos acompañados por el mismo Espíritu que llevó a Jesús al desierto para enfrentar la tentación. Es ese Espíritu que hace posible nuestro camino por la Cuaresma. ¿Quién podría enfrentar solo ese diluvio de tentación? Nadie, ni siquiera Jesús, así como escucharemos durante la Semana Santa, enfrenta solo la muerte.

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. Nick Paloso, Parochial Vicar

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

Rev. Deacon Angel Aguilar

Rev. Deacon Fred Totah

Rev. Deacon Faiva Po'oi

Rev. Deacon Abel Mejia

Rev. Deacon Benny Koloamatangi

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

Rev. Saimone T. Moala



QUESTION OF THE WEEK...

Adult: When or how could you step away from your daily responsibilities to renew yourself, so that you can do a better job of following in the footsteps of Jesus?

Child: What good habit could you work on during Lent so you could grow closer to God?

Coming up at St. Timothy...

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

Wednesday's, at 7:00 pm Parish Office

Friday night BINGO: 650-464-0119

Doors Open: 4:30 pm—Games Start: 7:00 pm

Bible Study

Saturday's at 9:30 am in the Parish Office
(Will resume in March)


SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCION

Gifts for God - Colección

February 11 Sunday Collection	\$ 4,457.00
Youth Ministry Y.E.S.	\$ 1,385.10



A.A.A. (Annual Appeal)

Goal:	100%		\$63,076
To date:	3.3%		\$ 2,105



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers:

Bonnie Giffin, Carol Cross, Virginia Rundell,
Dalisay Elevado, John Fall

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~

Edward Arnaldi, Paul Lipinski, Eva Ramirez,
Wesla Whitfield and Michael Rainey

Eucharist to the Sick or Homebound

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

MASS INTENTIONS February 17 through February 24

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm Anna Cavallo +
Andy Musante +
Dolores Lindell +
Lita Fakava +

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am Happy Birthday Melesini Hafoka
9:00 am Happy Birthday Viani Green
10:30 am Delores Lindell +
Healing: Estelita P. Santos
Healing: Jerty Banzon
Happy Birthday Joel J. Santos
12:00 pm Sister Mary of the Holy Cross

Monday, February 19

8:00 am Jose & Maria Placido +
Halamako Lavaki +
Vai Sione Tupou +

Tuesday, February 20

8:00 am Halamako Lavaki +
Happy 51st Wedding Anniv.
Ben and Pam Koloamatangi

Wednesday, February 21

8:00 am Halamako Lavaki +
Vai Sione Tupou +

Thursday, February 22

8:00 am Halamako Lavaki +
Delores Lindell +

Friday, February 23

8:00 am Happy Birthday Manusiu Fatai
Halamako Lavaki +
Vai Sione Tupou +

Saturday, February 24

8:00 am Halamako Lavaki +
Tatiana Tuipulotu +

Visit our Chapel (in the parish office)
for private prayer
Monday through Friday ~ 8:30am to 5:00pm

Grief and Bereavement

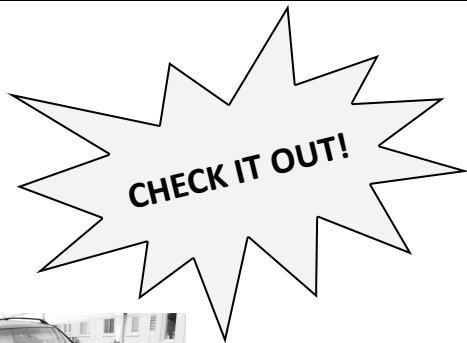
Deacon Fred Totah, (650-342-2468, Ext. 17)

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 (Chapel) (except during Lent)

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

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



We are raffling off this 1998 Mercedes Benz SUV Model 320 AS IS

Proceeds will help fund the Gym Restoration Project (floor, paint, lights, curtains, etc.)

\$10/ticket or \$25/3 tickets or \$50/7 tickets
RAFFLE DATE: JULY 1, 2018

Contact: 650-342-2468 or 650-576-6563

Come and see the car in front of St. Timothy Church after all Sunday masses

TAXES

The Parish Office will be mailing Tax Statements to all those parishioners who utilize the Offertory Envelopes AND have donated a total of \$250 or more.

FLU SEASON

Due to the rising number of flu cases within San Mateo County and our St. Timothy Community, the distribution of the Blood of Christ is being suspended until further notice. ~ Thank you for your understanding.

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

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:
Martes, Miercoles y Jueves 8 AM – 2:00 PM
Miercoles: 6 PM – 8:30 PM
Sabados 8 AM – 12 PM

ENCOUNTER LENT—RICE BOWL

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl at the back of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.

UN TIEMPO DE ENCUENTRO

Unete a nuestra comunidad de fe—y a casi 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos—en una jornada de Cuaresma de encuentro que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Coonsigue la cajita de tu familia atras de la iglesia. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, como compañeros en el camino, nos encontraremos con nuestros prójimos.

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” OR fill out and return...



Name: _____


Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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.



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

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 AM – 2:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening 6 PM – 8:30 PM
 Saturdays 8 AM – 12 PM



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 GRADES K-8
 Michelle Basile, Principal
 (650) 342-6567, www.sttimothyschool.org

The school is still accepting applications for 2018-2019 school year.

Please visit to the school office to apply.

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



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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday of Lent

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

SOUP SUPPER/CENA DE SOPA

Every Wednesday of Lent (except Ash Wednesday and Holy Wednesday)

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

PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE/CONFESIONES

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

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

PALM SUNDAY/DOMINGO DE RAMOS

March 25, 2018

*Regular Sunday schedule

Blessing of Palms at all Masses

Benidicion de Palmas en todas las Misas

Why purple during Lent?

THE VIOLET COLOR is the liturgical color for the season of Lent, as well as the color of the stole worn by the priest for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it signifies suffering and sorrow. Violet is a somber color that symbolizes mourning, suffering, humility, regret and the willingness to do penance, particularly fasting. Violet's association with suffering is based upon Jesus' Passion, when the soldiers clothed him in a purple cloak and tortured him (Mk 15:17-20; Jn 19:2-3).

TRAINING

Those who wish to hold the fortress of contemplation must first of all train in the camp of action.

--Pope St. Gregory the Great