

September  
**15**  
2019

"Rejoice with me  
because I have found  
the coin that I lost."  
Luke 15:9

Twenty-Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



# ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.*

-- Psalm 51:12

## LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

## PERDIDO Y ENCONTRADO

Bienvenido al "¡Domingo perdido y encontrado!" En caso de que al estar en la iglesia nos haga considerar sentirnos orgullosos de ser religiosos, el Evangelio de hoy sugiere que sería más prudente admitir que algunas veces estamos perdidos. Para luego en última instancia estar felizmente contados entre los "encontrados" por Jesús, porque Jesús hoy se enfoca en una oveja perdida, una moneda perdida, un hijo perdido. Jesús lo hace porque los fariseos y escribas, que orgullosamente se consideran religiosos, "empiezan a quejarse" que Jesús "se reúne con pecadores y además come con ellos". Jesús les advierte, y a nosotros también, dejar de juzgar a los demás. Por el contrario, ¡asómbrate de la extraordinaria gracia de Dios que nos ha encontrado! De hecho, debemos hacernos los amorosos amigos de Jesús tratando de buscar a otros. Así el Éxodo pide, si Dios "cedió en castigo" y nos perdonó, ¿no deberíamos perdonar con gracia a nuestros prójimos pecadores? Incluso Pablo admite su "arrogancia" como "el más importante entre los pecadores". Nosotros también, felices de ser "misericordiosamente tratados", debemos compartir con todos los demás la inagotable paciencia de Jesús.

### 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*



### **The Courage to Forgive**

*The servant replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. (Luke 15:27-28)*

**Adults:** When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

**Kids:** Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?

### PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Alner Uy Nambatac, Pastor

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**



### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2019

This year, St. Timothy's will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 22, 2019. The 2019 theme will be "**Stay With Us.**" Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry.

You are cordially invited to attend the celebration of  
Catechetical Sunday at St. Timothy Church  
Sunday, September 22, 2019  
9:00 AM Mass

### Why is parish registration important?

*Before delving into the question of parish registration, we must first be mindful of what a parish is.*

The word parish itself originates in Judaism and identifies the body of people. "Parish" denoted the Israelites living in exile in Egypt. Later, "parish" signified the earthly existence of Israel living in this world but not as part of this world; rather, as a parish of pilgrim people of God, the Israelites looked forward to the heavenly Jerusalem. After the legalization of Christianity, the diocesan structure soon came into existence. The bishop oversaw the care of the entire diocese, referred to as "the Church," e.g. the "Church of Arlington," and appointed priests as pastors in his stead to care for the local, smaller communities, now designated as "parishes." The Council of Trent (1545-63) addressed the parish structure of the diocese and established these governing principles: The Bishop is the pastor of his flock. He must live within and personally govern his diocese, which includes visiting his parishes. He must insure the authentic preaching of the faith and the administration of the sacraments. Therefore, to meet the needs of the faithful, the bishop creates parishes with specific boundaries and appoints properly educated pastors and assistants. However, parish life does not depend solely on the priests. Vatican II's Decree on the Apostolate of Lay People asserted that the laity should be filled with an apostolic spirit and work closely with their priests. Through the spirit and practice of the laity and the clergy working together to foster this community, the relationship of the parish to the bishop is strengthened. To help insure this dynamic in the parish, the Church requires registration.

**Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation: On one hand, the pastor is obligated to serve the spiritual needs of that individual. On the other hand, the individual is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish.**

In all, Pope Pius X reminded us that the purpose of the parish is to gather people with their different backgrounds and talents and insert them into the universality of the Church. The parish is a microcosm of the whole Church. While nurturing the souls of the faithful members, the parish as a whole must be ready to respond to the broader needs of the diocese, and the national and international Church. The faithful must also have a sense of serving the needs of all the faithful throughout the world and of building up the Kingdom of God now.

**If you have not registered here at St. Timothy's and would like to,  
please fill out the form found on page 4 of this bulletin**

#### 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)

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**  
September 14 through September 21

<b>Saturday, September 14</b>		
5:00 pm	Manuel Florendo + Francis Lim Jr. +	
<b>Sunday, September 15</b>		
7:30 am	All those in Military Services Vincente Eugenio Navarro + 40 days	
9:00 am	Luisa Tuipulotu + Mary Moehring +	
10:30am	Vivi & Kalisi 23rd Family Reunion Halamako Lavaki +	
12:00pm	Roberto Miranda + 1 year anniv.	
<b>Monday, September 16</b>		
8:00 am	Lola Black + Jana Morel +	
<b>Tuesday, September 17</b>		
8:00 am	Malia Koleti & Sitani Tau +	
<b>Wednesday, September 18</b>		
8:00 am	Ruth Minami +	
<b>Thursday, September 19</b>		
8:00 am	Lydia Ejercito-Bombon + 20th anniversary	
<b>Friday, September 20</b>		
8:00 am	Happy Birthday Sunia Tuitavake	
<b>Saturday, September 21</b>		
8:00 am	Happy Birthday Cheryllyn Martin DeOcampo Ester Ejercito-Santiago + 2nd anniv.	

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

**Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers Especially,** Baby Semisi Eli Tongi Moala, Jose Juan Bañuelos, Norma Salazar (Mother of Fr. Jorge), Fe Astrero, Ana Maria Beggs

**For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~**  
Maura Rosa Angeles Piedra, Linda & Gonzalo Peralta, Amador & Lucia Peralta, Kim (Sister of Mona)

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

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



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

The office of Faith Formation is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9 am - 2 pm Remember if your child was enrolled last year, they need to register again for the new school year.

Classes for Primary Grades and First Communion will begin on Saturday, September 21, 9 -10:30 am. Middle School and Confirmation will begin on Wednesday, September 18th 6-8 pm.

Please contact our office at 650-579-0901 should you have any questions. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and to meeting our new families.

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La oficina de Formacion en Fe estara abierta los Martes, Miercoles y Jueves de las 9 am-2 pm para registraciones. Por favor no se los olvide que cada nino tiene que ser registrado para asistir a clases.

Clases para Grados Primarios y Primera Comunion e 9-10:30 am Grados 6y7 y Confirmacion comienzan el Miercoles, 18 de Septiembre de 6-8PM.

Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a nuestra oficina - 650-579-0901. Bienvenidas a todas nuestras familias.

**ST.TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Michelle Basile, Principal (650) 342-6567  
WWW.sttimothyschool.org GRADES K-8



**REMOTELY SPEAKING**  
Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.  
--Anonymous

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**  
If you believe you are a victim of sexual abuse, please call our hotline at (702)235-7723

**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 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 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.*



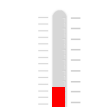
**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Mr. Peter Mafi


**SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLECCION**

*Gifts for God—Colección*

September 8 Sunday Collection      \$ 4,275.00  
Improvement Fund                      \$ 1,622.06

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019**

Goal:	100%		\$ 63,357
To date:	35%		\$ 22,110





**St. Timothy's 5th Annual  
Walk- a-thon  
Let the Kids Play!**

Date: Saturday, September 28  
 Registration: 7:30 am in the gym  
 Walk starts: 9:00 am

Fees: \$25 adults; \$10 kids 17 and under (by Sept. 14)  
 Fees: \$30 adults; \$15 kids 17 and under (after Sept. 14)

Contact: Ophelia Zalamea (650) 814-5607

**COMING SOON!!**

**CACHE CREEK CASINO  
BUS TRIP (5 HOUR STAY)  
OCTOBER 19TH**



**Lorrie Allen (415) 828-0300  
 Brigitte Nager (650) 868-4978  
 Ophelia Zalamea (650) 814-5607**

**B I N G O**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

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

