



ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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November 17, 2019

*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.
 -- Psalm 98:5*

APOCALYPSE NOW AND LATER

If we thought that Malachi's images were upsetting, the words of Jesus in the Gospel today are downright terrifying. He is trying to steel his followers for life in this vale of tears, especially the life of righteousness. His followers want to know when, how, where. But Jesus describes a general state of chaos and troubles, not giving any real data about their future. That's the point, isn't it? Even the most casual observer of history in those days could probably remember many instances of the earth in disorder as described by Jesus. There are wars, earthquakes, and persecutions in every age. The life of a disciple of Jesus is a constant state of bringing light into a darkling world. As Saint Paul scolds the Thessalonians because they had seemingly given up in expectation of the Apocalypse, Jesus admonishes his followers that discipleship requires always being ready and always remaining true to the mission. And so, in light of these warnings, how do we sing our Psalm 98 song of praise in a land of fear and trembling about the future? It is our joyful confidence that the Lord "comes" to rule with justice and equity—not only in the future, but always.

EL APOCALIPSIS AHORA Y DESPUÉS

Si pensamos que las imágenes del profeta Malaquías eran perturbadoras, las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son verdaderamente aterradoras. Él está intentando de equipar a sus seguidores para la vida en este valle de lágrimas, especialmente la vida de la justicia. Sus seguidores quieren saber cuándo, cómo y dónde. Pero Jesús describe un estado general de caos y problemas, sin dar ningún dato verdadero acerca de su futuro. Ese es el punto ¿cierto? Aun el observador más despreocupado de la historia en esos días podría probablemente recordar muchos ejemplos de la tierra en el desorden descrito por Jesús. Hay guerras, terremotos y persecuciones en todos los tiempos. La vida de un discípulo de Jesús está en un estado constante estado de llevar luz a un mundo oscurecido. Aunque san Pablo regaña a los tesalonicenses porque le parecía que se habían dado por vencidos en la espera del apocalipsis. Jesús advierte a sus seguidores que el discipulado requiere siempre estar listos y ser fieles a la verdadera misión. Así que, a la luz de estas advertencias, ¿cómo cantamos nuestro salmo 98 de alabanza en una tierra de miedo y estremecimiento acerca del futuro? Nuestra alegría es la confianza de que el Señor viene a gobernar con justicia y equidad, no solo en el futuro, sino siempre.

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

Overcoming Difficulties

Jesus said, "You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." (*Luke 21:17-19*)

Adults: When bad things happen, how do you deal with them?

Kids: Have you ever worried about something that might happen? What can help you worry less?

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Aler 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

THANKSGIVING

The Lord has done great things for us and we are- filled with joy.

Psalm 126:3

Turkey, dressing and pumpkin pie are the standards for a typical American Thanksgiving. Americans typically look back to 1621 as the first recorded Thanksgiving, where the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians gathered for a three-day feast of Thanksgiving to God for the harvest. Historically, Thanksgiving was viewed as a holy day more than a holiday, where society ceased from their work and gave thanks to God for all His goodness. Faith not football was the focus of the day. It was a day of worship and a family meal where the bounteous goodness of the Lord's provision was remembered.

We must never consider that Thanksgiving Day was an American invention. Ceremonies and periods of thanksgiving are woven through the entire tapestry of history. We find them in the Jewish Calendar of Feasts, in other world religions, in European cultures and native practices of North America, South America, Asia and Africa. Many believe that the Pilgrims brought the idea with them from Europe, while Native Americans also observed special days to honor a good harvest. *For Catholics, thanksgiving is a daily and weekly occurrence through the Mass, where the Eucharistic Sacrifice is our Great Thanksgiving.* Special offerings, such as the Mass in St. Augustine in 1598 served to heighten our awareness of God's hand in our lives.

Today, Thanksgiving has become more of a day we begin by watching parades and then take in large amounts of food and football. According to some calculations, 46 million turkeys-around 550 million pounds-will be consumed during Thanksgiving this year. [Ironically, during early days of our nation Benjamin Franklin wanted to have the turkey declared our national bird.]

Catholics are called to redeem the day as a time of thanksgiving by attending Mass and having prayer together as family and friends. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops published this prayer...

*"Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.
We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
R/. Amen."*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
November 28, 2019
9am—Multi-lingual



Please come celebrate our multilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Timothy's on Thursday, November 28 at 9:00 a.m. We invite all our parishioners adult and children to wear their cultural attire to Mass as we celebrate our diversity.

Please consider and include our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal on your bucket list for "giving" during the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas Holiday Season.

God's generosity will never be outdone by our own. "The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure."

-Pope Benedict XVI

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 for more details
Inquire about Mass Intentions— Trudy Guella—tguela@sttims.us

MASS INTENTIONS
November 16 through November 23

Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm Francis Lim, Jr. +

Sunday, November 17

7:30 am Pablo & Elias Alcala +

9:00 am Happy Birthday
Eymard De Ocampo
Carla Pace +
Intentions of Vicky Mariano
Grandchildren of Talavao Pita

Emeline Fakakovi +

12:00 pm Emperatriz Heredia +
Evlogio Heredia +

Monday, November 18

8:00 am Emeline Fakakovi +

Tuesday, November 19

8:00 am Iola Buriani—Healing

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am Iola Buriani—Healing
Birthday and 1 year death anniv
Ralph Trujillo +

Thursday, November 21

8:00 am Iola Buriani—Healing

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Fr. Jorge Arias—16 yr ordination
Happy Birthday Cecilia Silulu

Saturday, November 23

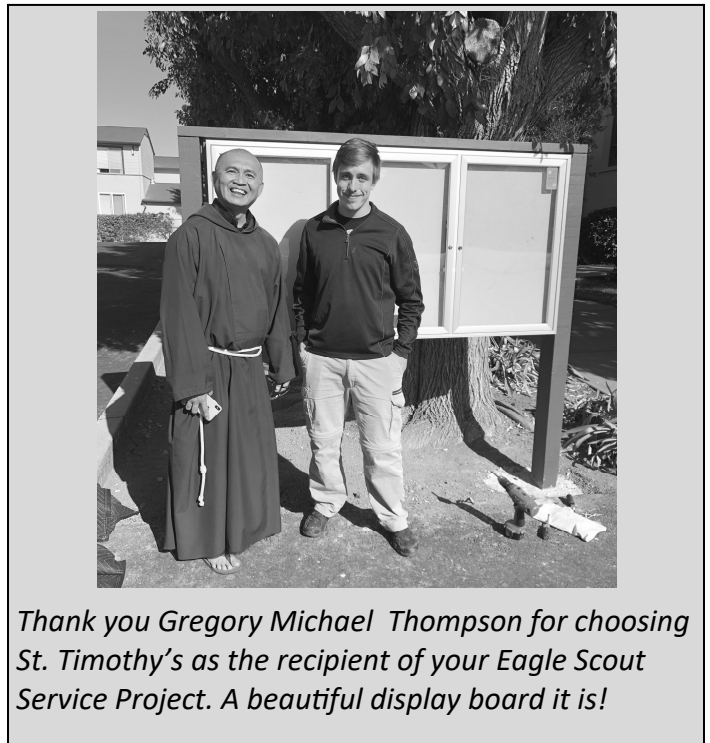
8:00 am Happy Birthday Ethen Toy
Happy 87th Birthday
Lolita Dimacali

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

ATTENTION LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



With the holidays coming, please contact your Mass time leaders and let them know in advance the days that you are not able to serve. This will make for a much easier scheduling process. Thank you!



Thank you Gregory Michael Thompson for choosing St. Timothy's as the recipient of your Eagle Scout Service Project. A beautiful display board it is!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especially, Iola Buriani, Teri Bohan, Mildred Kerr Tovar, Julian Mateo Tovar, Vicky Mariano, Christopher Pita, Former President Jimmy Carter

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
Litea Hefa

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

PEACE
First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.—Thomas à Kempis



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

ST.TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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



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

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.



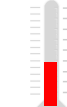

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Peter Mafi


SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

November 10th Sunday Collection \$ 4,556
Maintenance \$ 1,841

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019

Goal:	100%		\$ 63,357.00
To date:	46%		\$ 28,907.87



**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**

Saint Timothy Gym
1515 Dolan Avenue, San Mateo
8:00 AM to 2:00 PM



FOOD and FUN!

Filipino -Tongan -Latin American traditional
foods Fish & Chips and Sweet Shoppe

Christmas Basket Raffle, Raffle Prizes,
Silent Auction, Plant Booth, New Items Booth

Pre-purchase your breakfast tickets at a discount by Monday, November 25th

NAME: _____

Adult: _____ x **\$6.00** = \$ _____
(\$7.00 @ door)
Breakfast for Adults: 3 pancakes, sausage, eggs, orange juice, tea or coffee

CHILDREN: _____ x **\$4.00** = \$ _____
(\$5.00 @ door)
Breakfast for Children: 2 pancakes, sausage, eggs, and orange juice

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 12:00

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