

# ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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**December 8, 2019**

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea.

— Isaiah 11:9

### THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND

Knowing Jesus as the One for whom the people of God have longed helps us to understand John the Baptist's strong words to the Pharisees and Sadducees in today's Gospel passage. They had the responsibility to lead the people toward right relationship with God and others, and instead had failed to produce the fruits of faithful living themselves. John did not prevent them from approaching him for the baptism of repentance, but asked them to turn their lives more faithfully to God and live accordingly. John understood himself as the forerunner of the One for whom the people had been waiting—the one upon whom the spirit of the Lord rests, the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord.

In Advent, we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. Not that Jesus has not already come, or that the Lord is not already in our midst; rather, we take this season to appreciate in a new and fuller way that God's coming as a child in Bethlehem and Christ's promised return are about the establishment of the kingdom of God—already in our midst and yet not known in its fullness until the Lord returns in glory.

### EL REINO DE DIOS ESTÁ CERCA

Conociendo a Jesús como Aquél por quien el pueblo de Dios había anhelado, nos ayuda a entender las fuertes palabras que Juan el Bautista les dijo a los fariseos y saduceos en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy. Ellos tenían la responsabilidad de guiar al pueblo hacia una justa relación con Dios y con los demás, pero habían fallado en lograr producir los frutos de vivir fielmente ellos mismos. Juan no les impidió que se acercaran a él para el bautismo de arrepentimiento, sino que les pidió cambiar sus vidas más fielmente hacia Dios y vivir en este sentido. Juan mismo entendió que el mismo era el precursor de Aquél por quien las personas habían estado esperando, aquél en quien estaría el espíritu del Señor, espíritu de sabiduría, entendimiento, consejo y fortaleza, conocimiento y miedo al Señor.

En Adviento, preparamos nuestros corazones y mentes para la venida del Señor. No porque el Señor no haya venido, o que el Señor no esté en medio de nosotros; al contrario, tomamos este tiempo para apreciar en una nueva forma más llena la venida del Señor como un niño en Belén y el regreso prometido de Cristo está cerca del establecimiento del Reino de Dios, ya en medio de nosotros y todavía sin conocerse en su plenitud hasta el regreso glorioso del Señor.

#### 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*



#### **Our Need to Change**

*This is the one [John the Baptist] of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." (Matthew 3:3)*

**Adults:** What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?

**Kids:** What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?

#### 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**



**December 8 Sunday Sunday Schedule 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM Second Sunday of Advent Christmas Bazaar/Breakfast w/Santa**

December 9	Monday	8:00 AM 10:00 AM to 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Bilingual Mass for Immaculate Conception
December 11	Wednesday	7:00PM	Parish Penitential Service
December 12	Thursday	5:00 AM	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Mañanitas & Mass)
December 15	Sunday	Sunday Schedule	Third Sunday of Advent
December 16-24		6:00 AM	Christmas Novena of Masses (Simbang Gabi) (Sunday, December 22 will be celebrated at the 7:30 Mass)
December 22	Sunday	Sunday	Schedule Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 16-23		7:00 PM	POSADAS (Fitzpatrick Hall or Upper Room)
December 24	Tuesday	4:30 PM 5:00 PM 10:00 PM 10:30 PM	Christmas Carols Children/Family Mass Christmas Carols Christmas Eve Mass (Bilingual)
December 25	Wednesday	Sunday Schedule	Christmas Day Masses (No 7:30 AM Mass)
December 29	Sunday	Sunday Schedule	Feast of the Holy Family
December 31	Tuesday	8:00 AM 10:00 PM 10:30 PM	Mass Christmas Carols - Tongan Tongan Mass
January 1	Wednesday	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation) Bilingual Mass
January 5	Sunday	Sunday Schedule	Feast of the Epiphany
January 12	Sunday	Sunday Schedule	Baptism of the Lord



**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**  
December 7 through December 14

**Saturday, December 7**  
5:00 pm Pat Carli +  
Alex Figueroa & Fred Natividad +

**Sunday, December 8**  
7:30 am Birthday of Ofa Tuipulotu  
Bud & Peggy Brugger +  
9:00 am Birthday of Kaiden Jacob Rinaldi  
Birthday of Alex Jordan  
Healing for Ed Delacueva  
10:30am Health for 9 yr. old Isabela  
Malia Koleti + & Suani Tau +  
12:00 pm St. Timothy Parishioners

**Monday, December 9**  
8:00 am Flora Salazar +  
Father Al Nambatac  
7:00 pm Bilingual Mass

**Tuesday, December 10**  
8:00 am 70th Birthday of Christine Schultz  
Romeo Alipio +  
Father Al Nambatac

**Wednesday, December 11**  
8:00 am Rose Llantada +  
Father Al Nambatac

**Thursday, December 12**  
8:00 am Birthday of David Daily  
Father Al Nambatac

**Friday, December 13** Father Al Nambatac  
Lea Lostica +

**Saturday, December 14**  
8:00 am Birthday of Ava Toy  
Father Al Nambatac

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED**

*Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers*  
*Especialy,* Baby Julian Mateo Kerr, 9 year old Isabela,  
John Joseph Guella, Erin Nicole Guella, Bill McMahon

*For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~*  
Maria Talanoa Paulo, Betty Hamuguchi,  
George Michael Entler, Lea Lostica

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

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

**Caridades Catholicas Consultas Gratuitas De Inmigración**

Para más información, llame al 415 972 1238 o visite CatholicCharitiesSF.org/legalsupport  
Caridades Católicas de San Francisco, San Mateo y Marín ofrece consultas de inmigración y asesoramiento legal gratuito y a bajo costo en el Area de la Bahía. Las consultas gratuitas están disponibles hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2019.

- Si vive en California y
- NO está actualmente en proceso de deportación ante un juez de inmigración;
- Si es residente permanente y desea convertirse en ciudadano estadounidense;
- Si se le otorgó asilo y está listo para solicitar su residencia;
- Si un miembro de su familia puede hacer una petición por usted;
- Si tiene TPS;
- Si ha sido víctima de un delito violento y ha cooperado con las autoridades;
- Si es sobreviviente de violencia doméstica; o
- Si actualmente tiene DACA y desea explorar otras opciones.

*Faith*  
Formation 

**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



**Gifts for God—Colección**

<i>Thanksgiving</i>	\$1,385
December 1st Sunday Collection	\$4,447
<i>GYM Restoration</i>	\$ 830



**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/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

**Let us Pray for Fr. Al**

as he prepares for his sabbatical. The Archdiocese of San Francisco recommends pastors go on sabbatical every ten years. Sabbaticals are a time to step out of the daily routine and experience renewal, enrichment and discernment. Upon return pastors have a renewed and refreshed vigor to once again fully participate in the vision and ministry of the Parish. Father has received the Archbishop's blessing to be on sabbatical from January through June of 2020.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2019**

Goal:	100%		\$63,357.00
To date:	48%		\$30,227.00



**FEAST OF ST. TIMOTHY  
Sunday, January 26th, 2020**

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT YOU!**  
Please contact Jeanne at the Parish Office (Jeanne@sttims.us or 342-2468) if you would like to be a part of the planning and/or executing of our annual celebration.

Many hands make light work! Thank you

**OPORTUNIDAD DE VOLUNTARIO!**  
Por favor contactar Maritza Falla en oficina parroquial (Maritza@sttims.us or 342-2468 x 23) si quieres ser parte de planificacion, participando en nuestras celebraciones anuales.

Muchas manos hacen el trabajo mas liviano!  
Muchas gracias



**BINGO**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Doors Open at 4:30 pm Games start at 7:00 pm

Inquiries: 650-207-7364