

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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*They opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

— Matthew 2:11b

STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE

Saint Paul speaks of the "stewardship of God's grace" to which he was called. Like Saint Paul, each of us is to be a steward of God's grace. A steward is one who is entrusted with something that belongs to another. The steward bears responsibility for what is entrusted to him or her. Saint Paul understands that his encounter with the Lord and his faith in Jesus Christ carry with them a sacred responsibility, to bring the news of salvation to all. We too have been blessed with much, including the gift of faith, and are called to be good stewards of all with which we have been entrusted. We do this by nurturing a faithful and faith-filled heart, responding to God's grace through the attitudes and actions that make up our daily lives. We do this as well by sharing our faith and the impact of faith with others, so that they may be drawn to our Lord. This is a sacred responsibility, a blessing, a privilege.

CORRESPONSABLES DE LA GRACIA DE DIOS

San Pablo habla de la "corresponsabilidad de la gracia de Dios" a la cual él fue llamado. Como san Pablo, cada uno de nosotros debe ser un corresponsable de la gracia de Dios. Una persona corresponsable es aquella a la que se le confía con algo que le pertenece a otra persona. La persona corresponsable asume la responsabilidad por aquello que se le confía. San Pablo entiende que su encuentro con el Señor y su fe en Jesucristo conllevan una responsabilidad sagrada, para llevar la Buena Nueva de la salvación a todas las personas. Nosotros también fuimos bendecidos con mucho, incluyendo el don de la fe, y estamos llamados a ser buenos corresponsables de todo aquello que se nos fue confiado. Lo hacemos al alimentar un corazón fiel y con fe, respondiendo a la gracia de Dios por medio de las actitudes y acciones que hay en nuestra vida diaria. También lo hacemos al compartir nuestra fe y el impacto de la fe con los demás, para que ellos puedan acercarse a nuestro Señor. Esta es una responsabilidad sagrada, una bendición y un privilegio.

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



A Gift for All People

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem,

"Where is the Child: who has been born king of the Jews?

For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." (Matthew 2:1-2)

Adults: *The Magi were strangers from another land. How do you welcome immigrants and strangers in the name of Christ?*

Kids: *What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?*

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

5 Things You Need to Know About Epiphany



1. What does the word "Epiphany" mean?

"Epiphany" means "manifestation."

It comes from Greek roots that mean "to show, to display" (*phainein*) and "on, to" (*epi*-).

An epiphany is thus a time when something is shown, displayed, or manifested to an audience.

2. What is the feast of the Epiphany about?

The Epiphany is the manifestation of Jesus as Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world. The great feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (*magi*) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee. In the magi, representatives of the neighboring pagan religions, the Gospel sees the first-fruits of the nations, who welcome the good news of salvation through the Incarnation. The magi's coming to Jerusalem in order to pay homage to the king of the Jews shows that they seek in Israel, in the messianic light of the star of David, the one who will be king of the nations. Their coming means that pagans can discover Jesus and worship him as Son of God and Savior of the world only by turning towards the Jews and receiving from them the messianic promise as contained in the Old Testament.

3. When is Epiphany celebrated?

This varies from country to country.

In some countries, Epiphany is a holy day of obligation. Where that is the case, it is celebrated on January 6th.

In the United States, Epiphany is not a holy day of obligation, and its celebration is transferred to the first Sunday after January 1st. In 2013, it so happens that the first Sunday after January 1st is January 6th, so the U.S. celebration of Epiphany will coincide with its universal celebration.

4. Who were the Magi?

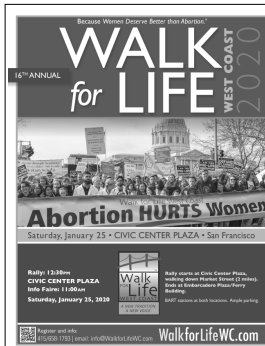
In the relevant sources, the concept of Magi (*mágoi*) encompasses a wide range of meanings, from the wholly positive to the wholly negative.

To the first of the four principal meanings, Magi are understood to be members of the Persian priestly caste.

5. What was the star?

It is hard to know. Some question whether the star was a natural phenomenon at all, pointing out that it seems to lead the magi to Jerusalem, disappear, and then reappear and hover over the house in Bethlehem. But this isn't what Matthew says. He does not say that the star led them to Jerusalem. They merely report that they had seen the new king's star "in the east" (Mt. 2:2; that is, back in their homeland), which is why they came to Jerusalem.

What he does say is: When they had heard the king they went their way; and lo, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came to rest over the place where the child was [Mt. 2:9].



Walk for Life, and Walk for Life Mass at the Cathedral January 25, 2020

There will be Mass at 9:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample from Portland, Oregon. The rally begins at 12:30 pm in Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm

For more information call 415-658-1793 or visit www.walkforlifewc.com

Para obtener información completa, visite www.walkforlifewc.com o llame al 415-658-1793.

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—tguella@sttims.us

MASS INTENTIONS
January 4 through January 11

- Saturday, January 4**
5:00 pm
Pablo & Elias Alcala +
Alex Figueroa+ & Fred Natividad +
- Sunday, January 5**
7:30 am St. Timothy Parishioners
9:00 am St. Timothy Parishioners
10:30am Luisa Tuipulotu +
12:00 pm Felicitas Gonzalez +
- Monday, January 6**
8:00 am Steve Butts—Health
- Tuesday, January 7**
8:00 am Raquel Carreiro +
- Wednesday, January 8**
9:00 am Happy Birthday Christopher Toy
Happy Birthday Erlinda Figueiroa
- Thursday, January 9**
8:00 am Happy Birthday
Annabelle de Guzman
- Friday, January 10**
8:00 am Irene Furtado +
- Saturday, January 11**
8:00 am Margarida Moura +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especialy, Elfred Zalamea, Rick Jaurigui, Bernice and Lou Branchaud, Henry Mariano, Tom Adams, Baby Julian Mateo Kerr, and Nancy Miller

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~

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

Eucharist to the Sick or Homebound
To receive the Eucharist at home, call the parish office at 650-342-2468


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



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


FULFILL TODAY
If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.
—Anonymous

Report abuse or inappropriate behavior with a minor IMMEDIATELY!



For any abuse of a minor contact San Mateo County hotline (650) 802-7922

If the abuser is a church minister or employee contact Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator Rocio Rodriguez (415)614-5506



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



**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/COLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

December 15, 22 and 29 will be posted in 2020 due to the Holiday schedule of our printers.

ARCHDIOCESAN SURVEY

If you missed the chance to fill out the survey cards last weekend at mass, please take the time to do so now. You can turn your entries into the parish office no later than January 10. Thank you.

1. How many people are in your household?

2. How many people in your household attend Mass?

Every Sunday _____

Once or twice a month _____

Less than once a month _____

3. Please write the ages of the people in your household who attend Mass:

Every Sunday _____

Once or twice a month _____

Less than once a month _____



4. Why do you attend Mass?

Receive the Eucharist _____

Community/Friendship _____

Fulfill obligation _____

Hear the Word of God _____

Hear Homilies _____

Other (specify) _____

5. You probably know a number of non-practicing Catholics. Why do they not come to Mass and/or involved themselves in the life of the parish?
