

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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January 19, 2020

*I will make you a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.*

— Isaiah 49:6b

NEVER TOO LATE

John the Baptist models for us the grace of littleness. Twice in today's Gospel reading, John admits, "I did not know." Even though John has ordered his entire life toward the goal of preparing the world for the Messiah, he does not, on his own, recognize Christ when he sees him. The Gospel insists John "did not know" Jesus; in his humility, John relies entirely on God for direction. John waits and waits—baptizing, praying, preaching—until, finally, the Holy Spirit reveals the Messiah.

John had waited his whole life for this confirmation from the Spirit. God's chosen people, the Israelites, had waited much, much longer. Surely many wondered if God would ever send the Messiah as promised. But God is never late. In our littleness, we cannot see the arc of all human history with God's clarity and love. Each of us aches deeply for some good thing: a cure, a resolution, a rest, a fair break. When we are made to wait for what seems obviously beneficial, we sometimes wonder if God is really as all-powerful and all-loving as people say. Today's readings invite us to trust.

NUNCA ES TARDE

Juan el Bautista modela para nosotros la gracia de la pequeñez. En el Evangelio de hoy, dos veces Juan admite "no lo conozco". Aunque Juan había ordenado toda su vida hacia la meta de preparar el mundo para el Mesías, él no, por su cuenta, reconoce a Cristo cuando lo ve. El Evangelio insiste Juan, "no conoce" a Jesús; con humildad, Juan confía plenamente en Dios por consejo. Juan espera y espera bautizando, orando, predicando, hasta que finalmente, el Espíritu Santo le revela al Mesías.

Juan había esperado toda su vida por esta confirmación del Espíritu. El pueblo elegido de Dios, los israelitas habían esperado demasiado, mucho más. Seguramente muchos se preguntaban si Dios llegaría a enviar al Mesías como lo había prometido. Pero a Dios nunca se le hace tarde. En nuestra pequeñez, no podemos ver el arco de la historia humana con la claridad y amor de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros ansia profundamente por algunas cosas buenas: una sanación, una decisión, un apoyo, un justo descanso. Cuando se nos hace esperar por lo que parece un beneficio obvio, algunas veces preguntamos si Dios es en realidad todopoderoso y lleno de amor, así como la gente dice. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a confiar.

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



Jesus, the Son of God

[John said,] "I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." (John 1:31)

Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

Kids: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Aler Uy Nambatac, Pastor

Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

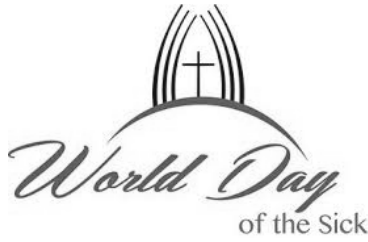
TONGAN USA CHAPLAIN Rev. Kapiolani Kakala, (650-342-2470)

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



Join our Celebration of the World Day of the Sick

**Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
Saturday, February 8, 2020
10:30 AM at St. Timothy's Church**

The signs Jesus work, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick and the suffering are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in Him speaks of mercy.
(Misericordiae Vultus 8—Pope Francis.)

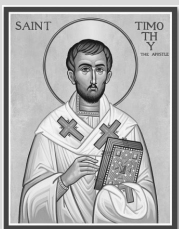


December Baptisms

*We Congratulate the Parents and Welcome
the Newly Baptized to St. Timothy's Parish Family!*

Nicole Melanie Nima and Eric Kenji Barry ~ **Makenna Annika Barry and Carter Kai Barry**
Losaline Iasinita Pita and Eric Michael Baker ~ **Eric Leapeni Baker**
Sheila Marie Faviano-Zamora and Eduardo Renee Zamora ~ **Aubree ReneeZamora**

NOVENA FOR ST. TIMOTHY
(Incorporated in our daily/weekend Masses)
Begins Friday, January 17
Concludes on Saturday, January 25



Feast of St. Timothy Procession and Pancake Breakfast

MINISTRY LEADERS please contact the parish office and let us know if your ministry/group will be processing with a Banner for the Feast of St. Timothy procession at all the Masses on Saturday, and Sunday, January 25 and 26.

Also, items to donate for the Pancake Breakfast (Sunday, January 26) are syrup, butter, orange juice sausage and eggs. Thank you!

St. Timothy's - One Family loving and serving 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)
			SVDP Conference	Last Tuesday	7:00 pm

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

MASS INTENTIONS
January 18 through January 25

- Saturday, January 18**
5:00 pm Shirley Branchaud +
Safety Ryan Lilomaiva and
Mani Heimuli
- Sunday, January 19**
7:30 am Happy Birthday Marietta Rubin
Happy Birthday Hefa Tongan
9:00 am Charles Robert Moore +
25th death anniversary
Virgilid Nadal Sr. +
Ferdinand Zenarofa—Health
10:30am Alofaki Mahe +
Elisapeta Naufaha +
12:00 pm Tito Manuel Peña
- Monday, January 20**
8:00 am Alofaki Mahe +
- Tuesday, January 21**
8:00 am Happy Birthday Doon Toy
Primitivo Geneza +
- Wednesday, January 22**
9:00 am Raquel Carreiro +
Petelo Mafi +
- Thursday, January 23**
8:00 am Carreiro Family
- Friday, January 24**
8:00 am Alofaki Mahe +
- Saturday, January 25**
8:00 am Placido Family +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especially, Estela Nery, Vicky Mariano, Vince Cortesi,
Kathy and Tom Washington

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
Elizabeth Pomeroy, Lucy Gonzalez, Mate Coric, Virginia Flores

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

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

ST. TIMOTHY SVDP CONFERENCE
We extend a sincere heartfelt Thanks for your generous donations during Christmas. We served 50 with food and toys. We thank the School for the donation of food and toys and the gifts to the Giving Tree were much appreciated.

A special thanks to the collaboration of the YES Group for their successful delivery to the needy in our parish.

The St. Vincent de Paul meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 28th at 7 pm in the Parish Office. If you would like to join our team, please call Ana Lucas at 650 345-4718.

PANTRY NEEDS: Hygiene products, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes and toilet tissue. Your gift of cash, food and Safeway Cards are much appreciated.



FORGIVENESS
The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.
—Søren Kierkegaard



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





**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

January 12th Sunday Collection	\$ 3,785.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,462.00

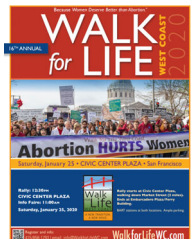
Report abuse or inappropriate behavior with a minor IMMEDIATELY!



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

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

**St. Timothy’s 13th Annual Crab Feed
Saturday, February 15, 2020**



DINNER * DANCING * FUN
St. Timothy Church Gym
Doors Open at 6:00 pm
\$50 Per Person

DJ: Exodus by Larry Brilliante

Contacts:

- Amelia Agustin (415) 806-4165
- Rose Aquino (650) 740-1779
- Parish Office (650) 342-2468