

March 15, 2020



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."
John 4:7

TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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*While we were still sinners Christ died for us.
— Romans 5:8*

HONEST AND OPEN WITH GOD

The story of the Israelites' grumbling and threatened revolt, and of God's response in our reading from Exodus today, grapples with difficulties of the life of faith. Those who place their lives in the hands of God, as Israel did by following Moses into the desert, may soon face troubling and fearful moments. Sometimes we lose what we think we need, or somehow find it difficult to get what we really need. In our busy lives, it's easy to gradually forget God's presence and action among us.

Moses' prayer to God and God's compassionate response of providing water resolve the situation. Perhaps it was Moses' admirable honesty in his dialogue with God that made a difference. Moses "cried out to the Lord" and he didn't know how God might respond. Honestly expressing our needs in prayer is essential to the life of faith. Waiting in openness to God's response is equally important.

HONESTIDAD Y APERTURA CON DIOS

La historia de las quejas y amenaza de sedición de los israelitas, y la respuesta de Dios en nuestra lectura de hoy del libro del Éxodo, aborda las dificultades de la vida de fe. Aquellos que ponen su vida en las manos de Dios, como Israel lo hizo al seguir a Moisés en el desierto, quizá pronto enfrenten momentos desconcertantes y terribles. Algunas veces, desperdiciamos lo que pensamos necesitar, o de alguna manera encontramos dificultades para obtener lo que realmente necesitamos. En nuestras vidas ocupadas, poco a poco es fácil olvidar la presencia y acción de Dios en medio de nosotros.

La oración de Moisés y la respuesta compasiva de Dios al proveer agua resuelve la situación. Quizás fue la admirable honestidad de Moisés en su dialogo con Dios lo que hizo la diferencia. Moisés "clamó fuertemente al Señor" y él no sabía cómo Dios podría responder. Honestamente expresando nuestras necesidades en oración es esencial en la vida de fe. Esperar en la apertura de la respuesta de Dios es igualmente importante.

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



Source of Strength

Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:13-14)

Adults: *Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?*

Kids: *Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.*

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Arsenio Cirera, Administrator

Rev. Jorge Arias, Parochial Vicar

Jeanne Sentman, Parish Manager

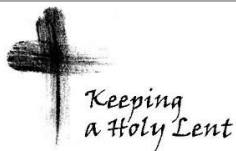
TONGAN USA CHAPLAIN Rev. Kapiolani Kakala, (650-342-2470)

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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday of Lent
9:00 am to 6:00 pm (church)

SOUP SUPPER/CENA DE SOPA

Every Wednesday in March
6:00 pm, Gym

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS

Every Friday of Lent
8:30 am English
6:00 pm English
7:00 pm Spanish

WEEKLY LENTEN CONFESSION

Tuesdays
6:00—6:30 pm in English
6:30 pm—7:00 pm in Spanish

LENTEN PREPARATION/PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
7:00 pm (also every Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm)

ST. TIMOTHY SVDP CONFERENCE

The volunteers for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul have been busy trying to meet the needs of the working poor who have sought help from us. We'd like to share a CLIENT STORY.

"Isabel" is a single mother with a teenage daughter. Her husband died in 2018, followed by three other family members in 2019, leaving her emotionally and financially in crisis. She was able to get by financially until she became ill and had to stop working for several months. She fell behind on the rent and the small family was facing eviction. Isabel sought help from St. Vincent De Paul's Peninsula Family Resource Center. Volunteers visited them with bags of groceries and agreed to pay her rent. Isabel is anxious to go back to work full-time. She expects to be able to pay the full rent moving forward. Isabel and her daughter were extremely grateful to SVDP for helping them at this incredibly difficult time.

**Our Fifth Sunday Collection is March 29th.
Please, be as generous as you can.**

Our meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month. Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st 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: We are in desperate need of adult pull ups or diapers, size Large. Also, hygiene products, soap bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes and toilet tissue. Your gift of cash, food and Safeway Cards are much appreciated.



**The Eucharist is the best medicine
for what ails us and the
greatest strength we can receive."**

Jon Leonetti

A LENTEN PRAYER

Lord, Let everything I do this day and in this season of Lent come from you, be inspired by you. I long to be closer to you.

Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies you in some way. It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day of my life and keep saying, "Tomorrow, I will spend more time in prayer," but now my longing meets your love and I want to do it now.

Help me to rely on you for help. The prayer asks you that I reach perfection. Please, Lord, remind me that "perfection" isn't the crazy, "successful" way I try to live my life, but a perfection of my most authentic, real self. My "perfection" might be holding my many flaws in my open hands, asking you to help me accept them. Heal me, Lord, and help me to find you in the darkness of my life. Amen

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
March 14 through March 21

- Saturday, March 14**
 5:00 pm Harriett Cavagoieri +
 Celia Lim +
 Frances Liao +
- Sunday, March 15**
 7:30 am St. Timothy Parishioners
 9:00 am Olivia Hurtado +
 10:30 am Jennifer Marie Tanti + 1 yr Anniv
 Olivia Hurtado +
 12:00 pm Fidel Carranza +
 Felisa Gil +
 Ana Mercedes Lucas + 1yr Anniv
- Monday, March 16**
 8:00 am Olivia Hurtado +
 Happy 3rd Birthday
 Yvette DeOcampo Ramirez
- Tuesday, March 17**
 8:00 am Koleti & Sitani Tau +
- Wednesday, March 18**
 8:00 am Koleti & Sitani Tau +
- Thursday, March 19**
 8:00 am Olivia Hurtado +
- Friday, March 20**
 8:00 am Olivia Hurtado +
- Saturday, March 21**
 8:00 am Olivia Hurtado +

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especiallly: Christopher Kort, Fr. Saimone Moala,
 Paul Halai, Tevita Fineanganoto, Anne Julienne Tria,
 Winnie Pereira, Steve Butts

For the Souls of all the faithful departed ~
 Jack Tait, Caridad Elias

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

HEALTH ALERT: Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

“As communities and public health officials respond to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in China and closely monitor its presence and progression in other parts of the world, we join in solidarity and prayer for those impacted or working to treat those infected by the disease. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Relief Services, and the Catholic Health Association of the United States hope that governments will work together in partnership to improve all nations’ capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to this virus. “The Catholic Church in the United States stands in solidarity with those affected by the coronavirus and their families, health workers who are valiantly trying to diagnose and treat patients, and those under quarantine awaiting results of their screening for the virus. We offer our prayers for healing and support those organizations, both domestic and international, working to provide medical supplies and assistance to address this serious risk to public health.”

Source: U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

 Did you know that since abortion was made legal in America in 1973 that more than 61 MILLION babies have been lost? That's **more** than all the Americans casualties combined in any war! Abortion is the NUMBER ONE cause of deaths not only in America, but in the world!

40 Days for Life is a campaign in front of the abortion business where we hold a peaceful, prayerful vigil. It has been verified that abortion rates drop dramatically - as much as 75% - when people with signs are seen peacefully praying at such a vigil.

The spring campaign starts Wednesday, February 26 through April 5. Please help staff the vigil for 1, 2 or more hours. Signs are provided, pamphlets are available for those wishing to distribute them, a couple of chairs will be there should someone need to sit. You can sign up online. Bring a friend to sign up with you and enjoy your time together!

The address is 2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

**St. Timothy School applications for the
2020-2021 school year are being accepted now.**

Please call the office at 650-342-6567
with any questions or for more information.

**FORMACION DE FE (CCD)**

Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901

FAITH FORMATION (CCD) OFFICE

Anamaria Park, R.E. Coordinator (650) 579-0901

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

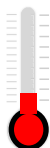
SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

March 8th Sunday Collection	\$ 3,685.50
Maintenance	\$ 1,321.00
(Corrected) Ash Wednesday	\$ 1,992.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

Goal: \$63,671



Pledged to date: \$10,803

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.
 The more he saw the less he spoke.
 The less he spoke the more he heard.
 Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?
 —English nursery rhyme



CAMPAÑA BAJO UN MISMO TECHO

UNDER ONE ROOF

¡GRAN KERMES!

IGLESIA SAN TIMOTEO | **ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH**

MARZO, 29, 2020 | **MARCH 29, 2020** | 7AM- 5PM

¡COMIDA! ¡MÚSICA EN VIVO! ¡JUEGOS Y TROFEOS! ¡Y

MUCHA DIVERSIÓN!

FOOD! LIVE MUSIC! GAMES AND PRIZES!

Este evento es auspiciado por los grupos latinos de la Iglesia San Timoteo y todo lo recaudado irá directo al fondo de restauración del gimnasio.

This event is being sponsored by the St. Timothy Latino Groups and all proceeds will go to the gym restoration fund.

Para mas informacion comunicarse con

Evelia Chairez 650-483-9663

Fernando Cabeza 650-921-1383