



TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA DE SAN TIMOTEO

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The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
— Psalm 23:1

HUMILITY AND ACTION

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the LORD looks into the heart.” In our first reading, Samuel draws conclusions about who God will choose as king based on his assumptions of what a proper king looks like. But God sees a deeper reality. How easy it is to miss our own blindness. How frequently we are unaware of our own flawed assumptions about others and about ourselves. We often need a deeper humility about the limitations of our perceptions and our convictions. Yet, as the letter to the Ephesians encourages, there are times to expose the “fruitless works of darkness”, to speak out, especially when persons or groups are suffering from abuse or oppression. We are called to live within a tension that these scripture passages convey. We are to seek God’s guidance in prayer with genuine openness. We are then to speak and act forcefully against wrongdoing, even as we maintain humility about how much we know, or what is the best action to take. We are called to bring God’s wisdom and mercy to all.

HUMILDAD Y ACCIÓN

“La mirada de Dios no es como la del hombre: el hombre ve la apariencia, pero el Señor ve el corazón.” En nuestra primera lectura, Samuel saca conclusiones acerca de quién Dios elegirá como rey basada en sus asunciones de cómo será un rey apropiado. Pero Dios ve una realidad más profunda. Que tan fácil es pasar por alto nuestra propia ceguera. Que tan frecuentemente estamos ignorantes de los errores de nuestras asunciones acerca de los demás y de nosotros mismos. A menudo necesitamos una humildad más profunda acerca de las limitaciones de nuestras percepciones y nuestras convicciones. Sin embargo, como la carta a los efesios nos anima, hay veces que exponemos los “inútiles trabajos de la oscuridad” para hablar, especialmente cuando las personas o grupos están sufriendo a causa del abuso o la opresión. Estamos llamados a vivir con una tensión que estos pasajes de las Escrituras expresan. Vamos a buscar el consejo de Dios en la oración con una apertura genuina. Estamos, entonces, hablando y actuando enérgicamente en contra del pecado, incluso mientras tenemos humildad acerca de lo mucho que sabemos, o cual es la mejor acción a seguir. Estamos llamados para llevar a todos la sabiduría y misericordia de Dios.

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 Light

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as Children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. (Ephesians 5:8–9)

Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

Kids: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

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

With every good intention, Fr. Senic and the Staff wish to advise you of the actions that will be taken here at St. Timothy's in response to the COVID-19. These changes will go into effect immediately through March 27. Please understand that this time frame is subject to change as the urgency of the pandemic dictates.

Mass and Confessions

Weekday and Weekend Masses will remain as scheduled (no Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Tuesday Lent Confessions and weekly Saturday Confessions will remain open with the following time changes:

Tuesdays of Lent: 6:00 to 7:00 pm in English
6:30 to 7:30 pm in Spanish

Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 pm

Mass Intention Requests

No new mass intentions will be available until Monday, April 6

Please use the Book of Intentions at the front of the church in the meantime.

Faith Formation/Tongan Faith Formation

The Parish Faith Formation Office will be closed through May. Both Ana and Carmen will operate from home, coming into their office on an as needed basis only. They will check their voicemails and their emails daily and will provide the necessary tools to the parents for home education to ensure that our students are properly prepared for their upcoming Sacraments.

Our Tongan CCD classes are pending decisions made by its leaders on how to proceed as classes scheduled here at St. Timothy's have been cancelled.

Parish Activities

All Parish group meetings and activities (Choir, Bible Study, Prayer Groups, Parish and Finance Council) are cancelled and will resume the week of April 6 unless otherwise noted.

Fresh Produce WILL have their stand this weekend but will close down for the following two weekends until further notice.

St. Timothy School

The Archdiocese will close its school buildings and cancel classes and all student-related activities from March 12 through April 3 2020. This closure means that school buildings will not be open to children, parents, or community members during this time.

Parish Office

Beginning today, Thursday, March 12 through Friday, April 3rd the parish office will be closed. We will be checking email and voicemail during this time.

If you have an **emergency**, please call Fr. Senic at 415-290-6456, Fr. Jorge 415-724-8676, Jeanne Sentman at 925-389-7210 or Maritza Falla 650-430-0717

Lenten Services/Activities

Stations of the Cross: Evening Cancelled - Mornings after 8 am Mass will remain as scheduled

Adoration: Wednesdays 9am to 6pm to remain as scheduled.

Fridays: Cancelled

Soup Suppers: Cancelled

Communal Penance Service, April 1st: Cancelled

March 21 Retreat: Cancelled

Bingo

Closed Friday, March 13 and 20th. Will reassess for March 27th.

We sincerely appreciate and thank you for your patience and understanding. If I have missed something important please let me know.

As a community of faith, let us keep each other in prayer. Let us remember those who have died, those who are sick, all healthcare providers, public health officials, and all community leaders during the weeks to come. God Bless you all.

In Christ,

St. Timothy Catholic Church and School

MASS INTENTIONS
March 21 through 28

- Saturday, March 21**
 5:00 pm Safety: Ryan Lilomava and Mani Heimuli
- Sunday, March 22**
 7:30 am Olivia Hurtado +
 9:00 am Mirla Palma +
 Olivia Hurtado +
 10:30 am Parishioners of St. Timothy
 12:00 pm Happy Birthday Andre Marquez
 Alejandra Buenrosto + 6yr anniv
- Monday, March 23**
 8:00 am Theresa Johnson +
 Happy Birthday Sione & Sinolava
 Tapeau
 Happy Birthday Vila Havili
- Tuesday, March 24**
 8:00 am Happy Birthday Malia Maka
 Healing Rosalina and
 Francisco Rangel
- Wednesday, March 25**
 8:00 am Olivia Hurtado +
 Corazon Rubin +
 Happy Birthday Sosefina Nemani
- Thursday, March 26**
 8:00 am Healing Connie Hammond
- Friday, March 27**
 8:00 am Healing Connie Hammond
- Saturday, March 28**
 8:00 am Healing Connie Hammond

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

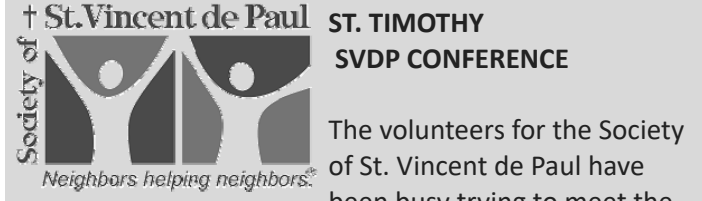
Pray for our Sick and those who need our Prayers
Especially: Christopher Kort, Fr. Saimone Moala,
 Paul Halai, Tevita Fineanganoto, Anne Julienne Tria,
 Winnie Pereira, Steve Butts, Timothy Larson

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



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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM Y.E.S.

Dear St. Timothy Family,
 To ensure the safety of our parish family in relation to the Corona Virus concerns, **YES, Youth Expressing Spirit, will not be holding our traditional Easter Egg Hunt this year. We urge you to continue to celebrate Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We encourage intentional prayers to be lifted up for all those affected by this health concern. And as always, YES thanks you for all your love and support.**

ST. TIMOTHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Michelle Basile, Principal (650) 342-6567
WWW.sttimothyschool.org GRADES K-8
(CLOSED THROUGH MARCH 26)

Please call the office at 650-342-6567
with any questions or for more information.
(CLOSED THROUGH MAY)



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

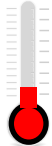
SACRIFICIAL GIVING/COLLECCION

Gifts for God—Colección

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| March 15th Sunday Collection | \$ 2,236.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 652.00 |

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2020

Goal: \$63,671



Pledged to date: \$10,803



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday of Lent

9:00 am to 6:00 pm (church)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS

Every Friday of Lent

8:30 am English

WEEKLY LENTEN CONFESSION

Tuesdays

6:00—6:30 pm in English

6:30 pm—7:00 pm in Spanish



CAMPAÑA BAJO UN MISMO TECHO

UNDER ONE ROOF

¡GRAN KERMES!

CANCELLED