

# Saint Timothy Catholic Church

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*For marriages, baptisms & special services, please call the rectory.*



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Parish

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## Mass Schedule

For Mass times, please see webpage or call the rectory.

Pre-registration required by directives.

Private Prayer: see webpage for registration and times; pre-registration required by directives

The Archbishop of Los Angeles, Jose Gomez, in consultation with the Auxiliary Bishops and the Council of Priests, announced for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles amid the health threat due to COVID-19: Public Masses and Liturgies may be celebrated on a limited basis, with regional bishop's approval. Catholics continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.

**Rectory offices** closed to the public, staff available by phone  
Temporary Schedule Until Further Notice:  
Mon.-Fri., 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please see webpage to register for week-to-week scheduling.

# REST



"Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened."

MATTHEW 11:28

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DIGNITY BEYOND THE DEBATE  
2020

**Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace: usccb.org**  
**A Prayer for Civility**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where uncivil words prevail, show me how to  
model love. Help me remember the God-given dignity of all  
and invite others to do the same....

Let me never tolerate hateful ideas. May I invite all to charity and  
love. Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.... Amen.

## ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



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**Lena Randle, Principal**

# Pastor's Notes

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."  
— Matthew 11:28

I hope that everyone had a safe and restful Independence Day. As stated last week, today our 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is open to the public, as well as live-streaming on the web. Please visit our webpage, where you will view an instructional document, then you may register for Mass, Confession or private prayer, by clicking on the appropriate link.

See the bulletin for the statement from the USCCB ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) on this week's Supreme Court decision which removes some of the anti-Catholic restrictions to Catholic schools receiving public funds. The USCCB also issued a report on permanent deacons, please see a quote from the report on the next page. We are blessed to have Deacon Tom at our parish and we thank him for all that he does here. Vatican News ([vaticannews.va](http://vaticannews.va)) reports on another statement from the USCCB, in opposition to the Supreme Court's decision to allow executions at the federal level. Also in the bulletin, see the article from California Catholic ([cacatholic.com](http://cacatholic.com)), the official voice of California's Catholic community, regarding provisions in Gov. Newsom's budget for essential workers; undocumented workers are, to some extent, included too. See also Angelus News ([angelusnews.com](http://angelusnews.com)) article, "For Black Catholics, Fighting Racism Means Putting Faith in Action." Finally, the article from Vatican News ([vaticannews.com](http://vaticannews.com)) reports that Msgr. Georg Ratzinger, the brother of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, passed away on Wednesday, in Germany.

- ★ Go to [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org) for online resources and for Sunday Mass at St. Timothy's. See bulletin for details. We are again accepting Mass Intentions.
- ★ In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, churches are allowed to reopen on a modified basis. Catholics are dispensed and Rectory offices are closed, until further notice. See the bulletin and our website for details. A member of our staff is available by phone; please see bulletin cover for temporary schedule.
- ★ Online giving to St. Timothy's is safe, simple, and convenient. Go to [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org) - click on the "Give" button at the top right, click "Donate Now." You will also see the previous "WeShare" donation button.

*Fr. Paul E. Vigil*

### U.S. BISHOPS GRATEFUL FOR SUPREME COURT'S DECISION IN BLAINE AMENDMENT CASE

(6.30.20, [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)) The U.S. Supreme Court issued its decision in *Espinoza v. Montana Dept. of Revenue*, which challenged the Montana Supreme Court's decision to invalidate a tax credit scholarship program because families benefiting include those who send their children to religiously-affiliated schools, a violation of the Montana state constitution's "Blaine Amendment" of 1889 against aid to religious schools. By vote of 5-4, the Court ruled in favor of the petitioners.

"The Court has rightly ruled that the U.S. Constitution does not permit states to discriminate against religion. This decision means that religious persons and organizations can, like everyone else, participate in government programs that are open to all... A strong civil society needs the full participation of religious institutions. By ensuring the rights of faith-based organizations' freedom to serve, the Court is also promoting the common good.

"The Court has also dealt a blow to the odious legacy of anti-Catholicism in America. Blaine Amendments, which are in 37 states' constitutions, were the product of nativism and bigotry. They were never meant to ensure government neutrality towards religion, but were expressions of hostility toward the Catholic Church. We are grateful that the Supreme Court has taken an important step that will help bring an end to this shameful legacy" ([usccb.org](http://usccb.org)).

### Donations

Saturday Mass, 6/27:	\$ 275
Mail-in/Drop-off:	\$2,410
eCatholic, 6/28-7/3:	\$1,795
Total:	\$4,480

Thank you for your donation!

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### DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH YOUR DONATION MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

Now more than ever, we encourage you to give online to St. Timothy's. Thank you to those who use online giving for your support of our parish. It is safe, simple, and convenient. It benefits our parish by helping to streamline our administrative process and providing more accurate budgeting.

Please send in your envelopes or make an online donation!

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Mass Intentions are being accepted.*

**SUNDAY, JULY 5  
10:00 AM**

Parishioners of STC

**MONDAY, JULY 6**  
Parishioners of STC

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**  
Parishioners of STC

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**  
Parishioners of STC

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**  
Parishioners of STC

See parish webpage for weekday Mass schedule.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE

at [StTimothyLA.org](http://StTimothyLA.org)

Click the video button on the right of the center of the homepage (refresh your browser).

*St. Timothy Live Stream*

Weekly Mass Schedule

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE  
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
THIS WEEKEND, JULY 5, 2020 AT 10:00 AM  
(CLICK BELOW)

Watch Mass Here

St. Timothy LA



*"Permanent deacons provide an invaluable service to the universal Church. Through their leadership... deacons imitate Christ the Servant by bringing the presence of Jesus to those who are often the most vulnerable in our society." 6.30.20, usccb.org*



ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

### ADMISSIONS

If you or someone you know is looking for a school serving grades PK-8, let them know about St. Timothy School. Applications for the 2020/21 school year are available at <http://sttimothy.org>

### YOUR DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED!

Online Giving is safe, simple, convenient. Support St. Timothy's today using your debit, credit cards, checking, or saving accounts.

1. Visit [StTimothyLA.org](http://StTimothyLA.org) and click **Give** then **Donate Now**
2. Select the collection or event
3. Set up your donation or payment. That's it! You will also see the previous WeShare button.

### US BISHOPS APPEAL TO ADMINISTRATION TO REVERSE COURSE ON FEDERAL EXECUTIONS

(7.1.20, vaticannews.va) The U.S. Supreme Court declined to take up the case of federal death row prisoners who had challenged the government's lethal injection protocol, paving the way for the Trump Administration to carry out the first executions at the federal level in nearly two decades.... the government can proceed with four executions ... this month. The USCCB stated ... "Pope St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have all called for an end to the death penalty around the world. As ... articulated through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the death penalty is unacceptable as an affront to the Gospel and to respect for human life" (vaticannews.va).

### ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH REOPENING DIRECTIVES

We welcome you back to public Masses, Confessions and individual visits, in a limited way. **To help you prepare we are including below an overview of how our church is putting into place the directives given by the archdiocese. Keep in mind that since each church and parish are different, the directives may apply a little bit differently at each location.** Complete directives are on our webpage.

Please note:

- No more than 100 people (incl. celebrants and staff) may be in the church at a time.
- Those at higher risk from COVID-19 (i.e. older or with underlying health conditions) should stay home; anyone with a cough, feeling sick or with a temperature above 100.4 should not come to church.
- Hand hygiene upon entering and exiting church is required.
- Cloth face coverings must be worn on church campus (not on children under 2) at all times.
- 6-foot social distancing on church campus is required. Seating plans and waiting in line reflect this.
- Sole entry to the church is front Pico door, arrive 15 minutes early.
- Pre-registration required for Mass, Confessions, visits to the church: follow the links on the parish webpage or call the rectory.
- Those who do not pre-register must wait for those who reserved to enter the Church, and if there's room, they'll be allowed entry. Name, email, etc. will be required for contact tracing.
- Members of a single household may sit together.
- Communion to be distributed by one person at the end of Mass.
- **Do not remove face mask until after receiving Communion and stepping aside. Adjust your mask to consume the Host, and immediately replace your mask as you leave.**
- Please place your donation in the collection basket near the altar rail/Mary's statue (remember to bring your envelopes; checks or cash can be placed in basket, envelopes will not be in pews).
- Exit out the front Pico doors.
- Congregating in groups before/after Mass is not allowed.
- The church is sanitized after individual visits and after each Mass.
- Confessions: on parish hall portico. Registration required.

**Please consult our webpage, [sttimothyla.org](http://sttimothyla.org), for developments in our reopening procedures and directives.**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, JULY 5:

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Online & Public Mass: 10am;  
sttimothy.org

MONDAY, JULY 6:

**St. Maria Goretti**

TUESDAY, JULY 7:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:

THURSDAY, JULY 9:

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions**

FRIDAY, JULY 10:

SATURDAY, JULY 11:

**St. Benedict**

**Mass and private prayer:** go to sttimothy.org to register and to see scheduled times.



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This year our

Together in

Mission goal is \$29,030. Every gift, regardless of the size, matters. It is important that we give what we can and answer this calling of our faith.

There are three ways to donate:

- use Together in Mission envelopes which are in pews
- go to [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org) - be sure to enter parish: "St. Timothy"
- use the direct mailer you received if you contributed last year

## FOR BLACK CATHOLICS, FIGHTING RACISM MEANS PUTTING FAITH IN ACTION

(6.30.20, angelusnews.com) "This video took me a really long time to make," says John Thordarson.

"With everything that's been going on ... I feel like it's important to say something, but I wasn't quite sure what that something was."

"That something" Thordarson was seeking to express was in response to the death of George Floyd, an African American man who died May 25 after being pinned down for nearly nine minutes by a Minneapolis police officer.

... To start that conversation, John decided to share the story of his parents, an African American woman and an Irish American man who fell in love and married in a time of segregation....

"The whole reason that [my parents] got married is because they didn't look at each other as what they were supposed to be," said Thordarson. "They just looked at each other as people" (article and video link: angelusnews.com).

## GEORG RATZINGER, BROTHER OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT, DIES IN REGENSBURG

(7.1.20, vaticannews.va) The elderly Bavarian priest had been hospitalized in Regensburg, in Bavaria, where he lived and where he received his brother Joseph's final visit, with whom he had been ordained on the same day.

Benedict XVI said, "From the beginning of my life my brother has always been for me not only a companion, but also a trustworthy guide. For me he has been a point of orientation and of reference with the clarity and determination of his decisions. He has always shown me the path to take, even in difficult situations" (vaticannews.va).

## ONLINE GIVING

When you choose to give to **St. Timothy's**, you make a difference not only within the parish, but throughout our local community, by supporting ministries that so many people depend on. To make things easy, our online giving site allows you to set up a recurring weekly or monthly donation to our parish and easily give to various parish-wide collections throughout the year. You're also able to view complete, accurate financial records at any time.

Whichever way you decide to support our parish—envelopes, cash, checks, online giving—please know that we gratefully accept your gifts in all forms. We thank you for your commitment.

### Donate Today

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If you have any questions about our online giving program or about setting up your account, please don't hesitate to call the rectory at 310-474-1216. We're here to help!

Sincerely,

St. Timothy Parish Staff

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## Religious Education

### C.C.D. & CONFIRMATION UPDATES

Please check your email for information and dates for the re-scheduled Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Liturgies.

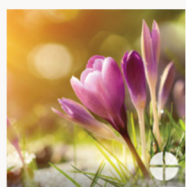
Confirmation students, please submit the required information, indicated in the email you received, by Monday, July 6th.

We understand this is an uncertain time to plan. If you have any questions or would like further information about C.C.D. and Teenage Confirmation, please contact Dr. Lina Makabali, [stcreled@gmail.com](mailto:stcreled@gmail.com) or 310-474-1102.



### ST. TIMOTHY YOUTH MINISTRY

All students in 8th-12th grade are welcome to join our YOUth ministry. Please contact Manette for information at [stcmanetterf@gmail.com](mailto:stcmanetterf@gmail.com) or 310-470-6276.



### ST. TIMOTHY'S PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING SUPPORT MINISTRY

Mrs. Yolanda Oleniacz, LMFT, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a school counselor for St. Timothy School. During this time parishioners are invited to contact her for her services. Mrs. Oleniacz has worked with families and individuals for over 25 years.

If you would like more information or are interested, she can be reached at [yolaniacz@sttimothy.org](mailto:yolaniacz@sttimothy.org)

## FAITH @ Home

**PRAY** Today's Gospel is all about Jesus inviting His disciples, his students to come with Him and become like Him. His invite to His disciples and to all of us is to:

1. Answer the call to follow Him
2. Imitate His life

Find/make/purchase a piece of cloth that you can wear as a bracelet or tie on your purse or backpack. Let it be a reminder that you are striving to be more like Christ.

### TALK

1. How can you be more like Christ at home with your family?
2. How can you be Christ to the people/strangers you will encounter this week?
3. What does it mean to follow Jesus?

[www.lacatholics.org/religious-education](http://www.lacatholics.org/religious-education)



### DID YOU KNOW? Tips for keeping calm and parenting during stressful times

We are living in unprecedented times, and many parents are stretched to capacity. The added stress of pandemic living can make it hard to parent calmly and effectively when children are acting out, but it's important to remember that children are also going through a huge period of change right now. Instead of reacting in anger, try these ideas to keep your cool. Talk to a friend – many people are suffering from a lack of physical community, so reach out by phone or text. Pray together as a family, asking for patience, cheerfulness, and whatever other virtues you need to get you through the day. Set an example of forgiveness with your children — ask for it when you need it and grant it when they do. For more tips, get the VIRTUS® article, "Say it on repeat: I am going to keep my calm!" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/). (St. Timothy Safeguard the Children Chairperson: Lucia Francis, [stcguidelines@gmail.com](mailto:stcguidelines@gmail.com), 310-474-1216 x221)



### BISHOPS WELCOME TAX

### CREDIT FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

(6.30.20, [cacatholic.org](http://cacatholic.org)) *The official voice of the Catholic Bishops and community in California's public policy arena.*

Governor Newsom's budget recognized essential workers with a remedial inclusion to the California Earned Income Tax Credit program (Cal EITC). The inclusion provides to undocumented workers with young children a portion of the benefit available to other taxpayers in the State. The CalEITC is a bi-partisan tax credit program that helps working families who, despite working, fall below the poverty line. Unfortunately, the step taken by the legislature and governor falls short of providing these hard-working immigrant taxpayers the same benefit provided other Californians with the exclusion of undocumented taxpayers from the full benefit ... ([cacatholic.org](http://cacatholic.org))



### RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults) & ADULT CONFIRMATION

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