

Saint Timothy Catholic Church

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Reverend Paul E. Vigil, *Pastor*

Tom and Carrie Sabol, *Deacon Couple*

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



St. Timothy
Parish

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Mass Schedule

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

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: churches are closed for indoor worship. Outdoor Masses and Liturgies may be celebrated, 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.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY AUGUST 2, 2020

BLESSING



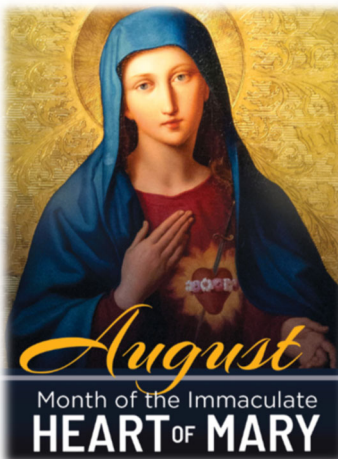
He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples.

MATTHEW 14:19c

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THE ONE WHO HAS HOPE
LIVES DIFFERENTLY; THE
ONE WHO HOPES HAS
BEEN GRANTED THE
GIFT OF A NEW LIFE.

—POPE BENEDICT XVI



ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



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Lena Randle, *Principal*

Pastor's Notes

August 2, 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
— Isaiah 55:1a

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We entrust to the intercession of Mary our hopes, fears, and the challenges of our daily lives. We continue with outdoor Mass and Sacraments as we continue to make improvements to our outdoor Mass area. Today at the 10:00 a.m. Mass, we celebrate First Holy Communion. This Mass is livestreamed, as is the 4:30 p.m. Saturday outdoor Mass. Special blessings to the students receiving First Holy Communion! State of California and local county officials ordered the closure of churches for *inside* services. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles stated, "outdoor Masses and other liturgical services...are allowed...on parish grounds." Details are in the bulletin and on our webpage. See our webpage for the Mass (public and livestreamed) and Confessions schedule, and you will see an instructional video, then you can register for outdoor Mass and Confession.

See the bulletin for the USCCB (usccb.org) statements on DACA and on aid to urban Catholic schools. See our website for links to the USCCB's statements on weakened Fair Housing directives, and the undercounting of the undocumented in the US Census, and the National Catholic Register (ncregister.com) article, "Catholic Schools Are Worth Saving," co-authored by Archbishop Gomez. In the bulletin, Vatican News (vaticannews.va) reports on Pope Francis' teaching, "Covid pandemic should raise questions about our faith," and on his campaign to support the elderly.

- ★ Go to 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 closed to indoor services. Outdoor services are allowed, with health directives in place. 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 - click on the "Give" button at the top right, click "Donate Now." You will also see the previous "WeShare" button.

Fr. Paul E. Vigil

U.S. BISHOPS' PRESIDENT JOINS MIGRATION CHAIRMAN URGING TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TO REINSTATE FULL DACA PROGRAM; CALLS FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION

(7.30.20, usccb.org) "We are deeply disappointed that the Administration continues to push forward to end DACA. The Catholic Church in the United States has long advocated for the Dreamers and we will continue to stand with them. Many were brought to this country as infants and young children and they have grown up in our schools and parishes and now are making important contributions in the Church and in almost every area of American life.

"... We urge the President to reinstate the original protections that DACA provides to young people currently enrolled in the program, as well as to begin accepting new prospective DACA applicants.

"Again, we turn to ... the U.S. Senate, and exhort it to join the U.S. House of Representatives in passing legislation that provides both certainty and a path to citizenship for Dreamers" (usccb.org).

USCCB URGES CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS LEADERS TO SUPPORT FEDERAL RELIEF FOR URBAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

"As the impact of the coronavirus has disproportionately affected the black community, the same is true for our Catholic schools that serve predominately black communities, and we are imploring your help for these families who have sought a Catholic education for their children.... Strong action from Congress could provide these families and schools the confidence they need to stay in the Catholic school of their choice" (usccb.org)

Donations

Mass, 4:30PM, 7/25	\$ 367
Mass, 10AM, 7/26	\$ 203
Mail-in/Drop-off, 7/25-31	\$2,835
eCatholic, 7/25-30	\$1,065
Total:	\$4,470

Thank you for your donation!

PLEASE DONATE ONLINE

At sttimothy.org - click on the new "Give" button at the top right side of the home page. Then click "Donate Now." You will also see the previous "WeShare" donation button.

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.

SAT., AUG. 1, 4:30 PM

Maria Rojo ☩

SUN., AUG. 2, 10:00 AM

Dr. Celia Perez Guevara ☩
Parishioners of STC

WEEKDAY MASSES

Parishioners of STC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

William Kirby ☩

See parish webpage for Mass schedule.

ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE

at StTimothyLA.org

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

St. Timothy Live Stream

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIVE STREAM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST @ 4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2ND @ 10:00 A.M.

(First Holy Communion)

Watch Mass Here

St Timothy LA



Our faith calls us to speak out against racism and work to transform structures that continue to disregard the equal dignity of all people. Find resources below to help pray, learn, and act together to transform our hearts, our policies, and our country.

For more resources on combatting racism including Practical Steps for Eradicating Racism visit <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism>



open wide our hearts

POPE PENS PREFACE TO BOOK ON HOPE IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

(7.28.20, vaticannews.va) "Like a sudden breaking storm, the coronavirus crisis has caught us all by surprise, abruptly changing on a global level our personal, public, family and working lives," Pope Francis wrote for the preface to a new book entitled "Communion and Hope."

... He added, "it reminds us that we have forgotten or simply delayed attending to some of the key issues in life. It is making us evaluate what is really important and necessary ...

In a new way, it is inviting us to place our lives at the service of others. It should make us aware of global injustice and wake us up to the cry of the poor and of our gravely diseased planet."

"Just like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the Lord will also accompany us in future through His word and through the breaking of bread in the Eucharist. And He will say to us: "Do not be afraid! For I have overcome death"" (vaticannews.va).

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Thank you!



Visit StTimothyLA.org
click **Give, Donate**

Help us reach our goal - dollar for dollar match on donations, up to \$100,000, through September, thanks to 2 generous parishioners!

ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH DIRECTIVES FOR OUTSIDE MASS

We welcome you to outside Masses and Confessions, in a limited way. **This overview is of how our church is putting into place the directives given by the archdiocese. Since each church and parish are different, the directives may apply a little bit differently at each location.** Complete directives are at sttimothyLA.org

- Those at higher risk from COVID-19 (i.e. older or with underlying health conditions) should stay home; as should anyone with a cough, feeling sick or with a temperature above 100.4.
- Hand hygiene upon entering and exiting worship area is required.
- Cloth face coverings must be worn on church campus at all times.
- 6-foot social distancing is required.
- Worship area entry is the ramp on Pico that's in between the hall and the parking lot; arrive 15 minutes early.
- Pre-registration required for Mass, Confessions: follow the links on the parish webpage or call the rectory.
- Those not pre-registered may enter, if there's room, after those pre-registered enter. Contact tracing information is required.
- Members of a single household may sit together.
- Communion is distributed at the end of Mass.
- **Do not remove face mask until after receiving Communion and stepping aside. Adjust mask to consume Host, immediately replace mask.**
- Place donations in the collection basket (bring your envelopes; checks or cash can be placed in basket).
- Congregating before/after Mass is not allowed.
- Confessions: on parish hall portico. Registration required.

THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 3:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4:

St. John Vianney

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5:

Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6:

**The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7:

**St. Sixtus II and Companions;
St. Cajetan; First Friday**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8:

St. Dominic

Go to sttimothy.org to see scheduled outdoor Mass times.



St. Timothy C.C.D. and St. Timothy School

students receive First Holy Communion today. God Bless them! (All health directives are followed.)



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 - be sure to enter parish: "St. Timothy"
- use the direct mailer you received if you contributed last year

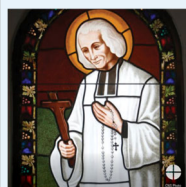


COVID-19 Update, July 13

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles announced updated guidelines to limit the spread of COVID-19 among its faith community given new guidelines set by State of California and local county officials. Parishes ... will discontinue indoor Masses and other liturgical services, effective immediately in accordance with state directives.

Outdoor Masses and other liturgical services ... are allowed and encouraged. Parishioners must wear face coverings and practice social distancing, even outdoors.

Parish offices are to be closed to the public.... a minimal number of essential parish staff members (may) continue working in the office provided that social distancing is observed (lacatholics.org).



Tuesday, August 4, is the feast day of Saint John Vianney

who is known for his devotion to hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

Saint John Vianney, pray for us!



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD**



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

Click "Give" at the top of the St. Timothy webpage, then click "Donate Now." *You will also see the previous "WeShare" donation button.*

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

HEARTS TO SERVE
CATHOLICS RESPONDING TO COVID-19 IN LA

HOTLINE 855-423-6780

lacatholics.org/hearts-serve

Religious Education

Our students have been preparing and waiting patiently to receive their Sacraments. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 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 or 310-470-6276.



Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults & ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you received all your Sacraments? Are you inspired by our exquisite liturgies, inspiring homilies, welcoming community and beautiful church? Or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic or needs to be Confirmed? Our sessions answer questions about the Church and its teachings. It is a journey which fosters growth in our spiritual life and our relationship with God. All are welcome! Please contact Deborah Chan at 310-871-9022 or deborahhp@gmail.com for more information.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

—PS 145: 8



FAITH @ Home

PRAY In the second reading we hear that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus. What feelings stir in your heart when you hear this?

In the Gospel reading Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes. What in your life would you like God to multiply?

(Examples: more time in prayer, loving others, spending time with loved ones)

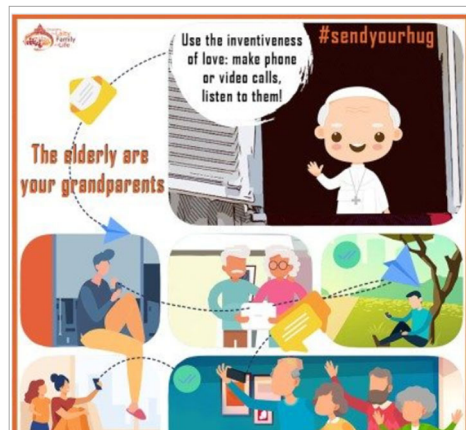
TALK Activity for the whole Family

In the Gospel, Jesus multiplies 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish to sustain the large group that was gathered. In this miracle there was more than enough food for all! In this time when we can't gather as much as we would like - we invite you to share your bread with others. You can bake bread - check out these cool recipes or don't be afraid to buy a loaf of bread to share.

Attach a note to the person to whom you want to share this loaf of bread. Deliver it to the person but remember to be safe and practice social distancing.

www.lacatholics.org/religious-education

May mothers and their children have access to quality, life-affirming medical care.



COVID-19: VATICAN LAUNCHES #SENDYOURHUG CAMPAIGN TO SUPPORT ELDERLY

(7.27.20, vaticannews.va) Pope Francis invited young people around the world to perform "gestures of tenderness" toward the elderly, as many are forced into isolation to observe Covid-19 health guidelines.

Since health regulations remain in place in many areas to protect the elderly, young Catholics are urged to send a hug to the older people of their parish or neighborhood who may be experiencing loneliness.

They can do so by phone, video call, or by sending an image (vaticannews.va).



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 yoleniacz@sttimothy.org

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