

# Saint Timothy Catholic Church

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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.

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2020

# KINGDOM

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

MATTHEW 16:19

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MY HEART  
IS LISTENING.  
LORD.

ST. AUGUSTINE

I will give thanks to your name,  
because of your kindness and  
your truth: When I called, you  
answered me; you built up  
strength within me.

—PS 138:2-3

## ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



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Lena Randle, *Principal*

## Pastor's Notes

August 23, 2020

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." — Matthew 16:19

We pray for the safety of all those affected by the recent fires, and for the firefighters and other first responders.

We have a little over a month to make it to our \$100,000 goal for our Match for Match Donation! Thank you to two generous parishioners for sponsoring this challenge. Thank you to those who have contributed so far, we are more than a third of the way there! Please help us reach our goal, donate through the end of September. The dollar for dollar match, if we reach our goal, will help our parish so much during this extraordinary time.

Welcome back to St. Timothy School students, teachers and staff! This week students meet their teachers, next week classes begin. In accordance with health directives, the year begins with remote learning, with everyone ready to pivot to in-person learning when the time comes. Our dedicated teachers have planned and prepared extensively. With the current health directives, we are able to welcome students and their family members to campus for grade-level outside Mass, following all safety protocols. Students can opt to participate by watching the livestream if they feel more comfortable. Thank God our students can gather as a class to pray together. Please see the bulletin for further information and for a Prayer to Begin a School Year.

Mass and Sacraments continue in our improved outdoor Mass area. Both Masses, 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. Sunday, are livestreamed. California State 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 and Confessions schedule, and you will see an instructional video, then you can register for outdoor Mass and Confession.

- ★ 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 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](http://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' FOR ETHICAL SCRUTINY OF FETAL TISSUE RESEARCH

(8.20.20, usccb.org) "We are grateful that the administration is following through on its commitment to end federal funding of research using aborted fetal tissue" (usccb.org).

#### POPE AT AUDIENCE: HEALING THE WORLD IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD SOMETHING BETTER

(8.19.20, vaticannews.va) Pope Francis invites us to cure the "virus" of social injustice, inequality of opportunity, marginalization, and the lack of protection for the weakest. The ongoing coronavirus pandemic has not only "exposed the plight of the poor and the serious inequality that reigns in the world," but even exacerbated them, Pope Francis said..... Pointing to the example of Jesus, "the doctor of integrated divine love," the Holy Father said, "we must act now, placing ... those who are least in first place" (vaticannews.va).

#### Matching 100K July-Sept. Progress toward Goal: Donations Since July 1

Building Fund	\$11,610
Envelopes	\$22,127
Total:	\$33,737

Thank you for your donation!

Donations	
Mass, 4:30PM, 8/15	\$ 815
Mass, 10AM, 8/16	\$ 591
Mail-in/Drop-off, 8/15-21	\$1,895
eCatholic, 8/15-21	\$1,509
Total:	\$3,301
Thank you!	

#### PLEASE DONATE ONLINE

At [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org) - click on the new "Give" button at the top right side of the home page. Then click "Donate Now."

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

You will also see the previous "WeShare" donation button. 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

are now being accepted.

**SAT., AUG. 22, 4:30 PM**  
Parishioners of STC

**SUN., AUG. 23, 10:00 AM**  
Parishioners of STC

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Parishioners of STC

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**  
Parishioners of STC

See parish webpage for Mass schedule.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE

at [StTimothyLA.org](https://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 FOR LIVE STREAM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND @ 4:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD @ 10:00 A.M.

Watch Mass Here

St Timothy LA



## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



Visit [StTimothyLA.org](https://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 SCHOOL

In accordance with the

current California State orders, the 20/21 school year will start remotely on August 26th. Our school is well-prepared and ready to pivot to in-person learning as soon as we are permitted to do so.

We have a few spots available for the upcoming school year; if you are interested in enrolling for the 20/21 school year, please contact our Director of Admissions, Mary Bunster, at [admissions@sttimothy.org](mailto:admissions@sttimothy.org).

Details regarding the admissions process for the 21/22 school year will be posted in September.

## 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 [sttimothy.org](https://sttimothy.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: ramp on Pico (between the hall and parking lot); arrive 15 minutes early.
- Pre-registration required for Mass, Confessions: follow the links on 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.



## PRAYER TO BEGIN A SCHOOL YEAR

Blessed are you, Lord God, Creator of body and mind and heart;

you have sent the Spirit of wisdom and knowledge to guide us in all ways.

At the beginning of this new school year we implore your mercy: bless the students, teachers, and staff of St. Timothy School, that together we may grow in faith, hope, and love as we learn from you and each other how to follow your Son Jesus.

Expand the horizons of our minds, that we may grow in wisdom, understanding, and knowledge; deepen our commitment to seek the truth of your ways; and enliven our faith to reach out to those in need.

Amen.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23:

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

MONDAY, AUGUST 24:

**St. Bartholomew**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25:

**St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27:

**St. Monica**

8th Grade Mass Outside 11:45 AM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28:

**St. Augustine**

7th Grade Mass Outside 11:45 AM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29:

**The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

Go to [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org) to see scheduled outdoor Mass times.



"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." St. John the Baptist, pray for us.



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.

To donate: go to [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org) - enter parish: "St. Timothy" or use the direct mailer you received if you contributed last year. God bless you for your generous response and support. Details are at [ourmissionla.org](http://ourmissionla.org)

## FOR 'FATIMA' FILMMAKERS, COVID-19 DELAY PART OF 'THE MAKING OF A MIRACLE'

(8.20.20, [angelusnews.com](http://angelusnews.com)) "The whole purpose of the new Fátima movie was to work with what we call an A-list formula," producer Howes told Angelus ... "to be able to push the meaning and message of Fátima into the mainstream audience." ... Amid a global pandemic and a year of political unrest, Howes sees providence behind the altered timing of the film's release.

"I think we can all actually look back and see that ...now is the right time for this story of faith, hope, and love," she concluded, "and a peace plan that we're about to launch into the world." *"Fatima" is scheduled to open in theaters and streaming...Aug. 28 (angelusnews.com).*



## 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](http://lacatholics.org)).



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

## BEIRUT EXPLOSION-HELP TODAY

Donate to Families Affected in Lebanon

Your prayers and support are urgently needed. Please go to [sttimothy.org](http://sttimothy.org) for a link to further information. Please go to [crs.org](http://crs.org) to donate. Thank you

## Religious Education

If you have questions or would like further information about C.C.D. and Teenage Confirmation, please contact [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.



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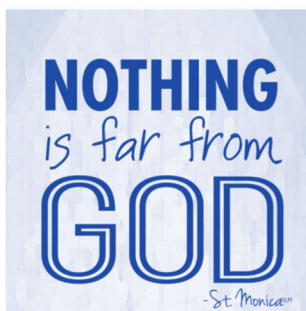
## FAITH @ HOME

**PRAY** Find a quiet place to reflect on the question in today's Gospel that Jesus posed to Simon Peter: "who do you say that I am?" It is possibly the most important question to consider and meditate upon— who Jesus is. Pray these verses where Jesus shares with us who he is.

1. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" (John 6:51).
2. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life" (John 8:12).
3. "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep" (John 10:14-15).

- TALK** Discussion questions:
- Do we proclaim who Jesus is to us without shame?
  - Do we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us to be channels of the peace of Christ to those around us?

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



### 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](mailto:yoleniacz@sttimothy.org)



### DID YOU KNOW? Back to school during a pandemic

In August, families are usually preparing to start a new school year, with all the excitement and anxiety that brings. But this year, in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, no one knows what lies ahead for school children. Talk to your children about how they're feeling and what they're worried about. Many people, including young children, are struggling with anxiety and depression during this pandemic, so be sure to check in frequently, and provide a safe space where children can talk about their concerns. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/> (St. Timothy Safeguard the Children Chairperson: Lucia Francis, [stcguidelines@gmail.com](mailto:stcguidelines@gmail.com), 310-474-1216 x221)



### LOOKING FOR SOUND INSIGHTS INTO POLITICAL QUESTIONS?

Visit the California Catholic Conference, the official voice of the Catholic Bishops and community in California's public policy arena, at [cacatholic.org](http://cacatholic.org) and the Faithful Citizenship page ([cacatholic.org/faithful-citizenship](http://cacatholic.org/faithful-citizenship)) to gain sound Catholic insights into state, local and national issues of politics and public policy in harmony with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching; and join the Catholic Legislative Network to receive regular updates and action items on important issues. Visit [www.cacatholic.org](http://www.cacatholic.org) today!

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