

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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Stay close to St. Timothy's through our online resources, including streaming Mass. Find us at sttimothy.org or click the link to the left.

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.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2020

THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

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ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



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Lena Randle, *Principal*

Pastor's Notes

Feast of the Holy Family

December 27, 2020

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
— Luke 2:30-31

Today's Feast of the Holy Family celebrates the humanity of Jesus through his family life, and brings significance to the daily rhythms of our family life. This year, especially, we have seen the impact of caring for one another, much like St. Therese did, in her "little way." See bulletin insert for more information about the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God, and a Prayer for the New Year. Friday concludes the Octave of Christmas, but our Christmas season continues, until Jan. 10, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

We look forward with hope to 2021! On behalf of myself, Deacon Tom and Parish Staff, I wish you all a Safe, Happy New Year! Thank you to all who attended, in-person or via livestream, our Advent and Christmas celebrations, and to all who helped. I hope that all had a beautiful Christmas. On Thursday, Dec. 31, there will be Confessions at 3:15 p.m., followed by a 4:00 p.m. vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation). Register via our website. Parish offices will be closed Monday Dec. 28, Tuesday, Dec. 29, and Friday, Jan. 1 of this week. There will not be Confessions on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Thank you to all who participated in our Offertory Pledge. There is still time to participate. Finance statements, amount in donation received, and pledge cards have been sent to registered parishioners. Please consider what you may be able to pledge and donate next year. Contributions dated by Dec. 31 will be marked for tax purposes for 2020. If you are able to donate, consider donating through our webpage, otherwise we do receive significant donations from checks. Thank you for your donation.

Mass and Sacraments continue in our heated outdoor area. Saturday Mass is at 4:00 p.m. Confessions are at 3:30 p.m. Weekend Masses are livestreamed. School Mass for students and families takes place each Friday. In accordance with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, Los Angeles County Public Health recently gave permission for our churches to reopen, with specific limitations, and a strong recommendation that places of worship continue to hold services outdoors and observe all safety protocols. "At this point, it will be safer to continue celebrating outdoor Masses." - Archbishop Gomez stated. Details are in the bulletin and on our webpage. See our webpage for Mass and Confessions schedule, watch an instructional video, then you can register for outdoor Mass and Confession.

★ **Register online for Religious Education** (Baptism, Penance, First Communion, Confirmation) for youth and adults. See the flyers in the bulletin; go to sttimothy.org and click on the Religious Ed tab at the top of the page.

★ **Go to sttimothy.org for online resources & Sunday Mass** at St. Timothy's. See bulletin for details.

★ **In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles**, it is recommended that places of worship continue to hold services outdoors and observe all safety protocols. Catholics are dispensed. Rectory offices are open, in a limited manner, for drop-off or pick up of mail, and a staff member is available by phone; someone is in the office-see rectory hours on bulletin cover-though no meetings or gatherings, (other than outside Mass or liturgical services) are permitted. See the bulletin and our website for details.

Fr. Paul E. Vigil

DONATE TODAY

Donations 12/19-23	
Mass, 4:00PM, 12/19	\$1,264
Mass, 10AM, 12/20	\$ 766
Simbang Gabi	\$ 189
Mail-in/Drop-off	\$4,975
eCatholic	\$3,269
Total:	\$10,463

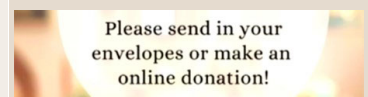
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DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH YOUR DONATION MATTERS NOW MORE THAN EVER

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

are now being accepted.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26

Parishioners of STC

SUN., DEC. 27, 10:00 AM

Parishioners of STC

WEEKDAY MASSES

Parishioners of STC

See parish webpage for Mass schedule.

We pray for the sick, the deceased, for those in support services, for those experiencing financial hardships, and for a resolution of the current crisis.

ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE

at StTimothyLA.org
Click the video
button on the right
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St. Timothy Live Stream

Weekly Mass Schedule

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIVESTREAM MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH @ 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH @ 10:00 AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 4:00 PM

St. Timothy LA



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

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



All of us at
St. Timothy
Church wish
you and your
families a
blessed
New Year.



Thank you to all who pledged
to our 2021 Offertory. We are
still receiving pledges. Finance
statements and pledge details
were mailed out to registered
parishioners, and also sent via
email to those who have given us their email address.
Thank you for walking with us in Christ this year. See
bulletin insert for details.

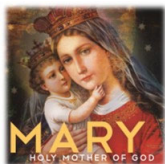


Christmas Season Schedule



Thursday, December 31

Outdoor Confessions 3:15 PM



Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God

Vigil Mass 4:00 PM
(not a holy day of obligation)

*All events take place outdoors.
registration, livestream: sttimothy.org*

*Parish offices will be closed Monday & Tuesday,
Dec. 28 & 29, & Friday, Jan. 1.*



ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

St. Timothy School has launched their
Annual Fund Drive for 2020/21, which will
run from October - December, 2020. The funds
raised will help us maintain our high standards
of achievement and success during this period
of distance learning and set us up for continued
success when we return to our beloved school
building. The costs associated with the COVID
pandemic are significant as we prepare to
return to in-person learning as soon as we are
permitted to do so. If you would like to make
a tax-deductible donation, you can do so by
going to www.sttimothy.org/give/annual-fund.

To learn more about our school, please go
to www.sttimothy.org. Please contact Mary
Bunster, our Director of Admissions,
at admissions@sttimothy.org if you have any
questions or to request a private tour.

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

- 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 after those pre-registered. 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, DECEMBER 27:

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28:

The Holy Innocents

Parish Office Closed

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29:

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Parish Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30:

Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31:

Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Outdoor Confessions 3:15PM

Outdoor Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation)

4:00PM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1:

The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation); World Day of Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday;
Parish office closed in observance of New Year's Day.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2:

Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

Go to sttimothyla.org to see scheduled outdoor Mass and Confession times.

This year our Together in Mission goal is \$29,030. Every gift matters. It is important that we give what we can in the calling of our faith.

To donate: go to 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



JANUARY 1, 2021

A CULTURE OF CARE AS A PATH TO PEACE

We never yield to the temptation to disregard others...and to look the other way." -Pope Francis



COVID-19 Update, Dec. 22

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles announced Covid-19 Guidelines for Parishes, in accordance with state and local county protocols.

In accordance with recent U.S. Supreme Court rulings, Los Angeles County Public Health gave permission for our churches to reopen, with specific limitations, though it strongly recommends that places of worship continue to hold services outdoors and observe all safety protocols. "At this point, it will be safer to continue celebrating outdoor Masses." - Archbishop Gomez

The dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation remains in effect. Elderly parishioners and those already in poor health are encouraged to remain at home.

Events, social gatherings, festivals, and fairs are not permitted.

Musical groups may join a religious gathering outside, provided they adhere to health directives musical groups guidelines.

Congregations are not encouraged to sing, but rather should be encouraged to pray silently with the music.

Please go to sttimothyla.org for further details.



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



The Vatican's doctrinal office said that when alternative vaccines are not available, it is morally acceptable to receive COVID-19 vaccines developed or tested using cell lines originating from aborted fetuses.

Religious Education

C.C.D. (Preparation for Penance & First Holy Communion), & Teenage Confirmation

Go to sttimothy.org, click on the Religious Ed. tab on the dashboard to register. See the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

C.C.D.

1/10: 10am Mass, in-person or livestream

1/24: 10am Zoom classes resume

CONFIRMATION:

1/10: 10am Mass, in-person or livestream

1/17, Zoom:

C1: 10-11:00am;

C2: 10:30am-12:30pm

Please contact Cherrie Teves at stcreled@gmail.com or 310-474-1102 for details.



Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults & Adult Confirmation

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS**

Go to sttimothy.org and click on the Religious Ed. Tab on the dashboard to register.

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 Dr. Lina Makabali at stcrclia90064@gmail.com for more information.

FAITH @ Home

HEAR Full readings can be found at bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/122720.cfm

TALK Together, reflect on the gifts that you bring to your family. This time of year we tend to think of material gifts when we hear the word "gift" but, take a moment to focus on the gifts and talents we receive from God. Create a prayer together listing each person's gift and thanking God for those gifts.

If you live by yourself, call a friend or a family member to talk to.

www.lacatholics.org/religious-education



Don't be too hasty to take down those decorations! The Christmas season extends to the Baptism of our Lord – this year on January 10.



DID YOU KNOW? Talk to teens about posting photos

The pictures we share on Instagram and other social media can reveal much more information than just the picture we want our followers to see. If your teens are on social media, talk to them about the dangers of posting photos with potentially identifying information — posing in front of their schools or cars, tagging their location, or providing other clues that would give a predator easy access. Consider having a family screening contract, where parents approve photos before children can post. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Technology Safety" at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.

(St. Timothy Safeguard the Children Chairperson: Lucia Francis, stguidelines@gmail.com, 310-474-1216x221)

End of the Year Giving

With the end of the year quickly approaching, a charitable gift enables you to support St. Timothy Church. From a tax perspective, a gift of appreciated assets makes good sense. You can alleviate capital gains taxes, achieve tax savings, and support programs and ministries.

Gifts from an IRA

If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a tax-free gift directly from your IRA account. The law allows you to transfer an amount up to \$100,000 (annually) directly to a qualified charitable organization without paying income tax on the distribution. The transfer does not generate taxable income or a tax deduction, so you benefit even if you do not itemize your tax deductions.

Gifts of Stock

Gifts of appreciated assets such as stock are an excellent way to make a charitable gift. Stock may be transferred for the benefit of St. Timothy Church. These gifts provide the following tax benefits:

- A possible charitable deduction to help you save on taxes
- Bypassing federal and state capital gains taxes
- Avoidance of the tax on net investment income

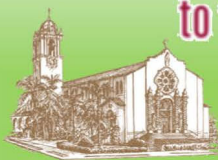
To make a gift of stock, please contact the archdiocese's Advancement Services team at 213-637-7341 or advancementservices@la-archdiocese.org

Thank you for your philanthropic support of St. Timothy Parish!





RESPONDING *to the Call*



PLEDGE 2021
St. Timothy Church

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11

- This is the season when we make available our financial situation and ask for your continued or new financial donations. All active, registered parishioners will soon receive this information.
- This year, when our donations have plummeted due to COVID-19, we ask you to think about your donation and pledge for next year, 2021.
- Pledge will be through the mail this year - digital or traditional - or by drop-off at the rectory. We recommend donating on our webpage, by setting up a weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annual recurring donation
- In the trimester of July - Sept. we were blessed to receive a \$100,000 matching grant, which we matched!
- If you have donated \$200 or more during this past year, you will receive a tax letter at the beginning of 2021, stating the amount you have donated.
- We thank our parish community especially for walking with us in Christ throughout this year of joy, sorrow, and unexpected challenges, and we look forward to 2021 with faith, hope, and love.



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 27, 2020

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Add an additional prayer to your family routine today and brainstorm ways you might help each other grow in faith throughout this New Year.

Prayer for the New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever
and ever.
R/. Amen.



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The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Not a Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God.

"Mary is more blessed in receiving the faith of
Christ, than in conceiving the flesh of Christ."
St. Augustine, *On Holy Virginity*, 3

RELIGIOUS ED
SIGN-UPS!

2020-21



St. Timothy's

C.C.D. & Teenage Confirmation

Online Registration



Due to COVID-19, we are planning for remote-learning through 2020, and, if possible, in-person learning, in accordance with the health directives from public health officials and the Los Angeles Archdiocese, in 2021.

Register now at sttimothyla.org
(click on the Religious Ed. tab)



C.C.D.

- Pre-K/Kinder (4 & 5 y/o)
- First Holy Communion 1 (1st grade +)
- First Holy Communion 2 (2nd grade +)
- Post Communion (Grades 3 +)



Teenage Confirmation

- Confirmation 1 (8th grade +)
- Confirmation 2 (9th grade +)

Virtual Classes begin in October!



For further information, please go to: sttimothyla.org and click on the Religious Ed. tab or contact Cherrie Teves at stcreled@gmail.com or 310-474-1102.



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Or Go to sttimothyla.org and click on the Religious Ed. tab to register

INQUIRY SESSIONS BEGIN

THURSDAY, OCT 22, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." Matthew 28:19



ARE YOU A BAPTIZED CATHOLIC?

But have yet to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Act Now! God so desires to be a part of your life.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A CATHOLIC?

You may have --- or you felt something inside calling you to look into the Catholic Church. Don't wait! Respond to God's voice inviting you on a journey of love.

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