Saint Timothy Catholic Church

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Reverend Joseph M. Visperas, Pastor **| Tom & Carrie Sabol,** Deacon Couple

The Baptism of the Lord — January 9, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m. (livestream)
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.

RECTORY OFFICES
Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
First Friday:
after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Or by appointment

DEVOTIONS
Rosary and other novena prayers after 8:00 a.m. weekday Mass.

St. Timothy School

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www.sttimothy.org
Lena Randle, *Principal*

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The Baptism of the Lord

[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."
Luke 3:16

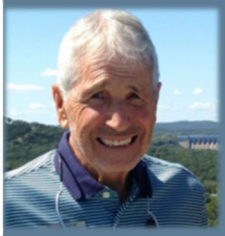
For marriages, baptisms & special services, please call the rectory.

BAPTISMAL DEATH AND RESURRECTION

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we also honor our own baptism as our initiation into the Christian life and community. In the Gospel, the baptism of Jesus, with His immersion and then emergence from the water, points to His later submission to God at His death, and His emergence from the grave at His resurrection. This pattern of death and resurrection is our path too, as followers of Jesus. Throughout life, often in small ways, we learn to surrender our limited and self-centered agendas. This surrender often feels like death. The sacrament of Baptism ritually enacts this pattern to remind us of Jesus' death and resurrection, so that we too might embrace the deaths and resurrections of our own lives. As Jesus emerged from the water, He encountered His Father and the Holy Spirit. Like Jesus, we can know we are God's beloved, empowered by the Spirit.

Thank you to all parishioners, visitors, and staff who celebrated the Nativity of the Lord, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and the New Year with us here at St. Timothy Church. We pray that all experienced the peace of Christ and that all will experience that peace throughout the New Year, through the intercession of Mary, the Mother of God. We pray for the health and wellness of all in the coming year. Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. Tomorrow Ordinary Time in the liturgical year begins. Always remember, you are in our prayers and are remembered in our Masses.

✠ Rest in Peace ✠



With faith in the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we regret to inform you of the death of Edward M. Vigil, who passed onto eternal life on December 14, 2021. Beloved father of our former Pastor, Fr. Paul Vigil, Edward was born in 1937 and is survived by his wife, Irene, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. St. Timothy staff and many parishioners knew him well, as he attended many parish events. Kindly remember him and his family in your prayers.

Funeral Mass: Monday, January 24, 11:00 AM
St. Luke Church, 5606 Cloverly Ave., Temple City, CA 91780
Reception to follow in St. Luke Church Parish Hall

† MASS INTENTIONS †

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8
4:30 PM Antonia Martin †
Tom & Crystie Rooney
Alissa Bentler †

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9
8:00 AM: Edward Vigil †
Adoracion Leonardo †
Celestina Guillermo †
11:00 AM: Feliciano Legaspi †

MONDAY, JANUARY 10
8:00 AM: All Parishioners

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
8:00 AM: All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
8:00 AM: All Parishioners

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
8:00 AM: Jesus C. Moreno

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
8:00 AM: All Parishioners

To offer mass intentions, please visit our parish office or call the rectory at (310)474-1216.

✠ PRAY FOR THE DECEASED ✠

LOURDES OWEN

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — The Lord will bless his people with peace (Psalm 29).

Second Reading — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (Acts 10:34-38).

Gospel — The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying,
"I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized
and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,
heaven was opened
and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him
in bodily form like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my beloved Son;
with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those listed in our Parish Book of Prayer and those who are seriously ill and their special intentions.

Phillip L.·Jellmer, Tony, Gabriel, Daniella Zarate·Theresa Ku·David Conners·Minda Pepito·Orozco Family·Rosales Family· Chavira Family· Michael, Amanda & Family·Jon Rivera·Jackie Alvarez· Natalie Anda· Nati Vasquez Natividad·Pete Fortino Vasquez·Maria Luisa Vasquez· Leoba Payos·Robert White·Bill Naylor· Miranda, Henry Payne·Paz Galvan & Family·Amelia Robles de Vasquez· Coreen Peralta·Biff & Susan Naylor· Owens Family·Huerta Family·Silvia & Jesus M.· Jensen Family·Portifrio Guerrero·Antonia Martine·Pete· Tanig Family·Rufo Pajo· Paz Galvan· Suzanne Becerra·Natalie Anda· Maria Caceres·Ma. Neva Secondes· Mark & Alma Felmley·Sorianos Family·Val Rosabal·Leo Medina·Sarah De La Rosa· Malalla & Robert K.·Carmen T.·Jodi· Jamison & Deja Barnes· Ericka & Jose Valenzuela·Marie T. Keating· Steven B. T.·Ross & Suni B.·Sonia Del Rio· Richard Kobritz·Jose Cerezo·Stokes·Rollins Family·T. Castillo· Barbara M.· Ginny & Richard Fitzgerald·Dick & Kathleen H.· Rebecca & Rene Terzuolo· Leonila & Baltazar Siga-An·Families Semilla, White, Secondes, Moe·Sudangan·Stanley & Barbara Woods·Dr. Mark & Maureen O.·Karen, Ricardo, Ramoncito Ramento·Evely & Frank D. Gracia·Hiltrud Heller·Yolanda Jensen & Family·Al Folino & Family·Shelly, David, Devan·T.B. Roofs·Paul Lalkschewotz·Christopher Morlan·Virginia & Richard Fitzgerald·Margaret Russell·Ann McManus·Joshua Laird·Singler Family·Terzuolo Family·Pinori Family·J. Maza·Remuel Luna·Joseph Bioncio·Raymond Luna·Fernando Napoles·Elisabeth McDermott·John Gerski·Michael·Tereza T.·Trini E.·Saina E.·Rodolfo & Maria Gallego·Baltazar, Macario, Leonila, Siga-An·Mr. & Mrs. Robert White·Mr. & Mrs. Vicente Cagoy & Family·Semilla Family·Bellatriz Secondes·Terry & OliviaOwens·J. & S. Morva·Huerta Family·Catherine & Armany·Jairo Enrique Palacios·for my wife·Rovert, Joyce, Cherly Sherman·Ronald J. Gowey·Ines, Roberto Luis, Lorenzo, Mercedes, Teodoro de Jesus, Julio, Manuel, Lucila, Margarita Palacios·Jesusita Rodriguez·Anastacia Sanchez·Lourdes Owen·Erlerma, Cornelia Tanig·Jackie & Anthony Alvarez·Mario & Marie F.·Wilson Guerra·Paul & Venus White·Leoba Payas·Caigoy, Semilla, Siga-An Families·Ligayo Palma & Family·Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Arcangel & Family·Helen Carapetian·Mae Lichtig·Brian Taber·Giulia Silva·Martin, Kucka, Magañas, Maruki, Ulloa, Romero Families·Kathy·Gerard L Family·Rojas Family·Gloria Crelak & Mother·Mary Hahn·Marie Johnson·Dr. Hulton & Family

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, face coverings must be used indoors for the safety and protection of all people regardless of vaccination status, in accordance with the mandates of the County of Los Angeles.

ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

We are in the process of making much needed electrical and lighting capital improvements to our beautiful Church.
Having discovered our Church electrical panel to be outdated and having some issues, we are updating the panel and the circuit breaker.

To increase energy efficiency, we are changing the lighting inside the church from fluorescent to LED.

Exterior uplighting, directed toward the Church exterior and tower, is being installed. This is so that when people pass by our beautiful Church at night, they will see it illuminated, and will be reminded that St. Timothy Church is God's home, and we are a family where everyone is welcome, valued, and loved.

We would appreciate your donations toward these improvements. Each and every contribution makes a difference. Thank you!

JANUARY
POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Poverty Awareness Month 2022: Solidarity invites us to remember that we are all children of God who share in one another's joy and suffering. This is a key component of working together to seek justice for all God's children.

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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. Your donation supports the maintenance and operation of our parish.

COLLECTION TOTALS

12/26 Masses:	$ 5,349
eCatholic 12/20-26	$ 4,714
Total	$10,063

Giving is worship. Your donation is a symbol of your sacrifice and giving in gratitude to God for all the blessings that you have received.
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Please make a pledge today and help us meet our goal. Together let's make a difference for those in need. Donate at **sttimothyla.org**. God bless you.

Parish Goal:	$26,886
Amount Pledged:	$23,900
Amount Paid:	$23,806

THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, January 9:
The Baptism of the Lord
Mass Schedule:
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (livestream) Church
Hospitality After All Masses Hall Portico
Sponsored by the Women's Club
10:45 AM-12:30 PM Confirmation Year 1 Parish Hall
Confirmation Year 2 School
10:45 AM-11:45 PM First Holy Communion Classes

MONDAY, January 10:
First Week in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Mass Church

TUESDAY, January 11:
8:00 AM Mass Church
6:30 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, January 12:
8:00 AM Mass Church

THURSDAY, January 13:
St. Hilary
8:00 AM Mass Church
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting Parish Hall
7:15 PM RCIA Rectory
7:30 PM Choir Practice Church

FRIDAY, January 14:
8:00 AM Mass Church

SATURDAY, January 15:
Blessed Virgin Mary
11:00 AM Funeral Mass—Lourdes Owen Church
3:30 PM Confessions Church
4:30 PM Mass Church

ST. TIMOTHY'S MASS IS ONLINE
PLEASE JOIN US FOR LIVESTREAM MASS at StTimothyLA.org
Click the video button on the right of the homepage or go to
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SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY AFTER ALL MASSES

Please join us after Sunday Masses for coffee and light refreshments sponsored by our generous parish groups. This is a time to reconnect, make new friends, and join in parish life. Jesus wants us to rest, enjoy, and be a part of our community.

Thank you to the Women's Club for sponsoring this Sunday's Hospitality.

Come Renew your discipleship of Jesus and hear his summons to join him in his mission!

Saturday, January 15, 2022: St. Joseph the Worker, Winnetka
Saturday, February 12, 2022: Mission San Gabriel, San Gabriel
Saturday, February 19, 2022: St. Mary of the Assumption, 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: Free
For more information: forwardinmission.com/

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE AT MASS?

We would like to invite families to participate in bringing up the Offertory gifts of bread and wine at Mass. If your family would like to be involved, please call the rectory at 310-474-1216 to schedule a date at the Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 AM Mass. Thank you.

ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented us all with many challenges, but St. Timothy School is so happy to be back in person. We are following all public health guidelines to keep our community safe, including free on-site COVID-19 weekly testing for our students and faculty.

We are extremely proud to say that our enrollment numbers have remained consistent and we are excited to be moving forward with our admissions process for anyone interested in enrolling for the 2022/2023 school year. For more information regarding admissions, please contact Mary Bunster, our Director of Admissions, at admissions@sttimothy.org.

This week we have launched our Annual Fund Drive for the 2021/2022 school year. These funds are essential to the success of our school, particularly in light of the additional expenses incurred during this challenging time. We have benefitted from the support of our Parishioners in the past, so if you would like to make a contribution, you can do so by going to sttimothy.org/annual-fund. All donations are tax-deductible.

Our much-awaited construction project is moving forward and we are hoping to have our new reception area, our administrative offices and faculty lounge ready for use by Thanksgiving. A heartfelt thank you to everyone in the Parish who has contributed to this project.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
AT THE 9:30 A.M. MASS

We welcome all our children to join us in this year round program of Children's Liturgy of the Word. Your children will be invited at the beginning of the Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 a.m. Mass to learn more about Christ and His Church.

VOLUNTEER CATECHISTS NEEDED

If you or someone you know is interested, please call the rectory, (310) 474-1216.

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES

RCIA
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RITES OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & ADULT CONFIRMATION
Thursdays at 7:15 PM

Do you know anyone who needs to receive First Communion or Confirmation, or anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith?

Or, have you received the sacraments, and would like to review and learn more about our Catholic faith and traditions? Open to all who would like to learn more about their faith.

Please join us as we journey together in a deeper understanding of our faith and increased closeness to our Lord.

Registration is ongoing. For more information or to register, please go to sttimothyla.org or contact the rectory Monday-Friday.

FIRST COMMUNION
FIRST CONFESSION

C.C.D. Schedule 2021-2022
Sundays, 10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

JANUARY 9, Classes Resume
16: No Class, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend
23, 30, Regular Schedule

FEBRUARY 6, 13: Valentine's Day Art Project,
20: No Class; President's Day Weekend,
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For more information, please call the rectory or contact ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org

2021-22
CONFIRMATION

Teenage Confirmation
Upcoming Dates
10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Year 1: Parish Hall
Year 2: School

Sunday, January 9
Sunday, February 13
Attendance at 9:30 a.m. STYM Mass 1x/month is mandatory.
The next STYM Mass is Jan. 9

For more information, please call the rectory or contact ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org

JOIN THE CHURCH CHOIR

We welcome new members and past members to our church choir! If you are interested in joining the St. Timothy Choir, please contact our Music Director, Dr. Tae Yeon Lim, at music@sttimothylosangeles.org

STYM MASS

St. Timothy Youth Ministry

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 9:30 A.M.

The musical accompaniment is contemporary youth music. Please contact our Music Director, Dr. Tae Yeon Lim at **music@sttimothyla.org** if your youth would like to participate in the musical accompaniment.

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MAY 22-29, 2022 | 8 DAYS

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CONTACT:

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DID YOU KNOW? CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BACKPACK

As you and your children prepare for their return to school after Christmas break, make sure they are not carrying too much around in their backpacks. Backpacks that are too heavy can cause problems like neck or back pain, or poor posture. The American Chiropractic Association (ACA) recommends that a child's backpack weigh no more than 5-10% of the child's body weight. Help your children by ensuring that they wear their backpacks correctly, with both straps over the shoulders, and that they are only carrying what they need. If you have concerns about the load your child is carrying, reach out to a teacher or school staff to discuss what should and should not be coming home every day. For more information, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/backpack-safety-for-kids. St. Timothy Safeguard the Children Chairperson: Lucia Francis, stcguidelines@gmail.com

In 2015, OneLife LA began in Los Angeles as a one-day event meant to catalyze a movement of love and mercy in our city and our entire community. Over the years, tens of thousands of people have gathered in downtown LA to witness the beauty and dignity of every human life.

OneLife LA partners with many Southern California-based service organizations that provide life-affirming support to pregnant women, assist immigrants and refugees, the homeless, trafficking survivors, the elderly, the disabled and the dying, and help foster children find forever homes. This commitment to service ensures that participants view this event not only as a destination, but as a call to build up their communities.

This family-friendly event begins with a solidarity-building walk through downtown Los Angeles, ending with a festival, live music, food trucks, entertainment, and inspiring speakers.

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