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"Glorifying our lives, actions and everything we do."

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — JULY 24, 2022

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

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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: 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 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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Lena Randle, Principal



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND
THE ELDERLY IS JULY 24, 2022, NEAR THE
LITURGICAL MEMORIAL OF SAINTS
JOACHIM AND ANNE, THE GRANDPARENTS
OF JESUS.**

The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age
They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is
meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift
both to society and the Church.

Please see Page 3 of the bulletin for a **PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**

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



A YEAR IN RETROSPECT

A year has passed since I arrived here at St. Timothy. It's indeed a blessing to be assigned here as your Pastor, but it's also a mission and a challenge. There is a great task and big responsibilities laid on my shoulders, not just in spiritual affairs like celebrating the Mass or listening to confessions and blessing the people. The temporal and physical affairs of the whole Church and school, like the maintenance of the facilities, the finances and budget, the personnel and pastoral administration are also under my watch and responsibilities.

A few weeks after my arrival, I formed the Pastoral and Finance Councils, which assist me in my pastoral ministry. They have been a great help in providing me with insights, suggestions, and evaluations on how to make our parish grow and progress. I also introduced certain upgrading of our facilities, like the Church lighting improvement and the rectory office renovation. I tried to know and build relationships with the people, and introduced community-building activities and strengthened the parish ministries. I discovered how rich and wonderful our parish and community are. However, these do not spare us of the rest of the challenges we face in our Church.

I have to be honest and transparent with you. I do not have all the answers and solutions to all the challenges we face in our parish. St. Timothy's is not about me, but about us all building our family of faith together. Our Church needs more volunteers. We need your support, involvement and cooperation. To move forward toward growth and progress, we also need funds, and this is a big concern in my pastoral ministry. Not to mention the inflation, we have expenses to maintain, from salaries, utilities, insurance, maintenance and improvement. Our regular Sunday offering is barely enough to support these. Like any ordinary household, our St. Timothy household also needs to maintain things for her viability. I tried to tighten our budget and make cuts to make both ends meet, but we need your help and support. It is my belief that everyone has something to share and has the ability or capacity to contribute something for the good, the growth and progress of our faith community. It is a task not just for one, but a task and responsibility for all of us in pursuing our vision and fulfilling our mission. Everyone at St. Timothy's is important, valuable, welcomed, and loved.

May God bless us and St. Timothy Church!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Visperas

with **ALOHA!**

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR **LUAU**

SATURDAY
AUGUST 20TH
5:30 PM

IN THE **PARISH HALL**

Join us for another community fellowship, lively music, vibrant performances and delicious food.
\$35 per ticket, available at the parish office.
You can reserve a table for 8 persons.

CONVERSATION WITH GOD

CALLLED TO BE *generous* IN GOD'S *vineyard*

Prayer is our focus this weekend. In the Gospel, Jesus gives his disciples, and us, the Lord's Prayer, which we have cherished through the centuries. The first two words encompass much about our faith—unity among all Christians (Our), and a sense

that we are in a deeply bonded relationship with God (Father).

In Genesis, we see Abraham in conversational prayer, in his creaturely humility before his Creator, seeking mercy and compassion for the innocent. The psalm is a lyrical prayer of thanksgiving and praise for the God who answered the sincere prayers of a people who had called out for help, showing them mercy. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples want to pray like Jesus, with the same intimacy—to experience God as Abba in the depths of their being.

Do we try to talk to God? Do we listen for answers? This relationship is always a work in progress. ©JS Paluch

† MASS INTENTIONS †

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:30 PM Virginia Fitzgerald †
Lourdes Castellon

SUNDAY, JULY 24

8:00 AM: All Parishioners
9:30 AM All Parishioners
11:00 AM: All Parishioners

MONDAY, JULY 25

8:00 AM: Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
& Christina Ip, blessings on their
Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:00 AM: All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM: Augustine Ip

THURSDAY, JULY 28

8:00 AM: Nazario Orcino, blessings on 90th
Birthday

FRIDAY, JULY 29

8:00 AM: All Parishioners

*To offer mass intentions, please visit or call
our parish office at (310)474-1216.
Intentions above are submitted by Tuesday,
9:30 AM, prior to printing.*



PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Cecile Roy·Ma Luisa Garrovillas·Steven McGovern·Wilson Guerra·Mr. & Mrs.
Robert White·Juan· Amber Gonzalez· Manuel Martinez·Lety Corona· Maria
SPS·Brianna Thomopoulos·Jasmine, Lauren Martinez·Jennifer Naylor· Lety·Maria,
Ana, Julia Lopez·Susie Viker & Family·Nikki Gutierrez·Nicolas Lopez·Alez & Brice
Velarde·Paul & Christines Mosler·Alex Galvan·Mindy Monaghan·Anna Silverio·
Laura Becena·Gomez Family·Ruiz Family·Perez Family·Kennedy, London, Raul,
Lety Perez·Comelia & Elema·Tariq·Gabriel Zarate· Mr. & Mrs. Paul White·Sr.
Maria Sorahan·Michael· Fr. Vincent Lopez·Eric Greene·Jery & John Wollman·
C·Anna David·Eileen & Ted Martner·Tom & Crystie Rooney·Theresa Kur·Pam K.
B·John S. Gomez·Renzo L·Katherine & Ramon Lopez·Zachary Selbert·Katherine
Smith·Macario Siga·An·Roberty & Celia White· Stephen Hall·Tom White·Damen
Osti·Olga Pascarella·Joven & DeJame Family·Minerva & Max Magers· Bryant
DeGrate·Rita & Vicenta Caigoy·Cuarben·Jairo Enrique Palacios·Palacios Family·
Maria Ramos·Regina Smith·Morgan Smith·Nicki Mamich·Joan Pelaez·Raymund
Magnaye· Arcangel Family·Sam Tabibian·Grace Manalac·Josie Keen·Daniel·
Stephen Hall·Tom White·Mom & Dad Robert White·Venus White·Noah
Beasley·Vincent Ray Caigoy·Ningska·Eleanor C·Virginia V·Crispina Macalino·
Matko Boska·David Connors·Jeny & Ilsa Wollman·Barbara & Brian Taber·Eileen &
Ted Martner·Linda & Murdin Lasema·Lucy, Pedro Lasema· Antonio, Boy·Manuel
Orola·Myma Orola·Ernilo Y·Tining Orola·Norberto, Liliana Relatos· Gueva
Family·Olivia & Temy Owens·Silvia & Jesus M·LM, BM·Mari Rodriguez



TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him; all our transgressions are forgiven (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test."

And He said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish?

Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg?

If you then, who are wicked,

know how to give good gifts to your children,

how much more will the Father in heaven

give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" (Luke 11:1-13).



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022



PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,
For the blessing of a long life.

For, to those who take refuge in You,
Grant always to bear fruit.

Forgive, O Lord,
Resignation and disillusionment,
But forsake me not
When my strength declines.

Teach me to look with hope
To the future you give me,
To the mission you entrust to me And to
sing your praises without end.

Make me a tender craftsman
Of Your revolution,
To guard with love my grandchildren
And all the little ones who seek shelter in
You.

Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
And grant Thy Church
To deliver the world from loneliness.
Direct our steps in the way of peace.
Amen.



PARISH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



ELECTRICAL & LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

We are in the last phase of Church electrical improvements, which will update the lighting of the Altar and Sanctuary. We have been making much needed electrical and lighting improvements to our beautiful Church. To increase energy efficiency, we changed the lighting inside the church from fluorescent to LED. The lighting has been installed in the nave (where the pews are). Our Church electrical panel was outdated and having issues, we updated the panel and the circuit breaker. Exterior uplighting, directed toward the Church exterior and tower has been installed.



CONVENT IMPROVEMENTS

We are improving the front and backyard of the convent, which will create more space that we can utilize for gatherings. Note the cracked, uneven concrete and pavers, then note the open space and smooth walkways after the improvements.



Parish Support



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

SUPPORT OUR PARISH BY GIVING ONLINE TODAY

Visit StTimothyLA.org

"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Luke 6:38



PLEASE DONATE ONLINE sttimothy.org

or hover your smart phone's camera over the QR code to donate.

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

7/3 Masses	\$ 5,774
eCatholic 6/27-7/3	\$ 3,125
Total	\$ 8,899

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. Thank you!

So far we have spent \$33,600, and the upgrades are still ongoing. We would appreciate your donations toward these improvements. Each and every contribution makes a difference. Kindly go to sttimothy.org or hover your smartphone camera over the QR code in the right hand column to donate. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT ST. TIMOTHY'S

SUNDAY, July 24:

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Mass Schedule: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM Mass,

11:00 AM (livestream)

Hospitality After All Masses

Hosted by the Rectory

Church
Hall Portico

MONDAY, July 25:

St. James

8:00 AM Mass

Church

TUESDAY, July 26:

Ss. Joachim and Anne

8:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting

Church
Parish Hall

WEDNESDAY, July 27:

8:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM STS Summer Camp

Church
Parish Hall

THURSDAY, July 28:

8:00 AM Mass

Church

FRIDAY, July 29:

Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM STS Summer Camp

Church
Parish Hall

SATURDAY, July 30:

St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary

1:00 PM Baptism

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Church
Church
Church

Sunday Hospitality




Please join us after Sunday Masses for coffee and light refreshments, hosted by our parish groups.

Make new friends and join in parish life. Jesus wants us to rest, enjoy, and be a part of our faith community.



Thank you to the Rectory for hosting this Sunday's hospitality.

Livestreaming

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 [St. Timothy Catholic Church Los Angeles Facebook Page](#)

SUNDAYS @ 11:00 AM

COVID-19 UPDATES MASK RULE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

Los Angeles County has lifted the indoor face mask mandates beginning March 4, 2022 to align with California Department of Health orders. Masking is strongly recommended, but no longer required in most indoor settings, including houses of worship. Locations may continue to require masking if they believe it is a necessary safeguard for their faith communities. No person can be prevented from wearing a mask as a condition of participation in an activity or entry into a business or other location. Please self-attest your health and exposure level to the Covid-19 virus before attending mass. Please be respectful of spacing, and allow 3' between households.



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship (English and Spanish)

Mass - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Music

Presentations by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR, Chris Stefanick, Noel Diaz, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Sr. Hilda Mateo, MGSps, & more

Saturday, August 13
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 W Temple St
Los Angeles, CA 90012

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist
*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.

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ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL

St. Timothy School is honored to have been selected by the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) to participate in the 2022 - 2023 Enrollment Initiative. This program is designed to help Catholic schools increase their enrollment, by offering prospective families financial assistance of up to 50% off tuition, if they qualify. Please contact Mary Bunster, the school's Director of Admissions at admissions@sttimothy.org, if you would like more information.

We bid all our 8th grade graduates a fond farewell and wish them much success in their high school careers. We look forward to our new 2022/23 school year that starts on August 24, 2022 and we wish the entire St. Timothy Parish community a safe and relaxing summer.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 2 YEAR FORMATION CYCLES

COMMUNION 1: First Reconciliation: - Children in 2nd Grade and above who have not yet received their First Reconciliation.

COMMUNION 2: First Holy Communion - Children in 3rd Grade and above who have already received their First Reconciliation and need to receive their First Holy Eucharist.

ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FORMATION IN THEIR REGULAR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION FOR:

- First Reconciliation - STS 2nd grade class
- First Holy Communion - STS 3rd grade class

CONFIRMATION 1: youth in 8th Grade and above who have not yet received their sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION 2: youth in 9th Grade and above who have already gone through the first level of Confirmation program. *For more information, please contact:*

ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES



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 sttimothy.org or contact the rectory Monday-Friday.

We are now accepting enrollment for First Holy Communion 1 & 2, Confirmation 1 & 2 and RCIA for SY 2022-2023.



to register, visit www.sttimothy.org/religious-education-sacraments



Sunday School call: 310-474-1216 or email religiouseducation@sttimothylosangeles.org



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO VOLUNTEER?

We welcome volunteers for our parish ministries, especially **Sacristan, Lector, Children's Liturgy of the Word catechist, power point page turner, , and greeter!** No experience is necessary. A desire to serve our Lord at St. Timothy Church is where your service begins!

Register at sttimothy.org/volunteer or fill out the volunteer card at the church entrance and drop it into the collection basket or bring to the rectory. Thank you!



WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING

UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE AT MASS?

Celebrating a special occasion, anniversary, birthday?



We invite families and individuals to participate in bringing up the Offertory gifts of bread and wine at

Mass. If you would like to be involved, please call the rectory at 310-474-1216 to schedule a date. Thank you.

BE A GREETER

We need volunteers for Sun 8AM, 11AM and Sat 4:30PM masses



Hola!
Good Morning!
Benvenuto!
Aloha!
안녕하세요
Guten Tag!
Bonjour!
Mabuhay!

Call 310-474-1216 or email AdminAssistant@StTimothyLosAngeles.org

Matrimony



Congratulations & Blessings:

Kyle Phillip Bobo & Alyssa Amara Angerilli - Manzano

who will celebrate the sacrament of matrimony on Feb. 25,

WORD OF GOD

IN THE EXPERIENCE AGE
"WE CAN SHOW YOU AND YOU CAN FOLLOW ALONG."

"We need help to turn the slides on the tv monitor for the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30PM and Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM.

Call to volunteer at 310 474 1216 or email AdminAssistant@StTimothyLosAngeles.org

STRENGTHENING the CHURCH AT HOME

NATIONAL NEEDS COMBINED COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's National Needs Combined Special Collection. Your generosity helps: **Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Mission Office, The Catholic University of America.**

Volunteer Opportunity

Catechist needed

during the children's liturgy of the word at the 9:30am Sunday Mass

SUNDAY WORSHIP FOR THE LITTLE ONES IN OUR COMMUNITY



For more information Call the Rectory at 310-474-1216 or email religiouse@sttimothylosangeles.org



Together, let's make a difference and gather as one Catholic family for our schools and parishes. Thank you for your contributions! Donate at togetherinmission.org

Parish Goal: \$28,446
Amount Pledged: \$23,290
Amount Paid: \$22,390



We would like to encourage business establishments to sponsor our bulletin and advertise their businesses. We are working on setting up new advertisements

for businesses here, in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact the rectory at 310-474-1216, or email bulletin@sttimothylosangeles.org. Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community and links our parishioners with services that they may need. We thank all who have advertised in the bulletin in the past. We thank all future advertisers for their support and we encourage our parishioners to patronize their businesses. Ad rates: \$50 per week, per 1/8th bulletin page. (\$200/month).



BULLETIN SUPPORT: SPONSORS AND ADVERTISERS NEEDED!

We are sad to let you know that J.S. Paluch, who has sponsored our bulletin for many years, is downsizing, and can no longer continue to sponsor the costs of printing our bulletin. We are looking for other sources and we are looking for weekly sponsors so that we can print our bulletin, thus providing a hard copy of the bulletin to all who attend services and visit us during the week. There are 52 weeks in a year, so we are looking for 52 individuals or businesses who would love to sponsor our printed bulletin ministry. Each sponsor will receive a quarter page ad space for the week they sponsor, ideal for businesses, birthday greetings, anniversaries, graduation, and other special occasions. The bulletin is posted on our website and sent to parishioners each week, increasing your ad visibility. You can send us the image or photo you would in your ad space, or we can create one for you. Please call the rectory at 310-474-1216, Monday through Friday, or email bulletin@sttimothylosangeles.org. Thank you and God bless.



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