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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — AUGUST 21, 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: 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

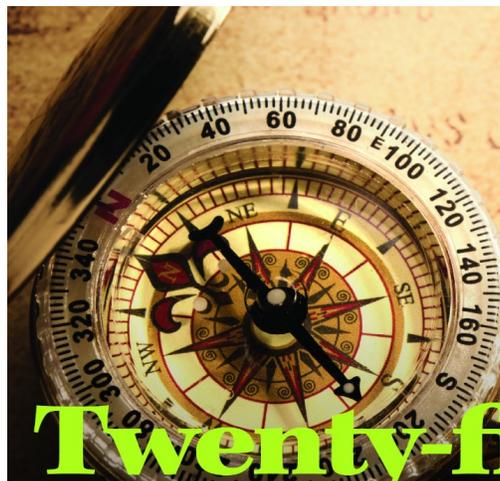


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**People will come
from the east
and the west
and from the north
and the south
and will recline
at table
in the kingdom
of God.**

Luke 13:29

**Twenty-first
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 21, 2022**

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR FR. JOSEPH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th
12:00-3:00 PM in the PARISH HALL
ALL ARE WELCOME to the LUNCHEON PARTY!**

Please join us in honoring and celebrating our beloved
Pastor, Fr. Joseph Visperas, on his 61st birthday.

We give thanks and praise to God for Fr. Joseph!

 *His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'* - Matthew 25:21

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

RESPONDING *to the* Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

CHANGING THE NARROW GATE

From doctors to counselors, anthropologists to schoolteachers, it seems like everyone has their own parenting style to peddle, guaranteeing it will result in a happy and well-adjusted kid.

You've got "gentle parenting," predicated on respect for the child's feelings and needs. You've got "attachment parenting," based on the belief that kids need time to adjust to being outside of the womb. You've got "free-range parenting," where self-sufficiency reigns supreme.

But of all the parenting approaches I've come across, I've never encountered a philosophy that rejects discipline altogether. There are lots of conflicting opinions on how best to administer that discipline, but I've never heard any parent or parenting "expert" worth their salt say that a mother or father should completely ignore misbehavior that threatens the well-being of the child himself.

Discipline is in our human DNA. Consider for a moment what the world would look like if it came to be filled with people who had

never been taught to reflect on their life challenges. People who bristled at the suggestion of personal growth.

And yet we become this way with God. Even the most "devout" among us shy away from occasions of divine constructive criticism. We avoid confession and forego daily examinations of conscience. We keep things superficial in our prayer life, avoiding depth of heart and real intimacy with God, afraid of what He will speak to us.

But when we do this, we rob ourselves of an opportunity to rely on God's fatherly strength, to rest in His mercy, to fill ourselves up with His goodness. We're putting up our hands, saying: "No thanks, Father, I'm good. You can keep your discipline. You can keep your grace."

When we do this, we are making a beeline for the "narrow gate," sure of our own strength and ability to pass through it. All I can say is this, proceed at your own peril. Are you so sure of yourself?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



GOOD
NEWS
FOR
THE
WEARY

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Our readings today remind us of the larger story of the Bible, of God's purposes and promises for the world. Because of humanity's rejection of God, as told in Genesis, human communities were first dispersed. Isaiah proclaims that one day God will gather these communities to be healed and reconciled with God. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus echoes Isaiah and teaches that all peoples in God's promised future "will recline at table in the kingdom of God." Notice that in Isaiah, the nations coming to God do not lose their ethnicity or unique identity. They bring their own distinct cultural gifts to God's table. Each people has its unique history with God, has received distinct blessings from God, and each is accountable to God. Today, we live in a global and multi-cultural Church.

When God's diverse peoples gather in worship today, may we honor and celebrate each other's gifts and blessings.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN-PERSON REGISTRATION SUNDAYS, AUGUST 21 & 28 AFTER ALL MASSES

See page 7 of the bulletin for more information, or go to sttimothy.org to register or call 310-474-1102.



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Thank you to All!

Thank you to all who attended and all who helped behind the scenes at the community building Luau, this Saturday, August 20th. So many people helped to make this event a success. We are grateful to each and every one, and we are grateful to all who attended. **Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for handling the beverages.** Be sure to check the bulletin next week, for photos of the event!

† MASS INTENTIONS †

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

4:30 PM Rosario Concengco Dizon †

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00 AM: Soledad Arenas †

9:30 AM All Parishioners

11:00 AM: All Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

8:00 AM: Camron McIntyre †

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

8:00 AM: All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

8:00 AM: All Parishioners

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

8:00 AM: All Parishioners

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

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.

Lucy, Pedro Lasema: Antonio, Boy: Manuel Orota: Myrna Orota: Emilio Y Tining Orota: Norberto, Liliana Relatos: Cueva Family: Olivia & Terry Owens: Silvia & Jesus M-LM, BM: Mari, Jesse Rodriguez: Familia Vazquez Robles: Margaret Chen: Jimm Robles: Dean W.: Karen Bowser Skerich: Sebastian Siga-An & Family: JMS Valladolid: P de Leon: M Merenda: Comelia Tanig: Elema Tanig: Conille Tanig: Marlene Martinez: Milton Gonzalez: Barry Allison & Parents: John B.: Tony S.: Michael: Jairo Enrique Palacios: Victoria Robin: Stefan W.: Dr. F. Marx: Diane's friends: Mandy M.: Anna S.: Bob Preston: Zach Seibert: Annie Marsten: B. Mamierson: Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Siga-An: Mr. & Mrs. Vicente Caigoy & Family: Baltazar Siga-An: Richard Siga-An & Family: Bryant: Minerva Magers: Jennifer Surface: Ivy Silverberg: Robert & Celia White: Steven Hall: Steven McGovern & Family: Bryan Chen: Cecilia C.: Gabriel Zarate: David Conners: Jairo Enrique Palacios: Palacios Family: Melvin Dennis Fortney & Family: Pete Fitzpatrick: Sebastian Siga-An & Family: Purisima Itumalde: Densio Deo Itumalde: Vicente Caigoy & Family: Elizabeth Semilla & Family: Aster Navarro: Gertrude Bula: Froilan Milan: Manlu Cuison: Gale Oliver: Ted Galvan Jr.: Galvan Family: Comelia Tanig: Elema Tanig: Conilla Tanig: Gabriel Zarate: Kara Ross: Jennifer Surface: Ivy Silverberg: Wilzon Guerra: Robert & Celia White: Venus & Paul White: Natash McCoy: Richard Lopez: Marisol Posada: Blanca Hernandez: Jeny & Ilka Wollman: Eileen & Ted Marmer: Lynn Gottlober: Tom & Cystie Rooney: Gama: Stefan Wentz: George Ishii: Hwang Jeoung Kim: William Garcia: Diego Garcia: Familia Vazquez Robles: Cao Family:



TODAY'S READINGS



First Reading — Brothers and sisters of every race and language will be brought to Jerusalem (Isaiah 66:18-21).

Psalm — Go out to all the world and tell the Good News (Psalm 117).

Second Reading — Be strong and endure your trials as the "discipline" of a loving God, for it will result in the peaceful fruit of righteousness (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13).

Gospel — Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making His way to Jerusalem. Someone asked Him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from.

And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then He will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from.

Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out.

And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" (Luke 13:22-30).



Matrimony

Congratulations & Blessings:

Brian Benjamin Bath & Margarita Louise Aquino

*who will celebrate the sacrament of matrimony
on August 26, 2022*

Ludwig Intalan Salazar & Joana Reyes Parducho

*who will celebrate the sacrament of matrimony
on November 12, 2022*



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

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"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



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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

7/24 Masses	\$ 2,767
eCatholic 7/18-7/24	\$ 3,031
Total	\$ 5,798

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, August 21:
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Schedule: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM Mass, 11:00 AM (livestream) Church
 Hospitality after All Masses, hosted by: Rectory Hall Portico
 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM In Person Registration for Sunday School Parish Hall
 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM STS Family Mtg./Mixer Parish Hall

MONDAY, August 22
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00 AM Mass Church
 2:00 PM STS Meet & Greet Parish Hall

TUESDAY, August 23:
St. Rose of Lima
 8:00 AM Mass Church

WEDNESDAY, August 24:
St. Bartholomew
 8:00 AM Mass Church

THURSDAY, August 25:
St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
 8:00 AM Mass Church

FRIDAY, August 26:
 8:00 AM Mass Church
 6:00 PM Convalidation Wedding Church

SATURDAY, August 27:
St. Monica
 3:30 PM Confessions Church
 4:30 PM Vigil Mass 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.

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ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH
 SUNDAY CONCERTS
 Light Reception to Follow




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 4PM

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Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to celebrate the closing of the "Forward in Mission" Jubilee Year and the reopening of Mission San Gabriel.

Saturday, September 10, 2022, 10:00 a.m.
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ST. TIMOTHY SCHOOL



School starts on August 24, 2022. Please remember to be careful when driving near the church and school property, especially in the alley, where

school drop-off and pick-up take place. Thank you.

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.



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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.

MINISTRY NEWS & UPDATES



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!



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 registration information, please see the flyer on the following page. For more information, contact: ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org

St. Timothy's C.C.D. & Teenage Confirmation Registration is Open

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

FHC 1 & FHC 2: Sundays, 10:45 - 11:45 am

- First Holy Communion, Year 1, (2nd grade +)
- First Holy Communion, Year 2, (3rd grade +)



Teenage Confirmation: One Sunday per month, 10:45 am -12:30 pm

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



REGISTER ONLINE at www.sttimothylosangeles.org/religious-education-sacraments

- In person registration August 21 & 28 after all Sunday Masses
- Questions? Call 310-474-1102 or email ReligiousEd@sttimothylosangeles.org
- **Registration closes:**
September 18, 2022 for CCD
October 8, 2022 for Confirmation



Religious Education Parent Orientation: Sunday, August 28, 12:15-1:15 PM

FEES:

\$200 per student (\$150-2nd child, \$100-3rd child)

+ \$100 Sacramental Fee: First Communion 2 & Confirmation 2

(Sacramental fee includes group meeting, retreat & rehearsal, all materials, professional photographer)

Late enrollment additional \$25



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