

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 20th, 2023

St. Timothy Catholic Parish

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Website: StTimothyChurch.com

Church Office (760) 489 1200

Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Evening 5pm

Sunday Morning

8:30am + 10:30am

Weekday Mass 8:30 am

Confessions Saturday 4pm

Holy Hour Adoration

1st Fridays 9am-10am

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire.



The Second Reading: Romans 11:13 – 15, 29 – 32

Commentary

Writing to the early Roman Christians, most of them converts from Judaism, Paul is distraught by the failure of most of the Jewish people of his day to respond to the salvation promised to them in Christ. It is indeed a devastating puzzle that God should have prepared his people for the completion of his Kingdom in Christ and that, despite all this, they did not respond.

Is this not also typical of us all? We have been chosen. We have been buried into Christ's death and now live with Christ's life, and yet our response can be often lukewarm. To use Paul's dramatic image of the olive-tree of Israel, if the true branches can be cut off to make room for the gentiles to be grafted in, then surely the grafted branches can fail to take on the life of the vine.

Such is his conviction of the power of Christ and the victorious Lordship of Christ that, rather than forcing his readers to be afraid of eternal punishment, St. Paul is more saddened in heart that anyone could want to escape the ultimate saving power of God through Jesus Christ.

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Religious Education

Registration



Time is running out!

Register your children for
Religious Education Classes

**Beginning Sunday
September 10th at 9am**

For details go to
www.sttimothychurch.com

(Please note that a \$50 Late Registration Fee
will be applied after Friday, August 25, 2023)

Religious education volunteers needed!

Those interested in being part of this ministry
contact Christine at 760-489-1242

Mass With Healing Prayer

St. Timothy's will be hosting a Mass with prayers for
healing offered by Fr. Pat Crowley on
August 22nd at 7:00 pm

This Week's Mass Intentions

August 19th to August 26th

The Risen Lord continually offers Himself to His Heavenly Father for each and every one of us. A "Mass Intention" assures us that our names are "written" in His Sacred Heart.

Saturday: Alice McArty (RIP) **Sunday 8:30-**Fanchan Walker & Barbara Swihart, **10:30** People of the Parish
Monday: Rudy Klopfer, **Tuesday:** Swihart Family
Wednesday: La Toya Harrison Family **Thursday:** Williams Family, **Friday:** Pedro Martinez,
Saturday: Marie Therese Mouvaud & Thomas Collimore (RIP)

Send your prayer requests to

prayer@sttimothychurch.com

or write your prayer requests in the

Book of Prayer

at the back of the church

Mass for Survivors of Suicide Loss



Sun, Sept 10, 9:00 am at Mission San Diego de Alcala Parish, 10818 San Diego Mission Road, San Diego 92108. The Celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Ramon Bejarano. Family and friends are invited to remember their loved ones during Suicide Prevention Awareness month. Please provide the name of your loved ones at <https://rb.gy/78m4j>. A downloadable flyer is also available there.