

January 22, 2017

32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Apostle Timothy

The Holy Apostle Timothy was from the Lycaonian city of Lystra in Asia Minor. Saint Timothy was converted to Christ in the year 52 by the holy Apostle Paul (June 29). When the Apostles Paul and Barnabas first visited the cities of Lycaonia, Saint Paul healed one crippled from birth. Many of the inhabitants of Lystra then believed in Christ, and among them was the future Saint Timothy, his mother Eunice and grandmother Loida (Lois) (Acts 14:6-12; 2 Tim. 1:5).

The seed of faith, planted in Saint Timothy's soul by the Apostle Paul, brought forth abundant fruit. He became Saint Paul's disciple, and later his constant companion and co-worker in the preaching of the Gospel. The Apostle Paul loved Saint Timothy and in his Epistles called him his beloved son, remembering his devotion and fidelity with gratitude.

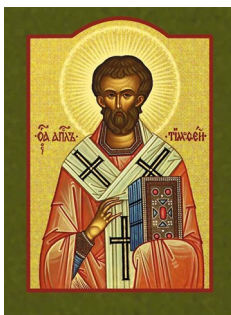
He wrote to Timothy: "You have followed my teaching, way of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, and patience" (2 Tim. 3:10-11). The Apostle Paul appointed Saint Timothy as Bishop of Ephesus, where the saint remained for fifteen years. Finally, when Saint Paul was in prison and awaiting martyrdom, he summoned his faithful friend, Saint Timothy, for a last farewell (2 Tim. 4:9).

Saint Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a festival in honor of their idols, and used to carry them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. Saint Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually blind idol-worshipping people, by preaching the true faith in Christ.

The pagans angrily fell upon the holy apostle, they beat him, dragged him along the ground, and finally, they stoned him. Saint Timothy's martyrdom occurred in the year 93.

In the fourth century the holy relics of Saint Timothy were transferred to Constantinople and placed in the church of the Holy Apostles near the tombs of Saint Andrew (November 30) and Saint Luke (October 18). The Church honors Saint Timothy as one of the Apostles of the Seventy.

Text & Image from <https://oca.org/saints/lives/2017/01/22/100262-apostle-timothy-of-the-seventy>



THE 2017 MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY will take place at the National Mall in Washington, DC at noon on Friday, January 27th. A delegation of hierarchs from the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America will be participating. Details may be found at <http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2017/>

OUTREACH COLLECTION:

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WISDOM FROM FATHER B:

What you want is what you get.

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts 11:26)



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NEW! Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 4:00

RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 6 - When Mary stood at thy grave, looking for thy sacred Body, angelic powers shone above thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led'st hades captive and wast not tempted thereby; thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to thee!

TODAY: Coffee Hour, Sunday School, & Teens after Liturgy.

SAINT PHILIP'S is a "Pan-Orthodox" parish of the Antiochian Archdiocese, serving Orthodox Christians of all backgrounds in the English language. If you are a newcomer to our community, please sign our guest book, and stay with us for the Coffee Hour today. AND, WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN!

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Communion is only for practicing Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through fasting, prayer, and recent confession, and who are dressed modestly and arrived on time for the Liturgy. All are welcome to kiss the Cross and receive Blessed Bread at the end of the Divine Liturgy.

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COMMEMORATIONS:

HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY OF THE SEVENTY (CA. 96)

ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN (628)

VENERABLE JOSEPH THE SANCTIFIED OF CRETE (1511)

MARTYRS MANUEL, GEORGE, PETER, LEONTIUS,
BISHOPS; SIONIUS, GABRIEL, JOHN, LEONTUS,
PARODUS, PRESBYTERS; AND 377 COMPANIONS IN
BULGARIA (814)

ST. BRITHWALD OF WILTON (BRITAIN, 1045)

ST. MACARIUS, ABBOT OF ZHABYN (1623)

NEW HIEROMARTYRS JOHN, NICOLOS, JACOB,
PETER, JOHN, JOHN, JOHN AND EUTHYMIUS PRIEST
(1938)

Tone 6

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Matins Gospel: St. John 20:19-31

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Liturgy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

THE ALTAR CANDLES are lighted today by Barbara Mullen, in thanksgiving for blessings received (Bob's birthday - MANY YEARS!).

MANY THANKS to the Mullen family for sponsoring today's coffee hour. EVERYONE is invited to stay for refreshments after the Divine Liturgy.

THIS WEEK'S GREETERS: The Gohl family

THIS WEEK'S CLEANING TEAM: Serge & Alex Kaminsky

THANK YOU to all who fulfill these ministries!

SCHEDULE YOUR HOME BLESSING in the Narthex or by phone or email.

HOME BLESSING SCHEDULES available in the Narthex.
Or email or call Fr Noah, Fr James, or Fr Herman.

Mark Your Calendar:

NEW TO THE WEEKLY ROUTINE

Mondays 10 am - Morning Prayers & Bible Study

Tuesdays Noon - 6th Hour

Wednesdays 7 pm - Compline & Adult Study

Thursdays 10 am - Divine Liturgy

Fridays 10 am or 7 pm - Paraklesis

Meeting of the Lord

Wednesday, February 1

Vespers & Artoklasia (w/candle blessing) 6 pm, Matins 7 pm

Thursday, February 2 - Divine Liturgy 10 am, Candle blessing

Publican & Pharisee - February 5

Prodigal Son - February 12

Sunday of Judgment (Meatfare) - February 19

Soul Saturday, February 18 - Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

Forgiveness Sunday, February 26 - Forgiveness Vespers 1 p.m.

Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 25

Dr Christopher Veniamin - Details to be determined

PASCHA - April 16, 2017

FR NOAH, FR JAMES, & FR HERMAN are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital and would like a visit, please call the church office.

PLEASE PARK ONLY IN DESIGNATED PARKING SPACES; OTHER AREAS MUST REMAIN FREE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS.

AMPLE PARKING is always available for Church Services in lots just across Clearview Rd, thanks to our good neighbors at Solar Atmospheres. Thank you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Naomi - Ken H. - Chris H. - Doris E.
Newly-departed Helen S.

This Week:

Monday, Jan 23: MORNING PRAYERS & Bible Study, 10 a.m.
Art History class 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan 24: Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 11 a.m.
6th HOUR, 12 noon

Wednesday, Jan 25: COMPLINE & Adult Study, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan 26: DIVINE LITURGY, 10 a.m.

Friday, Jan 27: PARAKLESIS 10 a.m.

Saturday, Jan 28: Intro to Orthodoxy 4:30 p.m.
VESPERS 6 p.m.
Bible Bowl Study 7 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 29: MATINS 8:50 a.m., DIVINE LITURGY 10 a.m.
Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Teens

Everyday Evangelist

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

Spend time deepening your relationship with God, allowing Him to form you into the image of Christ. When we're walking with God, spending time in prayer and Scripture reading, we have a full well from which we can offer Christ's living water to others.

ATTENDANCE: At Vespers on Jan 14: 35 Liturgy on Jan 15: 168 **OFFERINGS (2 weeks):** Candles, \$539. Collections, \$699. Youth, \$6. BookShelf, \$59. Needy, \$30. Pastoral Discr, \$412.48 Smerkanich Schol, \$895. Women, \$175. Real Break, \$820. Stewardship, \$13,990. Total received: \$17,625.48
THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY