

## Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (Jan 22)

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).

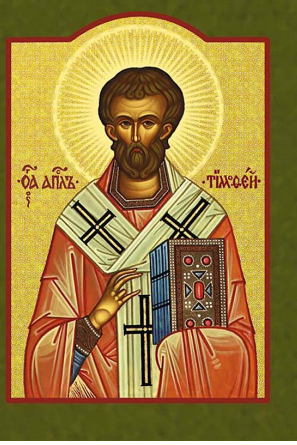
Saint Timothy ended his life as a martyr. The pagans of Ephesus celebrated a festival in honor of their idols, and used to carry them through the city, accompanied by impious ceremonies and songs. Saint Timothy, zealous for the glory of God, attempted to halt the procession and reason with the spiritually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

In Russian practice, the back of a priest's cross is often inscribed with Saint Paul's words to Saint Timothy: "Be an example to the believers in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12)..

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**January 22, 2023**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**

### COMMEMORATIONS:

HOLY APOSTLE TIMOTHY  
ANASTASIOS THE PERSIAN  
VENERABLE JOSEPH THE SANCTIFIED OF CRETE

**Tone 7 - Eothinon 10**  
**Orthros Gospel:** St. John 21:1-14  
**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15  
**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Luke 19:1-10

**RESURRECTIONAL TROPARION - Tone 7 -** Thou didst shatter death by thy Cross, thou didst open Paradise to the thief; thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment bearing women into joy, and didst bid thine Apostles proclaim a warning that thou hast risen, O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy!

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. TIMOTHY - Tone 4 -** Since thou hadst been instructed in uprightness thoroughly and wast vigilant in all things, thou wast clothed with a good conscience as befitteth one holy. Thou didst draw from the Chosen Vessel ineffable mysteries; and having kept the Faith, thou didst finish the course, O Hieromartyr and Apostle Timothy. Intercede with Christ God that our souls may be saved.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Baptismal LITURGY (Rice) 10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Coffee Hour

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**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30am - 3:30pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

This Week:	Next Week (Jan 29):
<b>PROSPHORA BREAD:</b> John Child	Sdn Justin
<b>ALTAR CANDLES:</b> The Chebeleus – Rachel's Birthday	The Sidorochevs Schemanun Lidia
<b>USHERS:</b> Steve K. & Rdr Nick	Todd M. & Sdn John
<b>ALTAR BOYS:</b> "Archangel Michael"	"Archangel Gabriel"
<b>CLEANING TEAM:</b> The Jekels & Teens	Hertzlars; Nick T.; Zach H.
<b>COFFEE HOUR TEAM:</b> Calvin; Angie; Dale	Kendra; Keiko; Felicia

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### Meeting of the Lord

*Wednesday, Feb 1*  
Vespers & Artoklasia 6:30 p.m.  
*Thursday, Feb 2*  
Orthros 9 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy 10 a.m.

#### HOME BLESSINGS:

*See the Sign-up sheets in the Narthex.*  
*Reach out to Fr. Noah or Fr. James directly to confirm.*

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.

#### Pascha 2023

April 16  
We live from Pascha to Pascha!

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
N.I. David, Helen, Elianna, Emmalia	+Christos
N. I. Euphemia	(January Parish
N.I. Peter	Diptychs)
N.I. Cyril	+George
Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine	+Pedrag
Jonathan	+Mimi
Jonathan	+Helen
Kh. Joyce	+Christopher
Linda	+Nagib
Tadessa	+Julia
Nicole	
Raymond	
Patrick	
Doris	
John	
John	
James	
James	<u>Catechumens</u>
Lasha B	Christian
Otari B	Christina
Tatiana	Peter, Sarah, Alina,
Helen	William, & Elsa
Wadieh	Kate
Anesia	Joseph & Alana
Mary	Ryan
Mary	Zachary, Brandy,
	Nora, Gavinn, Lorelei,
	& Otto
Priest Thomas, Bill,	Taylor & Bethany
Jesse, Nathan,	Joanne
Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries	Denis
New & Expectant Mothers & their children	Nicholas, Rachel, Luka, Leo, Michael
For the people of our land, and their repentance, healing & unity	Evan, Lucretia, Tiffany
The 12 Baskets Full team asks for prayers for our homeless Philly friends – George, Bill, Jim, Jalil, Mark, Joel, Eric	

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

## **SAVE THE DATE! — February 4-5 — SJA Meetings**

Are you interested in learning more about and/or being a part of Saint Justin Academy? Come and learn more!

- + High School - Saturday, February 4th at 5 PM
- + Grade School - Sunday, February 5th after Liturgy (approx 12:45)

The Saturday meeting will explore the school's intended growth into high school grades, while the Sunday meeting will be a more general forum for any curious parents who want to learn about the benefits of SJA and classical education.

### This Week:

**Mon, Jan 23:** Office open

**Tues, Jan 24:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1 p.m.

**Wed, Jan 25:** Compline & Patristic Reading 6:30 p.m.

**Thurs, Jan 26:**

**Friday, Jan 27:** Confession 6 p.m.  
Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions 7:30 p.m.

**Sat, Jan 28:** Catechism & Inquirer Class 5 p.m.  
Great VESPERS 6:30 p.m.  
Confessions 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Jan 29:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School  
Coffee Hour  
Choir Rehearsal 12:45 p.m.

### JANUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION:

#### Oral Care Products

#### CHALLENGE FOR 2023:

"You are the Salt of the Earth"

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers for Jan 14: 82 Divine Services Jan 15: 228  
**OFFERINGS 1/15:** Candles, \$314. Collections, \$124.50. Youth, \$1.  
Book Shelf Ministry, \$182. Mortgage Reduction, \$125. Pastoral Discretion, \$391.55. Stewardship, \$10,088. Total received: \$11,226.05.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!