Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is in the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Jeremiah 17:7-8
The Psalms...A “School of Prayer”  
(part one)

I have always enjoyed praying with the Psalms...the 150 prayers of the Hebrew Bible which cover all the bases of human emotion and which ultimately express our faith in God’s power and presence during any and every occasion. I was introduced to the psalms in the early 1970s when I entered the seminary. At least three times a day we gathered in the chapel to pray: and the prayers we used were mostly from the Book of Psalms. The Book of Psalms is about half way through the Old Testament, just after the Book of Job and before the Book of Proverbs.

There are two important features to know about the psalms; the first is that they were composed precisely to use in liturgical settings and secondly, they follow certain distinct patterns or literary forms.

We use the Psalms each day at Mass; immediately following the First Reading, this is called the Responsorial Psalm. We “respond to the reading” by singing/saying a Psalm. It is very important to participate in the singing/saying the psalm response as it emphasizes what we heard proclaimed. For example, this weekend’s psalm is Psalm 1…and the response is “Blessed are they who hope in the Lord” which follows the reading from Jeremiah the prophet for whom the Lord said:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
Whose hope is in the Lord.  
He is like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches out its roots to the stream;  
It fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green;  
in the year of drought it shows no distress,  
but still bears fruit.  
(Jeremiah 17:7-8)

I encourage all of us to use the Book of Psalms for daily prayer; not only are they good for us, but they were the “School of Prayer” used by Jesus himself.

Stewardship Reflection, 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn’t want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.
**ADULT CONFIRMATION:** An invitation for adults who have not been Confirmed.

If you are 19 years of age, and have made your First Communion, but have not been Confirmed, I invite you to join me and others in a preparation program this spring so that you will be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 9 at 11am Mass, here at St. Timothy Church.

**HOW DO I SIGN UP?** Either come to the parish office and pick up a registration form, or go to the parish website and download the registration form, fill it out, and return by March 18.

**WHEN DO CLASSES START?** We will begin on Monday, March 18 with an Information Evening at 7pm in the Upper Room; the classes will start Monday, April 22 and continue on a weekly basis through June 3.

**WHAT ELSE DO I NEED?** You will need to get a new copy of your baptism certificate; you will need to get a Confirmed Catholic to be your sponsor and to accompany you to class; and you will need an open heart and mind to receive the power of the Holy Spirit.

I am looking forward to meeting you, teaching you, and sharing this journey with you for the final step toward your final step of Initiation into our Catholic faith. Any questions? Please call me at 973 9021 or email at mzemanek@st-tims.org.

Matt Zemanek, Director of Adult & Youth Faith Formation
Corporal Works of Mercy

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25: 35-39)

Pope Francis has encouraged us to “put mercy in motion by committing ourselves to share the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.” The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus in Matthew 25 and give us a model of how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. These are the charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in need. (US Conference of Catholic Bishops). They are ways we help meet the basic needs of humanity as we walk together through this life.

We invite you to join us on a Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl as we consider what we, as church and individuals can do to help Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Clothe the Naked, Welcome the Stranger, Visit the Sick, Visit the Imprisoned, and Bury the Dead.

What One Rice Can Do

Every Lent, millions of Catholics participate in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services’ annual Lenten program, which begins on Ash Wednesday. Catholic families, parishes and schools from more than 14,000 communities use "rice bowls" as a focal point of their prayer, fasting and almsgiving - and to help people in poverty around the world. Participants in CRS Rice Bowl make a small sacrifice every week, putting the change they would have spent on food into symbolic paper rice bowls. That money goes to support CRS’ mission to fight global hunger and poverty.

Helping people in need through fasting and almsgiving is a big component of CRS Rice Bowl, but the program also encourages Catholics to help others through prayer and by learning about the factors that cause hunger. In its first 40 years, more that $250 million has be given through CRS Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world. Of that, $62.5 million went to programs in the U.S. and $187.5 million went to programs overseas. Pick up your family’s “Rice Bowl” at church on Sunday, March 3 or on Ash Wednesday, March 6. We will then collect them on Palm Sunday. To learn more, including family activities and recipes, visit www.crs.org or download the CRS app.

Together we can make a difference.

The Gift of Years

Serenity for Seniors

Join us for our next six-week journey as we explore Senior Spirituality through the theme or Serenity for Seniors. Led by Shirley Filadelfia, the group will meet on Monday mornings in the Upper Room.

February 25 - April 8, 9:30am-11:15am

For more information contact Sally Hotchkiss
249-4096 shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org
CHECK OUT WHAT IS COMING UP IN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY!

CONFIRMATION:
Wednesday, 2/20: Year 1 Confirmation meeting from 7-9pm in the Hall. SAINT REPORTS ARE DUE!
Wednesday, 2/27: Year 2 Confirmation meeting from 7-9pm in the Hall.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:
Sunday, 2/17: Join us as we continue a four-part series called “2” as we ask the question “Who am I?” While we all wrestle with this question to a certain extent, the current discussion regarding gender makes the answer even more difficult to figure out. In this series, 2 (Two), we discuss the human person as created in the image and likeness of God, body and soul, as male and female. We hope to offer clarity to this sensitive topic while inspiring teens to accept and live out their God-given sexual identity, which is rooted in their biological sex. All high school teens are welcome for food, games, fellowship, prayer & powerful messages. Hope to see you there!
Drop-In is every Thursday from 3-5pm in the Youth Room and is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play pool or ping pong, eat food or just relax!

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YOUNG ADULTS:
THRIVE is every Thursday night from 7:30-9pm and is open to all Young Adults, 18+. Are you looking for a strong, consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and also enter into deeper prayer & learn about your faith? THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community and journey through Scripture, discuss our faith, and talk about current events, discussing how they all apply to our everyday faith lives. All are welcome and invited to come build solid relationships with one another in support as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.

XLT: “IN THE DESERT,” SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 FROM 6-9PM.
Do you ever feel like you are spiritually dried up? Do you feel like there is no fruitfulness or joy in your prayer life? The season of Lent can often feel like an obligatory time of suffering and penance: a time in a spiritual desert. What if this Lent could be more than a time of going through the motions, but a season of real transformation? St. Timothy parish invites you to experience the radical love of Jesus Christ through XLT as we journey in the desert this season of Lent. XLT is a transformational night of prayer, consisting of praise & worship, a powerful message, Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. XLT is short for exalt, so come join us in exalting our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and experience a real & powerful encounter with God. Catholic or not, young or old, all are welcome!

CATHOLIC MEDIA HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK:
Check out the Augustine Institute and all they do at https://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/ for great programs, videos, and talks on all things Catholic to enrich and deepen your faith!
**Hidden Blessings**

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us that people who are poor, hungry, or sad are blessed! Do they sound blessed to you?

Bad things that happen to us have hidden blessings in them. If you are poor then your family and friends are more important to you than money and things. If you are hungry then you appreciate food more. If you are sad then sometimes it's easier to remember to pray.

But things that seem bad have another hidden blessing in them- when you are suffering, you can give your sadness or hurt to Jesus. Tell Him you are offering it up along with Him on the cross. He will give you grace to make your soul stronger. You can offer things up for other people too, and God will use your gift to help them!

Next time you feel unhappy about something, try to find the hidden blessing!

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**Trust in the Lord Cross-Word**

Thus says the Lord:

8a is the one who trusts in 7d 17a,
3a seeks 4d strength 18d flesh,
whose heart turns away 16d the Lord.
12d is like a 13a 17d in the desert
11a enjoys no change of season,
14a stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.
Blessed is the one who 5a in the Lord,
whose hope is the 15d.
He 2d like a 11d planted 14d the waters that
stretches out its 19a to the 6d:
it fears not the 21a when 20d comes; its leaves stay 1d;
in the 10a of drought it shows no 9d,
but still bears fruit.
First Reconciliation 2019

There are three weeks remaining to complete the at-home lessons as family.

Children’s session in the Church:
Lesson 6 + Reconciliation preparation:

Wednesday, March 13 from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.
OR
Thursday, March 14 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION Celebration is:

Saturday, March 16, at 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Church

Kindly call the Faith Formation Office at 949/495-4126 for any inquiries.

First Eucharist Parent Meeting

This meeting is for parents only.

Choose one of the following sessions:

Sunday, March 17 at 12:15 p.m. in the Upper Room
OR
Wednesday, March 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room

Childcare is available, (1 year old confident walkers - 10 years old.), kindly call the Faith Formation Office to reserve a space for your child, 495-4126 or email: mwallace@st-timsrc.org

Lent for All

Mardi Gras Celebration

Friday, March 1st at 6:30 p.m.
In the parish hall

A whole community event to mark the end of Ordinary Time and prepare for Lent!

Come join us for an action packed evening: a pancake dinner (with all the trimmings), adult Faith Formation, children’s activities, and meet the King and Queen of Mardi Gras!

Childcare available for ages 1 to 2 years old. (must be a confident walker)

Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 25 to reserve a spot for your child.

For more information about this event contact Marya at (949) 495-4126 or mwallace@st-timsrc.org

Children’s Faith Formation Schedule of Classes

Sun. 2/17 No Tiny Tims/Offices closed President’s Holiday Weekend
Tues. 2/19 Elementary 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Elementary 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
R.O.C.K. 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 2/20 Elementary 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Fri. 2/22 C.L.U.B. 6-7-8 6:30—8:00 p.m.
Sun. 2/24 Tiny Tims 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Tiny Tims 11:00 - Noon
Sun. 3/3 Tiny Tims 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Tiny Tims 11:00 - Noon
Tues. 3/5 Elementary 4:00 - 5:15 p.m.
Elementary 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
R.O.C.K. 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed. 3/6 Elementary 5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Fri. 3/8 C.L.U.B. 6-7-8 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Please contact Children’s Faith Formation Office 495-4126 With any questions
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 16
5:00 p.m. Caridad Ty,† and Maureen Baynes,†

Sunday, February 17
7:00 a.m. Dario Ty,† and Barbara Winzel,†
9:00 a.m. For the People of St Timothy Parish
11:00 a.m. Joseph Bonefede,† and Agripina Lansangan,†
5:00 p.m. Ashok Bendre,† and Vicente Facunla,†

Monday, February 18
8:30 a.m. Gina Robertson, living and Robert McCray,†

Tuesday, February 19
8:30 a.m. Gamaliel Castellanos,† and Jessie Martinez,†

Wednesday, February 20
8:30 a.m. Lois Shellworth,† and John McCain,†

Friday, February 22
8:30 a.m. Josie Reyes, living
and Rev. Angelos Sebastian, living

Presider Schedule

Saturday, February 23
5:00 p.m. Monsignor John Urell

Sunday, February 24
7:00 a.m. Father Vincent Pham
9:00 a.m. Father Vincent Pham
11:00 a.m. Father Bernard Johnson
5:00 p.m. Monsignor John Urell

Weekly Parish Offering
February 10, 2019
Cash/Checks $22,462
EFT $11,094
TOTAL $33,556
Thank you for your continued generosity!

Prayer for the Sick

Liza Schuman Aber
Javier Acula
Luis R. Allende
George Bernett
Bob & Gina Berman
Guadalupe Bojorquez
Peter Boermeester
Bill Brooks
Mary Casey
Shannon Castagnone
Art Castaneda
Hunter Ciccarelli
Chavez Family
Maria Elena Conde
Roseann Coons
Claire Daggett
Colleen Davidson
Riley Dockerty
Callen Douglass
Dave De Belius
Leonor De Castro
John Del George
Ann Dreyer
Monica Evans
Sammy Faltas
Charlene Fershin
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Steven Gamble
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Lydia Garcia
William Gates
Ken Glasscock
Betty Grady
John Grady, Sr.
Tommy Grzecka
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Jack Hayes
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Lily Hazbun
Leonidas Henao
Joann Hopper
Dianne Hurst
Lyn Hutchinson
Lance & Amy Ishmael
Rebecca Jane
Donna James
Pamela Johnson
Sharon Johnstone
Kyle Kelso
Ernie Kosch
Dylan Kramer
Alfredo Lansangan
Patricia Lansangan
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Eddy Morales
Rebecca Moshenko
Kelley Munzing
Joe O’Brien
Sr. Catherine O’Leary
Kathleen O’Regan
Westley Patrick
Worth Patrick
Dorothy Pavlga
Adela Perez
Maureen Petrone
Jessie Puzanaka
Zachary Quick
Jojo Ramirez
Theresa Reyes
Donna Ricci
Judy Richardson
Kevin Riley
Fiorela Rivero
Linda Rose
Patrick Roux
Roland Rubalcava
Donna Rupp
Alma Ruszak
Amanda Samuels
Carolyn Sandore
Terry Scarlato
Ana Senkowski
Henry Shahinian
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Howard Smith
Andrew Soto
John Timlin
Vern Vallis
Marie Vitali
Bill & Barbara Wild
Chris Walsh
Tim Walsh
Madelon Weinberg
Pat Wright
Krystal York
PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Timothy Parish is to form loving disciples of Jesus Christ who make a difference.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday, & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 249-4091
Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION HOURS:
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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