DO NOT REJOICE BECAUSE THE SPIRITS ARE SUBJECT TO YOU, BUT REJOICE BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019
Welcome Father Joseph Truong

Many thanks to Msgr. John and parishioners of St. Timothy for welcoming me as a new member of your spiritual family. As a new member, I would like to share with you a little bit about myself.

I am Fr. Joseph Truong. I was born in a large family with devout Catholic faith. I have one brother and six sisters. My brother is a priest serving in the Diocese of Da Nang, Viet Nam. I am the youngest one in the family. I usually joke to others that my family is like a Triple-Double Burger. My oldest brother and I are like the top and bottom buns, and my six sisters are like burger patties in the middle.

In September 1993, I came to the United States by my sister’s sponsoring, and resided in Westminster. In my younger years, I dated few times and realized that married life was not my call. At times in life, I doubted my faith and was not sure about God in my life. Honestly, Sunday Mass was a challenge for me. I went because I wanted to please my mother (my father passed away when I was 9 years old).

One Sunday at Mass, I heard the priest proclaiming the Gospel passage, where Jesus asked Peter, “Peter, do you love me more than the others” (John 21:15). I was touched by these words, and at the same time I heard Jesus asking me, “Joseph, do you love me more than what you are searching now?” Honestly, I cried, and this question stayed with me and helped me discerning my priestly vocation.

After two years of discerning Jesus’ question for me, in 2004, I contacted the vocation director of the Diocese of Orange. I was accepted and sent to Mt. Angel Seminary, and then to St. John’s Seminary. On June 9, 2012 by the grace of God, I was ordained by Bishop Tod Brown.

My first assignment was at Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish, Newport Beach. As a baby priest and English as my second language serving in the English-speaking-only parish, I was very nervous and worried as how to communicate, preside, and deliver my homilies effectively to the parishioners. However, their welcoming, support, and encouragement helped me to feel more comfortable and confident to serve the best that I could. After 4 years at OLQA, I was assigned at St. Columban Church which is a tri-lingual parish (Vietnamese, Spanish, and English). Since there are about 75% of parishioners are Vietnamese, I was asked to be in charge of many ministries in the Vietnamese community with another Vietnamese priest for three years. Of course, I still celebrate daily Masses in English.

As a priest for only 7 years, I still have much to learn from an experienced priest like Msgr. John and all of you. I would like to serve you well and effectively, but please do me a favor. Help me to learn from you, your culture, and especially the English speaking skills. I also encourage you to correct my accent with tender love and care. Hopefully, we will enjoy each other’s friendship, and together we will serve the Lord and the community of St. Timothy Parish the best we can. Praise the Lord for everything he does for us.

Lastly, I would like to encourage you to continue to pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
SAINT TIMOTHY SPEAKER SERIES

MERCY - Friday, July 12th, 5:30pm
Father Greg Boyle, S.J.

Join us for a parish BBQ at 5:30 followed by a talk at 7pm from Fr. Boyle, author of "Tattoos on the Heart" and the Founder & Director of Homeboy Industries, the world's largest gang-intervention and rehabilitation program, based in Los Angeles. Free will offerings for Homeboy Industries are encouraged.
St Timothy Backpack Project
For the past nine years, the Vacation Bible School has partnered with our St. Vincent de Paul Society to sponsor a backpack Project for children who are in need in our own community. The children receiving backpacks are identified from our pantry clients, Faith Formation families, and St. Vincent de Paul clients. This year we are collecting backpacks and supplies for 150 children, grades 1 through 8. These backpacks make a great difference in the lives of the young ones who receive them.
We invite you to join us.

If you would like to donate a backpack or school supplies, kindly bring them to the decorated containers in the courtyard after Masses on the weekends of July 13/14, July 20/21, and July 27/28. We need these by July 29. Supplies needed:

- Backpacks for grades K-8, crayons – 24 count, erasable markers, #2 pencils,
- Elmer's glue sticks/school glue, pink erasers, 12 inch rulers, yellow highlighters,
- Black or blue ballpoint pens, wide or college ruled 3-hole paper, spiral notebooks,
- 3 ring binders, 5 ¼ inch school scissors, pencil sharpeners

We also welcome volunteers to help with this project!
For questions or additional donations, kindly contact Linda at cscarlinda@cox.net.

iPhone for Seniors
On Tuesday, July 16, we will offer free training on how to better use your iPhone. Designed especially for 55+, this is a free service provided by the California Telephone Access Program. The training includes an overview of iPhone features and use as well as time for individual questions and attention. We can only accommodate 10 people, so signups will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. July 16, 9:30 -11:00 am, Parish Hall. To RSVP contact Sally Hotchkiss 949-249-4096 shotchkiss@st-timsrc.org

A Reflection on Growing Old
There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. Eccl 3:1
By the year 2030, about seventy million Americans, or 20 percent of the population, will be over 65. Orange County has the largest growing 65+ population of any county in the nation. Is old age something to be treasured or merely endured? Listening to a recent presentation by UCI’s research group on aging and hearing of its great work in seeking new ways to prevent and treat Parkinson's, Alzheimer’s and other forms of dementia offered some solace on the “ended” side, but the list of painful changes that fall on our elderly brothers and sisters is long. The loss of health and physical strength, the loss of friends and loved ones, the loss of career identity and independence, regrets over the past, feelings of irrelevance, loneliness. Is this a life worth living?

The answer is yes, because this is God’s appointed time, when he calls the elderly to a new ministry of prayer, giving and sharing. Pope St. John Paul II said, “[Old age] provides real possibilities for better evaluating the past, for knowing and living more deeply the Paschal Mystery, for becoming an example in the Church for the whole People of God.” In his book, Falling Upward, Franciscan Father Richard Rohr sees the last phase of life as a time of reflection, a time to nurture with less worldly distractions a closer relationship with God and a time for the elderly to share the benefits of their wisdom and experience with younger people. It is also a time of forgiveness, especially forgiveness of themselves. Thomas Merton once wrote, “We may spend our whole life climbing the ladder of success, only to find when we get to the top that our ladder is leaning against the wrong wall.” Maybe old age is a time to move the ladder. Let me close this reflection with a quote from the immortal Satchel Paige: “Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter.”
CATHOLIC MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

Check out our XLT worship band on Instagram @valleysandcrowns and follow us for news and updates on our upcoming events!

LIFE NIGHTS
SUNDAYS 6-8PM / UPPER ROOM
Questions? Contact Vanessa Serna: vserna@st-timsrc.org.

07.07 - SG NIGHT: Water Wars!
07.10 - SUMMER BONFIRE
07.14 - SG NIGHT: Escape Room!
07.19 - THE KINGDOM IS HERE
07.21 - SG NIGHT: Color Wars!

DROP-IN
Every Thursday from 3-5pm the Youth Room is open to teens in high school. Come get help with homework, play Smash on Nintendo Switch, play pool or ping pong, eat food & relax.

SUMMER BONFIRES
Join us for Mass at St. Ed's at 5:30pm followed by a bonfire at Doheny until 9pm on Wednesdays, 7/10 & 7/31.
All high school teens are welcome; permission forms are required. Carpool (by RSVP) leaves St. Tim's at 5pm, & returns at 9:30pm.

CONFIRMATION
Registration for Confirmation 2019-2020 is open until September 1st. Visit our website or our Instagram bio for links to the printable registration packet or the online registration link.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY @thrive_yam
THURSDAYS 7:30 - 9PM / YOUTH ROOM / 18+

Are you looking for a consistent young adult community where you can meet new people and grow in your relationship with Jesus?
THRIVE is a weekly young adult ministry that seeks to build community through fellowship, prayer, lectio divina, and discussion about our lives, current events and our faith. All are welcome and invited to join us as we seek to live out our Catholic faith in the world.
Labourers in the Harvest

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to tell the people in the towns that He is coming, and to heal the sick. He tells them that they should pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Jesus compares the souls of the people to a harvest. He needs people who will go out into the world and gather the souls for Him, and tells the people that they should pray that God will send out these labourers. Do you know who these people are? They are the priests and other missionaries who work to bring people to Jesus.

Do you think that God might be calling you to be a labourer in the harvest of souls? Pray every day that you will know how you can best serve God. Also pray that God will send many holy priests and missionaries into the world.

Match-Up Puzzle: Jesus Sends out the 72 Disciples

Jesus gave the seventy-two disciples some instructions as He sent them out to the towns. Can you find the right words to finish the phrases?

1. Go your way; behold, I send you out as • road
2. in the midst of • wolves
3. Carry no purse, no bag, no • sandals
4. and salute no one on the •
5. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this •
6. And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to •
7. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his •

Peace be to this house!
2019-2020 Children's Faith Formation Registration
For Tiny Tims through Grade 8.
Enjoy the rest of your summer and register EARLY and receive a $20
discount before August 31st.
Visit the Faith Formation Office,
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
or visit www.st-timsrcc.org to download the registration forms and information.
We look forward to seeing you!
The Faith Formation Team 949/495-4126

St. Benedict of Norcia, Italy was born to a wealthy family. His twin sister was St. Scholastica. Benedict chose a life of peace, prayer and hard work. His feast day is July 11. He is the patron saint of Europe.

“God our Father, you made St. Benedict an outstanding guide to teach people how to live in your service. Grant by preferring your love to everything else, we may walk in the way of your commandments. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Summertime Faith:
One way to teach children about the Catholic Faith and Church is through the story of saints who have gone before us. Everyday people who strive to live holy lives in the midst of their circumstances.

July 11th is the Feast Day of St. Benedict, Abbot.
Here is one website with great ideas on teaching your children about Saints.
https://www.reallifeathome.com/teach-your-children-about-catholic-saints/

GLOBETREKKING TIMMERS
...spreading St. Timothy joy!

Congratulations and blessings to Todd and Nicole who celebrated their wedding in Italy.

Share a photo of your travels with us at: mwallace@st-timsrcc.org to put in the parish bulletin.
M A S S  I N T E N T I O N S  F O R  T H E  W E E K

S A T U R D A Y ,  J U L Y  6
5:00 p.m. Maria Navarro,† and Anne Weingartner,†

S U N D A Y ,  J U L Y  7
7:00 a.m. Anita Hugez,† and Lilla Onorato,†
9:00 a.m. Helen & Ralph Steffen,† and Bud Steffen,†
11:00 a.m. Asuncion Gallardo,† and Dr. Tom Mauro,†
5:00 p.m. For the People of St Timothy Parish

M O N D A Y ,  J U L Y  8
8:30 a.m. Mariusz Sieradzki,† and Clara & Soledad UyBico,†

T U E S D A Y ,  J U L Y  9
8:30 a.m. Miguel & Violet Pasquarelli and Mike Zuzich,†

W E D N E S D A Y ,  J U L Y  10
8:30 a.m. John & Martha Nguyen and Alice Gowen,†

F R I D A Y ,  J U L Y  12
8:30 a.m. John Hobbs,† and Eva Sanchez

P R E S I D E R  S C H E D U L E

S A T U R D A Y ,  J U L Y  13
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

S U N D A Y ,  J U L Y  14
7:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
9:00 a.m. Father Joseph Truong
11:00 a.m. Monsignor John Urell
5:00 p.m. Father Joseph Truong

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Pam Ayers
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A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & JORDAN

Under the Spiritual Direction of: Msgr. John Ureil
St. Timothy Parish in Laguna Niguel, California
Group Coordinator: Dcn. Ken Hobbs

14 DAYS: MAY 11 TO 24, 2020

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:
- Caesarea Maritima & Crusader city Akko
- Nazareth - site of Annunciation
- Cana - Renewal of Marriage vows
- Boat ride on Sea of Galilee
- Capernaum - where Jesus began His ministry & site of Apostle Peter’s home
- Mount of Beatitudes & Jericho
- Bethlehem - birthplace of Jesus
- Jerusalem - Western (Wailing) Wall
- Mount of Olives & Garden of Gethsemane
- Mount Zion & the Upper Room
- Leisure time in the Old City
- Via Dolorosa & Church of the Holy Sepulchre
- Petra - a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Mt. Nebo & the Dead Sea
- Plus much, much, more!

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