



Saint Timothy

Bishop, Martyr

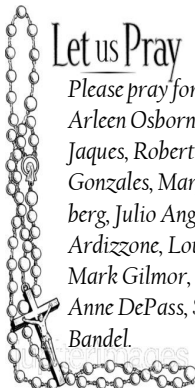
Saint Timothy was a convert of Saint Paul, born at Lystra in Asia Minor. His mother was a daughter of Israel, but his father was a pagan, and though Timothy had read the Scriptures from his childhood, he had never been circumcised. On the arrival of Saint Paul at Lystra the youthful Timothy, with his mother and grandmother, eagerly embraced the faith. Seven years later, when the Apostle again visited the country, the boy had grown into manhood. His good heart, his austerities and zeal had won the esteem of all around him, and holy men were prophesying great things of the fervent youth. Saint Paul at once saw his fitness for the work of an evangelist, and Timothy was ordained a priest. From that time on he was the constant and much-beloved fellow-worker of the Apostle.

In company with Saint Paul he visited the cities of Asia Minor and Greece, once hastening on ahead as a trusted messenger, at another time lingering behind to confirm in the faith a recently founded church. Eventually he was made the first Bishop of

Ephesus; and there he received the two epistles of his master which bear his name, the first written from Macedonia and the second from Rome, where Saint Paul from his prison expresses his longing desire to see his "dearly beloved son," once more, if possible, before his death. It is not certain whether Saint Timothy arrived in Rome in time, but devotion to Saint Timothy has always been strong in Rome, which seems to argue for his presence at the martyrdom of his spiritual father.

Saint Timothy was of a tender and affectionate disposition, and certainly found his role in the idolatrous city of Ephesus difficult to sustain. Saint Paul, when he writes to Timothy, then a tested servant of God and a bishop advancing in years, addresses him as he would his own child, and seems most anxious about his forcefulness in his demanding role. His disciple's health was fragile, and Saint Paul counsels him to "take a little wine for his digestion." Saint Timothy is the "Angel of the Church of Ephesus" of the Apocalypse, its bishop whom Our Lord, too, exhorted to remember his original faith and piety.

Not many years after the death of Saint Paul, Timothy, who had surely profited from these counsels, won a martyr's crown at Ephesus, when on a feast day of the goddess Diana, whose temple stood in that city, he entered into the ungovernable crowd to calm it, exhorting these souls, deprived of the light of truth, to renounce vain worship and embrace Christianity. Wild with idolatrous passion, a pagan struck down the bishop of the Christians, thus freeing him to join his beloved spiritual father in the realm of the Blessed.



Let us Pray

Please pray for the following people: Elizabeth Wilson, Patrick O'Brien, Tiana Estrada.

Arleen Osborne, Jerome Weber, Charles and Mary Anderson, Walter Cooper, Mary Williams, James Jaques, Robert Lindholm, James Graves, Joseph Stanton, Jeff Barry, Glen Silva, David Bauer, Maria Gonzales, Mary McLaughlin, Raymond Graves, Patty Berg, Brittani Ramey, Wil Nation, Rita Kreinberg, Julio Angel Comandari, Carita Weber, Clita Eddy, Antonija Michieli, Barbara Hiatt, Teri Ardizzone, Louise Trujillo, Helen Aherne, David Worthen, Phil and Jennifer Pring, Bill McLaughlin, Mark Gilmor, Matt Harvie, Josh Bush, Joyce DePass, Tom & Anthony McLaughlin, Yolán Figo-Zedan, Anne DePass, Sherry Linnebur, Sharon Linnebur, David Eddy, Sr., Sebastien Lachaume, and April Bandel.

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January 22nd, 2012*

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Announcements

Work Day - A special thanks to all who help with the work day yesterday. May God reward your generosity.

Contribution Statements - Are available in the vestibule after Mass today. If you are unable to pick your letter up today, it will be mailed on Monday to the address on file. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Ocana at 303-750-3999.

Holy Name Lunch - The Holy Name Society will be serving a spaghetti lunch after Mass on January 29th. All donations will go toward the needs of the Church and/or School.

Adult Catechism - There will be adult catechism in the basement on Tuesday January 24th at 8 pm followed by Compline.



Feast Day of the Conversion of Saint Paul January 25th

St. Paul, named Saul at his circumcision, a Jew of the tribe of Benjamin, was born at Tarsus, the capitol of Cilicia. He was a Roman citizen. He was brought up as a strict Jew, and later became a violent persecutor of the Christians. While on his way to Damascus to make new arrests of

Christians, he was suddenly converted by a miraculous apparition of Our Lord. From a fierce persecutor he became the great Apostle of the Gentiles. He made three missionary journeys which brought him to the great centers of Asia Minor and southern Europe, and made many converts. Fourteen of his Epistles are found in the New Testament. He was beheaded in Rome in 66, and his body is kept in the Basilica of St. Paul near the Ostian Way.

Mass and Server Schedule

Monday		1/23/2012	
8:30 AM	AC1	Theodore Webber	AC2 David Cichos, Jr.
Tuesday		1/24/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Joseph Ardizzone	
5:30 AM	AC1	Sherwyn Banks	Side Altar Mass
8:00 AM	AC1	John Gaydosh	
11:30 AM	AC1	Joseph Pfeiffer	AC2 Adam Banks
Wednesday		1/25/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Ruben Estrada	AC2 Gregory Smith
8:00 AM	AC1	Sherwyn Banks	
11:30 AM	AC1	Christian Webber	AC2 Karl Pfeiffer
11:30 AM	AC1	Aaron Mushitz	Side Altar Mass
Thursday		1/26/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	John Cichos	AC2 Anthony Pfeiffer
8:00 AM	AC1	John Gaydosh	
11:30 AM	AC1	Aidan Bray	AC2 Matthew Conder
11:30 AM	AC1	Owen Ledbetter	Side Altar Mass
Benediction at 6:30 PM	MC	Stephen Gilmor	TH Gerard Gilmor
	AC1	Aaron Talley	AC2 Aidan Bray
Friday		1/27/2012	
5:30 AM	AC1	Ben Bratsovsky	AC2 James McBride
8:00 AM	AC1	Stephen Gilmor	
11:30 AM	AC1	Ryan Weber	AC2 Jonathan Cichos
11:30 AM	AC1	Nicholas Ledbetter	Side Altar Mass
Saturday		1/28/2012	
9:00 AM	AC1	Joseph Comandari	AC2 Steve Comandari
Sunday		1/29/2012	
9:00 AM	MC	Joseph Eddy	TH Owen Ledbetter
	AC1	Wayne Springer	AC2 Thomas McKinnon
	CB	Joseph Pfeiffer	TB1 Joseph Comandari
	TB2	Joseph Eddy	TB3 Adam Banks
	TB4	David Cichos, Jr.	

~Confession Schedule~

Monday, January 23rd	7:55 - 8:25 am (school)	Fr. McDonald
Tuesday, January 24th	7:15 - 7:55 am	Fr. Harber
Wednesday, January 25th	11:30 am...	Fr. McDonald
Thursday, January 26th	6:30 pm...	Fr. Goshie
Friday, January 27th	11:30 am...	Fr. Harber
Saturday, January 21st	8:00 - 8:55 am	Fr. Harber
Sunday, January 22nd	8:00 - 8:55 am	Fr. Harber