

SAINT JACOB MELKITE-GREEK (BYZANTINE) CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Sunday Divine Liturgy 11 a.m. at Holy Angels Byzantine Catholic Church (2235 Galahad Road, San Diego)

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St. Jacob Melkite Community is a Melkite-Greek Catholic Community of the Eparchy of Newton headed by His Grace, Bishop Nicholas. Liturgical services are in Arabic and English. The Eparchy (Diocese) is a part of the Patriarchate of Antioch, headed by His Beatitude, Gregorios VI. "...and in Antioch the disciples were for first time called Christians" Acts 11:26). The Melkite-Greek Catholic Church maintains communion with the Roman Catholic Church.

Mysteries of Christian Initiation: 1 month advance notice. Parents and Sponsors must be practicing Catholics and properly registered in a parish.

Mystery of Holy Crowning: 6 months advance notice. Required: One meeting with Father Rezkallah and participation in a marriage preparation program approved by the Catholic Church.

Mystery of Reconciliation: Before or after any service or by appointment

Mystery of Holy Anointing: Available for those who are ill or anticipating an operation.

THE BISHOP'S APPEAL: Please make a generous thanksgiving gift to your Melkite Catholic Church in America. The annual Bishop's Appeal officially ended in all the parishes of the Eparchy on 31 December 2016. However, gifts to the Appeal will continue to be received and credited to our parish until 31 January 2017 for anyone who makes an end-of-year, tax-deductible donation. As a reminder, this year 100% of donations above our community goal will be returned back to St. Jacob. Your gift means so much to so many! Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Calendars for 2017 are available in the narthex. Graciously donated by Samir and Mary Shamieh and Family. May God bless them for their generosity.

NAR-THEx

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noun

1. an antechamber, porch, or distinct area at the western entrance of some early Christian churches, separated off by a railing and used by catechumens, penitents, etc.
 - o an antechamber or large porch in a modern church.

Sunday, January 22, 2017

Christ in is our midst! He is and always will be!



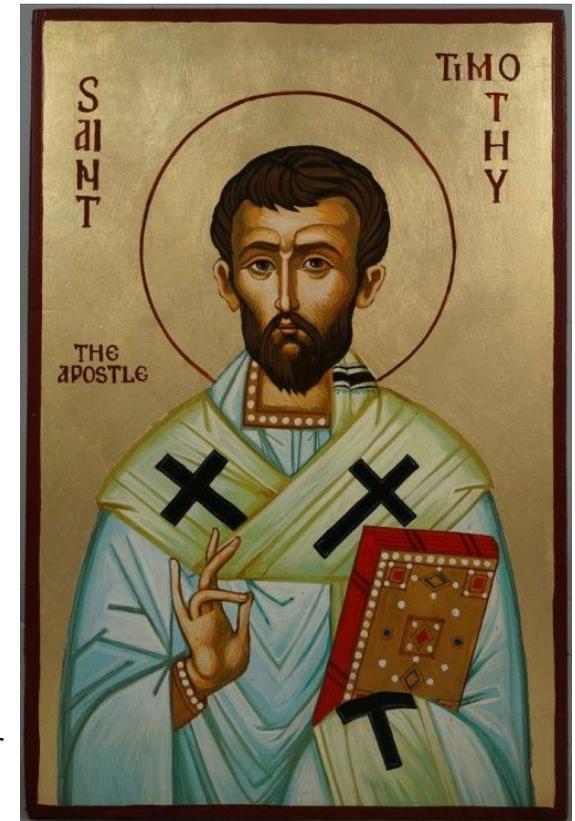
St. Jacob Melkite Catholic Community

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Commemoration of the Holy Apostle Timothy and of the Holy Martyr Anastasius the Persian

A native of Lystra in Lycaonia, Saint Timothy was the son of a pagan father and a Jewish mother. On Saint Paul's first visit to Lycaonia, he attracted Timothy, and Timothy followed him in all his missions. When the Apostle went to Macedonia, he left Timothy in charge at Ephesus. Tradition relates that he died a martyr around the end of the First century.

As for Saint Anastasius, he was of Persian origin. Struck by the implacable hatred of Chosroes II for the Christians and not seeing his reason for it, he decided to become thoroughly acquainted with their doctrine. Instructed in the Christian faith, he was baptized in Palestine by Modestus, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, and received the name Anastasius instead of Magoundat, his first name. He spent some time in the monasteries of this region. When the terrible invasion of Chosroes occurred in Palestine, Anastasius courageously confessed his faith. After many tortures, he was beheaded on January 22, 628. His head was subsequently transferred to Rome where it is still venerated in the Church of the Holy Martyrs Vincent and Anastasius in the place called the "Fountain of Salvius."



TODAY'S TYPICON

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noun

1. a liturgical book which contains instructions about the order of the Byzantine Rite office and variable hymns of the Divine Liturgy

Troparion of the resurrection (3rd tone)

Let all in heaven rejoice * and all on earth be glad * for the Lord has exerted power with His arm: * by death He has trampled upon Death * and has become the firstborn from the dead.* He has delivered us from the bosom of Hades * and has granted to the world great mercy.

Troparion of the Patron of the Parish

Kondakion of the Presentation of our Lord (Feb. 2nd) (1st Tone)

O Christ our God who through your birth have sanctified the virginal womb and have now blessed the arms of Simon, today You have come to save us. O Lord, when wars prevail, keep your people in peace and strengthen our Public Authorities in every good deed, for You alone are the lover of Mankind.

TRISAGION: Holy God, Holy Mighty One, ...

EPISTLE: FIRST TIMOTHY 4:9-15 * (32th Sunday After Pentecost)

Prokimenon (Tone 7): The Lord will give strength to his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace

Stichon: Give to the Lord, you sons of God, give to the Lord glory and praise

Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy:

My son Timothy, this saying is true and worthy of full acceptance: for we work and are reviled for this reason, that we hope in the living God who is the Savior of all men, especially of believers. Command and teach these things. Let no man despise the fact that you are young, but be an example to the faithful by what you say and do, by love, faith, spirituality and chastity. Until I come, be diligent in reading, exhorting and teaching. Do not neglect the grace that is in you, granted to you as a speaker for God through the laying on of the hands of the priesthood. Meditate on these things, give yourself entirely to them, so that your progress may be evident to all.

Alleluia (Tone 7): It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High!

Stichon: To proclaim Your kindness at dawn and Your faithfulness throughout the night.

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10 - Page 182 (English)

Gospel of the 15th Sunday of Holy Cross, (Zacchaeus' Repentance)

At that time as Jesus was passing through Jericho, behold there was a man named Zacchaeus; and he was a leading publican, and he was rich. And he was trying to see Jesus, to find out who he was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay in your house today." And he made haste and came down, and welcomed him joyfully. And upon seeing it, all began to murmur, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, I give one-half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is the son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

HIRMOS: It is truly right To Call you blessed ... **KINONIKON:** Praise the Lord from the highest. Alleluia!

(Psalms 148:1) **POST-COMMUNION:** We have seen the True Light, ...

O LORD GOD, BLESS THE SACRIFICIAL WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANTS

Sunday, January 15

Attendance: 50

2 members gave \$100

1 member gave \$50

2 members gave \$40

3 members gave \$30

2 members gave \$25

8 members gave \$20

3 members gave \$10

1 member gave \$5

Visitors gave \$41

Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings: Automatic withdrawal: \$35; Basket Collection: \$706; Coffee Hour: \$71; Total: \$812

Average weekly expenses: \$1,000

Are you a member or a visitor? Members have offering envelopes. If you consider yourself a member and don't have offering envelopes, please see Rami Maria.

Tithe: Represents 10% of our our gross income returned to God. Sacrificial giving represents a gift that is a true sacrifice for us to give.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: those who are ill and those who may be recovering from illness. Especially Micheline Haggar. *If you know someone in need of prayers please notify Fr. Rezkallah.*

This week at St. Jacob Community:

Sunday Jan. 29

11am - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom celebrated by His Grace Bishop Nicholas Samra

Community Luncheon to follow Divine Liturgy

All month long

Home Blessings. Contact Fr. Rezkallah for scheduling

BISHOP'S VISIT: Sunday, January 29, His Grace, Bishop NICHOLAS, will visit our community.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY: Saturday, February 4th at the Town and Country with Hussein El Deek! Tickets available online at oevent.com. Invite your friends!

St. Jacob Advisory Council members: Waled Qamoh, Rose Habash, Rana Metri, Rami Maria, Steve Saed, Max Samaan and Majeda Maria. If you would like to serve on the Advisory Council, please contact Fr. Rezkallah.

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