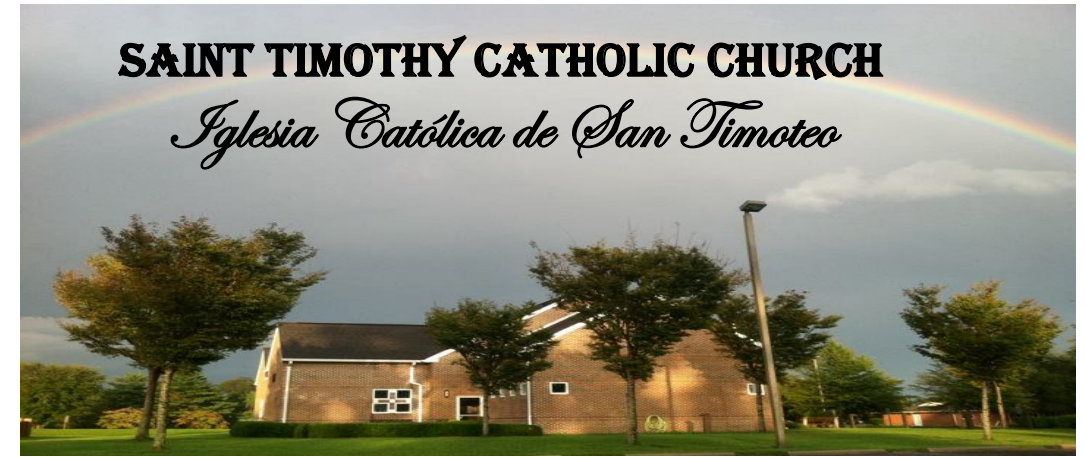




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May 14, 2023

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**PARISH OFFICE**

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**Mission Statement**  
*We are called to serve as one family, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy.*

**Estado de la misión**  
*Estamos llamados a servir como una sola familia, a través de obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales.*



**Join Scouting!**

St. Timothy Charters the Boy Scout Troop #304B & #304G  
 Do you have a son or daughter between the ages of 6 and 17? Now is the perfect time to sign them up for Scouts. The Scouting program helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

For more information contact:  
 Scout Master Chris Fisher 804-366-8326

Or  
 Angel Boily 229-630-3952  
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 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10)



**St Timothy Lumen Christi Society Chapter**

Our parish Lumen Christi Society Chapter is being created to honor those who have named the parish as a beneficiary with a legacy gift. Take this into mind: Your generosity during your lifetime has enabled your parish to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a part of this community by making a bequest in your will.

St Timothy Church is formulating an endowment fund from legacy gifts to perpetuate financial security for our beloved church.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 5/14/2023  
 Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18  
 John 14:15-21

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**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 5/21/2023  
 Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23  
 Matthew 28:16-20



*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will send another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, which the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows it. But you know it, because it remains with you, and will be in you."*

John 14:15-17

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday 9:30am (English)  
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or  
 by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



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### A Tribute to the Mothers on Mother's Day

As we salute Mothers for their tenacious and sacrificial love for their children, we need to remind ourselves of the origin of the Mother's Day celebration:

It was Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) who first suggested the national observance of an annual day honoring all mothers because she had loved her own mother so dearly. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Miss Jarvis gave a carnation (her mother's favorite flower) to each person who attended. Within the next few years, the idea of a day to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was observed in a number of large cities in the U.S. After a Mother's Day bill passed both houses in 1914, it was signed into law on May 9 by President Woodrow Wilson who proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then it had become customary to wear white carnations to honor departed mothers and red to honor the living, a custom that continues to this day.

Mother's Day falls in May, the month of Mary. As Catholics we acknowledge the truth that we have two mothers: our earthly mother and our Heavenly Mother, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic Church proclaims the great nobility of the Mother of Jesus, Mary Most Holy, and presents her as the supreme model for all mothers. On this Mother's Day, presenting all mothers on the altar, let us sing the beautiful song we sing on the Feast of the Presentation, "Gentle woman, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love."

Let us show our love and appreciation for both of our mothers and let us ask our Heavenly Mother to take care of our earthly mothers. We need to learn from mothers to be persons for others, sacrificing our time, talents, and lives for them as our mothers are now or have been.

#### Parish Ministries

Elizabeth Fowler, Rel. Ed. Director: (540) 903-2100

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223

Lois Ann Bonhaus, Pastoral Council Chair: (804) 445-1006

Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair: (757) 897-4840

Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rectory

**Homebound:** Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

#### Offertory Collection

**April 29 - April 30, 2023**

Offertory - \$5,243

Candles - \$85

Give Central - \$960

Mass Intentions - \$144

**Mass Count 5:00pm - 60 9:30am - 106 12 N 73**

**This weekend's second collection is May 14th for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection will be May 21st for Catholic Home Missions**

## DEL PASTOR

### Un Homenaje a las Madres en el Día de la Madre

Mientras saludamos a las Madres por su amor tenaz y sacrificado por sus hijos, debemos recordar el origen de la celebración del Día de la Madre:

Fue Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948), quien primero sugirió la observancia nacional de un día anual en honor a todas las madres porque había amado mucho a su propia madre. En un servicio en memoria de su madre el 10 de Mayo de 1908, la señorita Jarvis entregó un clavel (la flor favorita de su madre) a cada persona que asistió. En los años siguientes, la idea de un día para honrar a las madres ganó popularidad, y el Día de la Madre se observó en varias ciudades grandes de los EE. UU. Después de que ambas cámaras aprobaran un proyecto de ley del Día de la Madre en 1914, se convirtió en ley el 9 de Mayo. por el presidente Woodrow Wilson, quien proclamó el segundo Domingo de Mayo como el Día de la Madre. Estableció el día como un momento para "la expresión pública de nuestro amor y reverencia por las madres de nuestro país". Para entonces, se había convertido en una costumbre usar claveles blancos para honrar a las madres fallecidas y rojos para honrar a los vivos, una costumbre que continúa hasta el día de hoy.

El Día de la Madre cae en Mayo, el mes de María. Como católicos reconocemos la verdad de que tenemos dos madres: nuestra madre terrenal y nuestra Madre Celestial, la Madre de Jesús. La Iglesia Católica proclama la gran nobleza de la Madre de Jesús, María santísima, y la presenta como modelo supremo para todas las madres. En este Día de la Madre, presentando a todas las madres en el altar, cantemos el hermoso canto que cantamos en la Fiesta de la Presentación: "Mujer dulce, paloma pacífica, enséñanos la sabiduría, enséñanos el amor".

Demostremos nuestro amor y aprecio por nuestras dos madres y pidamos a nuestra Madre Celestial que cuide de nuestras madres terrenales. Necesitamos aprender de las madres a ser personas para los demás, sacrificando tiempo, talentos y vidas por ellos como lo son o han sido nuestras madres.

**PAREJAS CASADAS:** Un fin de semana de Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es como la primavera. Es un fin de semana fuera con su cónyuge, el renacimiento del romance para ustedes dos y la oportunidad de nuevos comienzos. Si desea que su matrimonio sea aún más especial de lo que ya es, ¡venga a verlo! Los fines de semana están limitados a 25 parejas, ¡así que regístrese temprano!

Para obtener más información o registrarse, vaya a WWME.org, haga clic en "Aplicar" y busque "Virginia" o la ubicación deseada. No dude en comunicarse con Mark y Cathy Stangler al 703-378-4150 o mstang1987@aol.com si tiene alguna pregunta. Aquí están las experiencias locales para 2023:

2 al 4 de Junio de 2023 (español) - Warrenton VA, llame a Fidel & Edis Granados (301-252-2946)

22-24 de Septiembre de 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA

17-19 de Noviembre de 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

#### Romería Diocesana 21 de Octubre de 2023

Únase al obispo Knestout y fieles de todo el Commonwealth en la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción para una peregrinación centrada en la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe, la Eucaristía. Se invitará a los peregrinos a charlas, recorridos, procesión eucarística, adoración, música y misa con el obispo, todo ello rodeado de la imponente belleza de la iglesia católica más grande de América del Norte. La inscripción para este evento gratuito se abre a fines del verano y se ofrecerá transporte desde cada vicariato. Para obtener información adicional, visite: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es el 14 de Mayo para mejoras de capital  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 21 de Mayo para Catholic Home Missions**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### The Priest in a Collar

A priest was walking along the corridor of the parochial school near the preschool wing when a group of little ones were trotting by on the way to the cafeteria. One little lad of about three or four stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?" He told him he was a priest and this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's plastic collar tab and asked, "Do you have an owie?" The priest was perplexed until he realized that to the child the collar tab looked like a Band-Aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer. The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?" "Yes I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"

### Please Pray For The Sick

#### For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, Phillip Nuar, Anne Glancy, Liliyanna Kotzeva, Ken Pollack, Dorothy Sponder, Joseph F. Mercurio, Beth Schools, Peggy Shaughnessy, Luke Heller, Theresa Berens, Kelly Liddington, Margaret Bell, Connie and Ed Malloy, Beatrice Howard, Kathie Mendez, Michelle and Anthony Macaluso, Joe Patton, Chloe Fordham, Patricia Brenzovich, Daniel Murchison Lytjen, Amber Davis, Lorraine Jester, Anna Dalton, Charlie Allen, Jerry Simpson, Jr., Robert Davenport, Valarie Roberts, Carolyn White, David Rousseau, Patrick Finn, Rebeca Moreno, Maria Foster, Thomas Hampton, Ed Sullivan, Dan Dean, Catherine Mallory, Linda and David Taylor, Tom Schroeder, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Les Sisson, Jocelyn Boily, Carol Smith, Christopher Carcamo, and Christina Brookbank.



### Mass Intentions

If you would like to have a family member or friend, living or deceased, remembered in a Mass, please call the parish office and schedule a Mass. We will send the family or person (if living) a card with all the details of the date, time and celebrant, and who scheduled the Mass.



### Remember In Your Prayers

*All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

LT Patrick Howlett, USAF; Ensign Jordan Gates, USN; LTC Rod Dwyer, USA; Lesley Clarke, USN; FSO Mary O'Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN, Ty Brown, USCG

*Pray God keeps them in His care.*



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Elections for the new Fiscal Year

The Tappahannock 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3585 held elections for the 2023-2024 year on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at their monthly meeting. Sir Knight Ian MacDonald was elected to head the Fourth Degree as the Faithful Navigator. Ian replaces Sir Knight Ed Sullivan who has served in that position for the past few years. A full slate of offices was elected and approved by Chan Mahony, the District Deputy.

The Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 will conduct their elections for the 2023-2024 year on May 17<sup>th</sup> at their business meeting. If any Knight is interested in serving as an officer or committee member for the Council, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto:desulliva@aol.com).

Also, if you are interested in learning more about the Knights activities, or would like to join us, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto:desulliva@aol.com).

### May 16 - May 21 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times

Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/16	12:00N	†Jean Hardy	Weekday	Jean Ann Sanford
5/17	12:00N	Johnny Wayne Stevens	Weekday	Ken and Elsie Mangano
5/18	10:00AM	Funeral - Nancy Sams	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	St. Timothy Family
5/19	9:00AM	†Martha Testa	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
	11:00AM	Funeral - Dolores McCann		St. Timothy Family
5/20	5:00PM	†Diane Sullivan	Vigil Seventh Sunday of Easter	Ed Sullivan
5/21	9:30AM	Barbara Humeston	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Barbara Francis
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Séptimo Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



**Upcoming Mass Times May 18th and 19th**

**May 18** No 9:00am Mass  
10:00am Funeral Mass - Nancy Sams

**May 19** 9:00am Mass  
11:00am Funeral Mass - Dolores McCann

**Children's Liturgy - May Date**

Don't forget: Children's Liturgy will be the **third Sunday of this month, May 21st.** We will resume our normal schedule of second and fourth Sundays in June.

**Rosary before Mass during May**

The month of May is dedicated to Mary and in recognition of this, Rosary will be said at 4:30pm on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday before each Mass. Please join us in honoring the Mother of our Lord.

**Church Directory**

Thank you to all who came to get their pictures taken. If you were unable to do so, and would like your picture in the directory, please provide us with a photo and \$20.

We would also like to feature in the directory photos of Church members who are currently serving active duty in our military.



Pictures will need to be in the office no later than **May 19th, 2023.**

**Pantry Sunday**

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of May 13th - 14th. Donations of canned fruit, vegetables, and soup are *always* needed. Please place your donations in the designated area to the left of the door as you enter the Commons. Thank you for your continued support of this valuable ministry for people in our community.



**Memorial Bricks**

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price is only \$100 and a duplicate for your home is available for an additional \$50. Pick up an order form from the Commons or contact the parish office.



**Give Central Online Giving**

Remember that you now have the option at St. Timothy to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. The website is updated on a weekly basis in-house. You can get more information by calling the parish office, or go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/1137/event/25198> and follow the steps. Or you can scan the QR code.



**Divine Mercy Cenacle**

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, June 6th**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 56.



Religious Education News

**Religious Education Updates**

We are nearing the end of a great year with **record** attendance in our CCD classes.

Please note the schedule for the remainder of the year:  
*Sunday May 14th* - FIRST COMMUNION (also Mother's Day) - **NO CCD CLASSES.**

*Sunday May 21st* - Last class for high school students.

**SAVE THE DATE:** *Saturday June 24* - *Vacation Bible Day*

**Bible Study**

The Bible Study group meets on Tuesday at 11:00am in the Religious Education Office. We welcome new members. Please contact Chris at [ciovino@hotmail.com](mailto:ciovino@hotmail.com) or 804-443-7179 cell phone.



**Blood Drive**

The next American Red Cross blood drive will be held on **Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 1-7pm at the firehouse in **Tappahannock**. This drive is sponsored by The American Legion Post 64. All donors will receive a \$10 gift card to a merchant of their choice via email. Appointments are highly encouraged, and may be scheduled at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=essex>

**Caregiver Support Group** is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2pm at the Essex Public Library. For more information about caregiver support groups, call Jennifer at 1-800-577-0558.

**A Note from Bishop Knestout**

Thank you to the parishioners of Saint Timothy Parish in Tappahannock, VA for Sharing His Love with Others and for exceeding the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal goal! Your generosity is a true reflection of your trust in the Lord.



**MARRIED COUPLES:** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend away with your spouse, the rebirth of romance for the two of you, and a chance at new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – come check it out! Weekends are limited to 25 couples so register early!

For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org), click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or [mstang1987@aol.com](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. Here are the local experiences for 2023:

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**Diocesan Pilgrimage October 21, 2023**

Join Bishop Knestout and faithful from across the Commonwealth at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for a pilgrimage focused on the source and summit of our faith, the Eucharist. Pilgrims will be invited to talks, tours, Eucharistic Procession, Adoration, Music and Mass with the Bishop all surrounded by the awe-inspiring beauty of the largest Catholic Church in North America. Registration for this free event opens in late summer and transportation will be offered from each vicariate. For additional information visit: <https://evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-pilgrimage/>.

Round-trip airfare  
Airline taxes and fuel surcharges  
Accommodation for 8 nights at 4-5 Star Hotels including service charges  
Breakfast and Dinner Daily  
Professional Catholic tour guide  
Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary  
Modern air-conditioned motor coaches + WIFI  
Daily Mass  
Farewell Dinner

**Included**  
Not Included: Lunch and drinks with meals, Tips and Travel Insurance.

**Itinerary**

**Day 1 | Departure**  
Depart for your overnight flight to the Holy Land. Meals will be served on board.

**Day 2 | Arrival**  
Arrive at Tel Aviv Airport. Meet your guide, drive to your hotel in Nazareth for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3 | Nazareth, Cana**  
Start the day in Nazareth at the Basilica of the Annunciation where we will celebrate a Mass. Walk to the Church of St. Joseph's workshop. Continue to the site where Jesus performed His first miracle, Cana, where the married couple would renew their wedding vows at the wedding church. In the afternoon, climb Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Experience the views where Peter, James and John saw the Glorified Lord with Moses and Elijah.

**Day 4 | Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes**  
On this day, we will start with a visit to the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount. Continue to Tabgha for a visit to the church of the Multiplication of the Loaves and Fish. Take a memorable boat ride across the same lake Jesus walked, the Sea of Galilee. After Lunch, visit the Church of Peter's Primacy where Peter declares his love for Jesus three times. Continue to Capernaum the home town of Jesus to see the ruins of the ancient synagogue and St. Peter's house.

**Day 5 | Caesarea Maritima, Haifa**  
After Breakfast, we drive to Caesarea, capital of the Roman province, where we visit the Roman and Crusader remains and the harbor from which St. Paul was taken prisoner to Rome. Continue to Haifa where we visit Mount Carmel and Cave of Elijah. Enjoy panoramic views of the Mediterranean Sea and Haifa City including the Baha'i Shrine and gardens. Drive to Bethlehem, check in to your hotel and gather for dinner.

**Day 6 | Bethlehem, Shepherd's Field, Ein Karem**  
Start our day in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity where we will celebrate a Mass. Visit the cave - the birthplace of Jesus - beneath the church. After lunch, drive to the town of Beit Sahour where we find the Shepherd's Fields to see the place where the Shepherds saw the star of the Nativity. Continue to Ein Karem, the birth place of St. John the Baptist. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 7 | Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea**  
After breakfast, continue your journey to the real site of Jesus' Baptism by the Jordan River. Visit Jericho the oldest city in the world, view Mount of Temptation where Jesus was tempted by the devil. Celebrate Mass at the Good Shepherd Parish in Jericho. Drive to Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were first discovered. We will have a dip in the Dead Sea salty water. Enjoy shopping in Bethlehem, buy souvenirs for you and your family. Drive back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

**Day 08 | Old City of Jerusalem**  
Start the day very early, praying the Stations of the Cross as we walk the true way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa). Then we will visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, where Jesus was crucified, buried, and then rose again. View the Convent of Zion Sisters and visit St. Ann's Church (birthplace of the Virgin Mary).

**Day 09 | Western Wall, Mt. Zion, Mt of Olives, Gethsemane**  
Drive to the Mount of Olives for a wonderful view of Jerusalem. Visit Pater Noster Church where the Lord's prayer "Our Father" was first taught. Walk the Palm Sunday way. At the foot of the mountain, see the Garden of Gethsemane with its ancient olive trees and the Church of All Nations (with the rock where Jesus prayed in agony). Visit the Walling (or Western) Wall, with views of the Al-Aksa Mosque and Dome of the Rock. See the site known as David's memorial. Visit the Caenaculum, the place where the Last Supper occurred as well as the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Visit Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu where St. Peter denied Jesus.

**Day 10 | Return to USA**  
Today our Holy Land pilgrimage comes to an end. We will head to the airport for our return flight, carrying all these unforgettable memories walking in the footsteps of Jesus.