

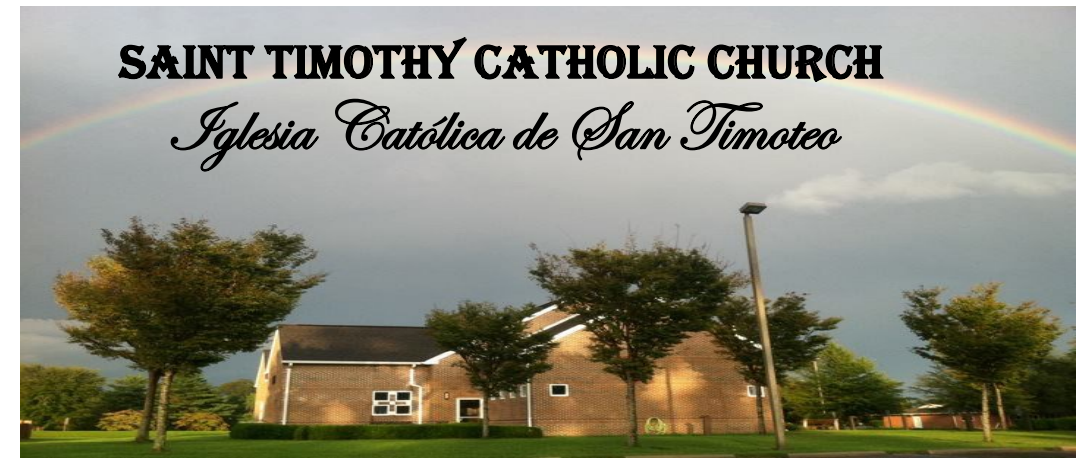


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Ready to join the Knights of Columbus and be part of the world's largest Catholic fraternity and Charitable Organization?



Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



July 2, 2023

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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
 Dogwood District
 Cub Scouts (ages 6-10)



**LUMEN CHRISTI
 LEGACY SOCIETY**

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.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/2/2023
 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
 Matthew 10:37-42

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/9/2023
 Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13
 Matthew 11:25-30

MASS SCHEDULE

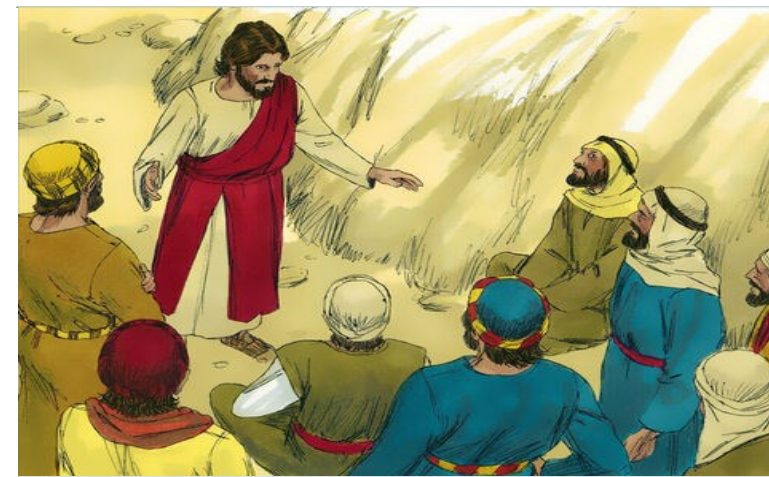
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment



"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 10:38-39

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Apostolic (Sacred) Tradition as a Source of Catholic Faith

(Continued from 6/25/2023)

The Catholic and the Protestant views: Our Protestant brothers and sisters, based on 2 Timothy 3:16, "*All scripture is inspired by God and profitable (useful)* [Martin Luther deliberately translated it as '*sufficient*'] *for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work,*" argue that the Bible alone is intended by God to be the source of doctrinal truth, and its interpretation is left to the individual Christian. The Catholic Church, however, teaches that "Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture make up a single sacred deposit of the Word of God..." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 97), and that Christ established a living teaching authority (*Magisterium*) to safeguard the integrity of the gospel message, and to apply it with divine authority to succeeding ages. The Catholic Church explains that:

- a."The Apostles left bishops as their successors and gave them their own position of teaching authority" (CCC 77).
- b."This living transmission, accomplished through the Holy Spirit, is called Sacred Tradition..." (CCC 78).
- c."Both Scripture and Tradition must be accepted and honored with equal sentiments of devotion and reverence" (CCC 82).

Since the Catholic doctrines on the veneration of Mary, her Immaculate Conception and her bodily Assumption into heaven, Transubstantiation at Holy Mass, praying to saints, the auricular confession, purgatory, etc., are derived from Sacred tradition, Protestants don't accept them. The truth is that the Bible supports Sacred Tradition where Tradition supports the teachings of the apostles (2 Thessalonians 2:15), and is consistent with biblical revelation. Jesus insists that Sacred Tradition should not "transgress the commands of God" (Matthew 15:3). In other words, it should be in harmony with biblical teaching and not opposed to it in any way. Though the Catholic Church officially states that Sacred Tradition should not and does not contradict Scripture, Protestants accuse Catholics of following doctrines based on tradition, without any foundation in the Scripture. Interestingly, Protestants today accept the Catholic "Tradition" of 27 books of the New Testament as divinely inspired. Protestants also accept the Catholic Tradition of meeting in the churches for worship on Sunday, rather than the Jewish custom of meeting on Saturday.

(to be continued next week)

Parish Ministries

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

June 24 - June 25, 2023

Offertory - \$1,966

Give Central - \$355

Capital Projects - \$400

Mass Intentions - \$20

Catholic Virginian - \$623

Mass Count 5:00pm - 59 9:30am - 93 12 N - 45

The next second collection will be July 9 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

La Tradición Apostólica (Sagrada) como Fuente de la Fe Católica

(Continúa desde el 25/06/2023)

Los puntos de vista católicos y protestantes: Nuestros hermanos y hermanas protestantes, basados en 2 Timoteo 3:16, "*Toda la Escritura es inspirada por Dios y provechosa (útil)* [Martín Lutero la tradujo deliberadamente como '*suficiente*'] *para enseñar, para redargüir, para corregir e instruir en justicia, a fin de que el hombre de Dios sea perfecto, equipado para toda buena obra,*" argumentan que la Biblia es la única fuente de verdad doctrinal de Dios, y su interpretación se deja al individuo. Cristiano. La Iglesia Católica, sin embargo, enseña que "La Sagrada Tradición y la Sagrada Escritura constituyen un único depósito sagrado de la Palabra de Dios..." (*Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica*, párrafo 97), y que Cristo estableció una autoridad docente viva (*Magisterio*) para salvaguardar la integridad del mensaje del evangelio y aplicarlo con autoridad divina a las edades venideras. La Iglesia Católica explica que:

- a)"Los Apóstoles dejaron a los obispos como sus sucesores y les dieron su propia posición de autoridad docente" (CIC 77).
- b)"Esta transmisión viva, realizada por el Espíritu Santo, se llama Sagrada Tradición..." (CIC 78).
- c)"Tanto la Escritura como la Tradición deben ser acogidas y honradas con iguales sentimientos de devoción y reverencia" (CIC 82).

Dado que las doctrinas católicas sobre la veneración de María, su Inmaculada Concepción y su Asunción corporal al cielo, la Transubstanciación en la Santa Misa, la oración a los santos, la confesión auricular, el purgatorio, etc. se derivan de la Sagrada tradición, los protestantes no las aceptan. La verdad es que la Biblia apoya la Sagrada Tradición donde la Tradición apoya las enseñanzas de los apóstoles (2 Tesalonicenses 2:15), y es consistente con la revelación bíblica. Jesús insiste en que la Sagrada Tradición no debe "transgredir los mandamientos de Dios" (Mateo 15:3). En otras palabras, debe estar en armonía con la enseñanza bíblica y no oponerse a ella de ninguna manera. Aunque la Iglesia Católica declara oficialmente que la Sagrada Tradición no debe y no contradice las Escrituras, los protestantes acusan a los católicos de seguir doctrinas basadas en la tradición, sin ningún fundamento en las Escrituras. Curiosamente, los protestantes de hoy aceptan la "Tradición" católica de 27 libros del Nuevo Testamento como divinamente inspirados. Los protestantes también aceptan la tradición católica de reunirse en las iglesias para adorar el domingo, en lugar de la costumbre judía de reunirse el sábado.

(continuará la próxima semana)

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 próxima segunda colecta será el 9 de Julio para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Funny truths: You may sleep in the Church, but don't snore.

William Muehl, professor of preaching at Yale Divinity, spoke the following famous words to generations of seminarians: "Always remember that most of the people you have on a Sunday morning almost decided not to come, to stay in bed and sleep instead." Hence, it is no wonder that a recent study in Great Britain found that 42 percent of regular Churchgoers fall asleep in Church. Ever feel like yawning in Church yourself? This'll wake you up: "Yawning is of medical importance because it is symptomatic of pathology such as brain lesions and tumors, hemorrhage, motion sickness, chorea and encephalitis." So says a 1987 University of Maryland report in the journal "Behavioral and Neural Biology." So, while you're yawning, be sure to tell yourself: "Don't worry. There's only a small chance it's a tumor."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Helping St. Timothy's Parish

Council 10578 of the Knights of Columbus were busy helping around the St. Timothy parish on Saturday, June 24th. Knights spent most of the day changing all of the lights in the church over to bright white LED bulbs. This allowed the church to be well lighted and save money on energy. The original lights in the church consumed over 18,000 watts per hour, the new LED lights consume only 1000 watts per hour. This means the cost of lighting the church has been reduced to approximately 12 cents per hour. The lights were donated by a concerned parishioner.



The Knights cooked and served lunch to the children and teachers at the Vacation Bible School. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks were enjoyed by all. The participants were also treated to cookies and watermelon for dessert.

The Knights also replaced the weathered sign on the old church/office. It is now bright and readable, like the other signs around the campus that the Knights replaced earlier.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus do or would like to join, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:

Lois Nelms, 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, Christina Brookbank, William Selig, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Lucille Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Teresa Austria and Michelle Ward.



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.

July 4 - July 9 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/4	12:00N	Rod and Marian Dwyer	Weekday	Rod and Shari Dwyer
7/5	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/6	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/7	9:00AM	†Dolores McCann	Weekday	Mary and Victor Snell
7/8	5:00PM	†Bill Ferenchak, †Helen Ferenchak, †Bill Ferenchak, Jr., †Sonny Ferenchak, and †Madelyn Ferenchak	Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
7/9	9:30AM	†Taylor Stuart Hayden	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anonymous
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimocuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of July 8 - 9. 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.



A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Timothy Parishioners,

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the outpouring of love and support you have shown to us at this most difficult time. The Funeral Mass was beautiful and the reception lovingly put together by the Human Needs Committee. We are so honored to be part of the St. Timothy family.

Agape,
The Haydens

Ladies Luncheon

The second luncheon for the Catholic Women is coming up on Tuesday, July 11, at 1pm after the noon Mass at the To Do Cafe! Our theme for this fun event is "Faith and Country" since we are in the celebration month of independence!

This is a fun occasion to rejoice as Catholic Women in our faith - to grow in our faith as we nurture each other. This is a new adventure so the venue is open for suggestions!!!

We will review the topics we discussed at the last meeting and offer new topics. Socialization was a big plus - with lunches, having possible speakers with Catholic topics or education, and other options are: visit shut-ins, greeters, youth ministry, help with rides to church, evangelize to fallen-away Catholics, and possibly having yard sales???

Thank you for those of you who have signed up and a reminder for those who have not, please do so! This is mainly to let the restaurant know for how many place settings but if you can make it and have not signed up, please come - the more the merrier!!! Also, if you know of any Catholic women that are not members of St. Timothy's, please invite them. As it was stated above, we are all growing in our faith!

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, July 11**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 58.



July 11 Triad Meeting: Sorting Fact from Fiction Online

On Tuesday, July 11, the Essex County Triad will meet at 10:00am at the Essex County School Board Office, 109 Cross Street. Veteran AARP speaker Myra Walton-Basnight will equip you with valuable tools and resources to keep you safe online and help you know what to believe. Triad is a partnership between local law enforcement, seniors, and senior service providers.

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.

Retreat Opportunities for Young Adults

The Diocese of Richmond's Office for Evangelization is offering the following retreats for Young Adults: Ridge Recent Graduate Retreat on July 28-29, 2023, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Richmond (\$35/person, registration closes July 16); Young Married Couples Retreat on August 25-26, 2023 at Wintergreen Resort (\$270/couple, registration closes July 23); Young Adult Retreat on October 27-29, 2023, in Nags Head, NC (\$175/person, registration closes September 24 - discount of \$25 if registered by July 31). To learn more about these retreats and other events, visit <https://evangelizerichmond.org/ofe-events/>.

Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you now have the option at St. Timothy's 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.



Career Opportunities!

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking individuals to fill the following positions: Full Time Information Technology Specialist for the Office of Information Technology to work in the Virginia Beach/Norfolk Area (<https://bit.ly/3NbPFhU>), Full Time Coordinator for the Offices of Human Resources and Safe Environment (<https://bit.ly/3PvbLpb>), Director of The McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation and Catholic School Development for the Office of Development (<https://bit.ly/45ncRIZ>), Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministry communities of Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University in Lexington, VA (<https://bit.ly/3N4tPwI>). Any questions regarding these positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Need a Will?

Do you need a Will? The Catholic Community Foundation can help! They've partnered with FreeWill to offer an online solution for estate planning that helps you complete a legal Will completely free of charge. Get started at: FreeWill.com/RichmondCatholicFoundation.

"I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER" (Pope John Paul II). The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend centers entirely on your relationship. It is a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Only 25 couples per weekend so register soon! Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are the remaining local experiences for 2023:

September 22-24, 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon VA
November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA

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/>.

Holy Land Pilgrimage Details

St. Timothy Catholic Church
Group Leader: Father Gerald Musu bire
November 7-16, 2023 - 10 Days/8 Nights
Price per person: \$3,700
Price is based on double occupancy. *Single Supplement/Private Room - Additional \$495

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 couples 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 Bahá'í 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.