


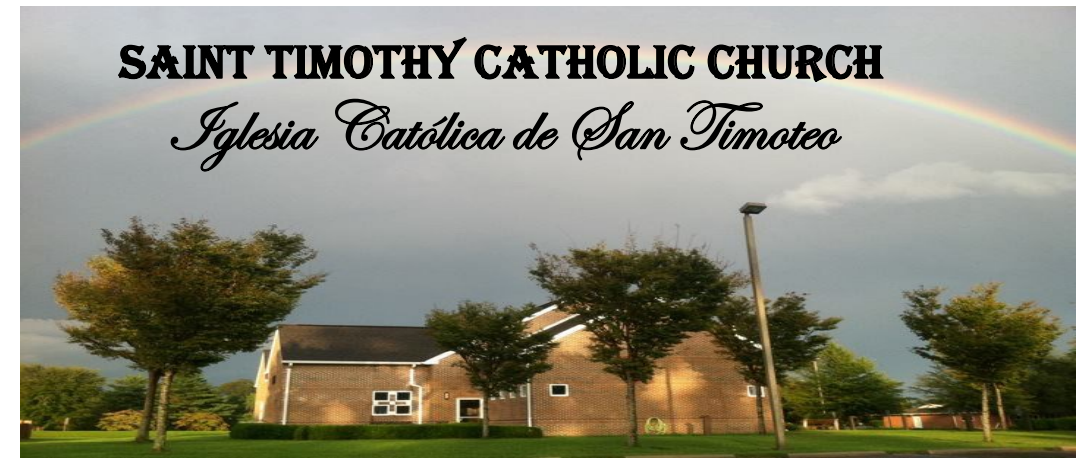


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Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



July 16, 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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/6/2023
 Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23
 Matthew 13:1-23

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7/23/2023
 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27
 Matthew 13:24-43

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



"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seeds fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

Matthew 13:3-9

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Apostolic (Sacred) Tradition as a Source of Catholic Faith

(Continued from 7/9/2023)

The Problem of Jesus Criticizing the Jewish Traditions: *"You hypocrites!" declared Jesus to the scribes and Pharisees. "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men'"* (Matthew 15:6-9; confer also Mark 7:8-9 and Colossians 2:8). What inspired this harsh rebuke was the scribes and Pharisees' attack on Jesus' disciples for their failure to observe the religious custom of the ritual washing of their hands before eating. The object of Jesus' criticism was the tradition of Korban – the custom of dedicating one's belongings to the Temple, while retaining their use. This practice allowed one to forego familial obligations to support one's elderly parents by claiming one's property was dedicated to the Temple and therefore inviolable. Jesus declared this interpretation contrary to the commandment to honor father and mother (Exodus 20:12). Jesus' criticism of Korban did not mean that Jesus rejected all religious tradition, but only those which were contrary to the Scripture. We have Biblical texts to prove the apostolic Church accepted Tradition as a norm for faith and practice (2 Thessalonians 2:15, 1 Corinthians 11:2, 2 Timothy 1:13-14), and that the Bible explicitly says that not everything Jesus did was written down (John 20:30; 21:35). Furthermore, Catholics distinguish capital "T" Tradition, which comes from God, either through Christ or the Apostles (Luke 10:16), from lower-case "t" human traditions or customs. While the latter may (although need not) contradict the Word of God, the former cannot, and it is capital "T" Tradition about which Catholicism is principally concerned. Jesus didn't attack the Catholic view – the idea of Tradition as the authentic understanding and application of the Biblical message. By citing the commandment to honor father and mother, Christ not only subordinated a human tradition to the written Word of God but offered an infallible interpretation and application of a scriptural text, thus establishing the precedent for the Apostles and their successors, the bishops, to follow. The Apostles did the same thing when interpreting the Old Testament or explaining the teaching of Jesus. Apostolic teaching was the standard for the early Church. The interpretative and teaching function of the Pope and the bishops who share in the teaching ministry of Christ and the Apostles (the Magisterium) follows this pattern.

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

July 8 - July 9, 2023

Offertory - \$4,290

Give Central - \$1,090

Capital Projects - \$1,034

Boda Wedding - \$602

Catholic Virginian - \$15

Candles - \$42

Mass Intentions - \$25

Mass Count 5:00pm - 64 9:30am - 84 12 N - 53

The next second collection will be August 13 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

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

(Continúa desde el 9/7/2023)

El Problema de Jesús Criticando las Tradiciones Judías: *"¡Hipócritas!", declaró Jesús a los escribas y fariseos. " Bien profetizó de vosotros Isaías, cuando dijo: 'Este pueblo me honra con los labios, pero su corazón está lejos de mí. ; en vano me honran, enseñando como doctrinas preceptos de hombres'"* (Mateo 15:6-9; consulte también Marcos 7:8-9 y Colosenses 2:8). Lo que inspiró esta dura reprensión fueron los escribas y fariseos. ataque a los discípulos de Jesús por no observar la costumbre religiosa del ritual de lavarse las manos antes de comer. El objeto de las críticas de Jesús fue la tradición de Korban, la costumbre de dedicar las pertenencias al Templo, conservando su uso. Esta práctica permitía renunciar a las obligaciones familiares de mantener a los padres ancianos al afirmar que la propiedad de uno estaba dedicada al Templo y, por lo tanto, inviolable. Jesús declaró esta interpretación contraria al mandamiento de honrar al padre y a la madre (Éxodo 20:12). La crítica de Jesús a Korban no quiso decir que Jesús rechazó toda tradición religiosa, sino sólo aquellas que fueran contrarias a la Escritura. Tenemos textos bíblicos para probar que la Iglesia apostólica aceptó la Tradición como norma de fe y práctica (2 Tesalonicenses 2:15, 1 Corintios 11: 2, 2 Timoteo 1:13-14), y que la Biblia dice explícitamente que no todo lo que hizo Jesús fue escrito (Juan 20:30; 21:35). Además, los católicos distinguen la Tradición con "T" mayúscula, que proviene de Dios, ya sea a través de Cristo o de los Apóstoles (Lucas 10:16), de las tradiciones o costumbres humanas con "t" minúscula. Mientras que este último puede (aunque no necesariamente) contradecir la Palabra de Dios, el primero no puede, y es la Tradición con "T" mayúscula la que principalmente preocupa al catolicismo. Jesús no solo no atacó el punto de vista católico, la idea de la Tradición como la comprensión y aplicación auténticas del mensaje bíblico. Al citar el mandamiento de honrar al padre y a la madre, Cristo no sólo subordinó una tradición humana a la Palabra escrita de Dios, sino que ofreció una interpretación y aplicación infalibles de un texto bíblico, sentando así el precedente para los Apóstoles y sus sucesores, los obispos, para seguir. Los Apóstoles hicieron lo mismo al interpretar el Antiguo Testamento o explicar la enseñanza de Jesús. La enseñanza apostólica era la norma para la Iglesia primitiva. La función interpretativa y docente del Papa y de los obispos que comparten el ministerio docente de Cristo y de los Apóstoles (el Magisterio), sigue este patrón.

¡Reserva!

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial será el Sábado 10 de Septiembre a la 1:00pm. ¡No querrás perderte esto!

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 13 de Agosto para Mejoras de Capital

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Award Winning Corn

There once was a farmer who grew award-winning corn. Each year he entered his corn in the State Fair where it always won a blue ribbon. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked. "Why sir," said the farmer, "didn't you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



POST OVERTURN OF ROE VS WADE: SUPPORTING MOTHERS AND BABIES

Since *Roe v. Wade* was overturned June 24, 2022, Knights have redoubled their work to build a culture of life, particularly through the Order's ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, an initiative to boost assistance for pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. The Knights of Columbus will continue to fight for the lives of the unborn — both in Washington and on the state level — and we will strengthen our support for mothers and their children.

The Knights of Columbus announced ASAP a few weeks before the U.S. Supreme Court decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* on June 24, 2022. In his statement on the anniversary of this decision Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly said, "I am proud to announce that Knights across the U.S. and Canada have exceeded their first-year goal by raising more than \$5 million to support mothers and their babies."

Locally the Knights support the ASAP Program as well as Mother's Heart and Mary's Shelter in Fredericksburg. If you would like to learn more about the Knights efforts in this area, or would like to join us, 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, Michelle Ward, Rita Nepomuseno Vazques, Michael Herlan, and Greg Woodfin.



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 18 - July 23 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
7/18	12:00N	Doyle Sellers and Bob Kisch	Weekday	Rod and Shari Dwyer
7/19	7:00AM (note time change)	Salvation of All Souls	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/20	9:00AM	Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
7/21	9:00AM	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
7/22	5:00PM	†Retired Major Roberk K. Lewis	Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dwight and Jojo Sorboen
7/23	9:30AM	†Arturo Lasangue	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	The Lasangue Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Mass Time Change

Wednesday, July 19 7:00am (no 12:00 noon Mass)

Passing of Gloria Walls

The Parish Office received some very sad news this week. Gloria Walls, a long-time parishioner, and wonderful baker in addition to many other talents, died over the weekend. Since her funeral will be in Maryland, the Parish Council has scheduled a **Memorial Mass for Friday, July 21 at 11:00am**. The service will be followed by a light reception in St. Jude Hall. Please let anyone in the community who knew Gloria know about the service.

Need a Ride to Mass?

If you need a ride to ANY Mass, please call the office.

Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be Saturday, September 10 at 1:00pm. You do not want to miss this!

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, August 8**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 59.

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.



Ladies Luncheon

The next Catholic Women's luncheon will be on **Tuesday, August 15** at Bella's Restaurant. Sign up sheet is in the Commons. Hope to see you there!

Essex Churches Together – Two Events

Sneaker Drive for Kids in Need - The Essex County NAACP is sponsoring a back-to-school sneaker drive. Parents of Essex County school aged children can apply at Essex County Social Services from July 5 thru July 14. **If you want to sponsor a child to donate sneakers, contact Hazel Hickman from July 15 - July 19 (5- 8 pm) at 804-241-4928.** Financial donations can be made payable to NAACP Essex Virginia Branch and dropped off at Essex County Social Services or mailed, no later than July 14, to NAACP Essex Branch, P.O. Box 3004, Tappahannock, VA. 22560.

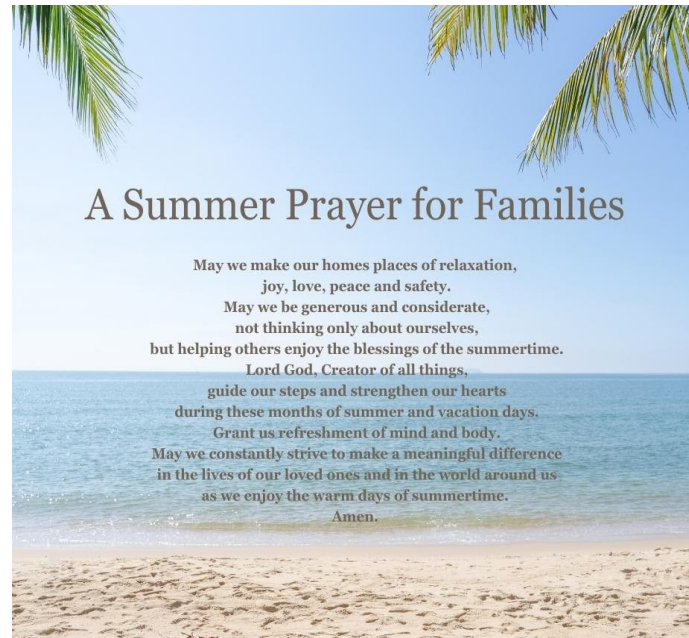
Back-to-School Giveaway on August 13 - Fade & Company is giving away free school supplies and free haircuts for ages 8-12 at the Essex County - Tappahannock Fire House on August 13 from 9:00 am – 7:00 pm.

School Supplies Donations

The Human Needs Committee humbly requests your help and support in donating school supplies for the children of our Parish Family, our Community, and Area. Suggested items include pencils, pens, crayons, loose leaf paper, composition books, and 1 1/2" and 2" binders. Boxes will be in the Commons to receive your donations through the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 6**. We will distribute the school supplies the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13** after all Masses. We thank all of you for your care and concern and are overwhelmed and humbled by all you do for all God's People! ~Becky Tobler

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/>.



“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 Musaubire
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.