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August 20, 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 was 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8/20/2023
 Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
 Matthew 15:21-28

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8/27/2023
 Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36
 Matthew 16:13-20

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.



"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed from that hour."

Matthew 15:27-28

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Are We Saved by “Faith Alone” or Also Through Good Works?

This Sunday we will hear in the Gospel reading of a Canaanite woman who pleaded with Jesus for her daughter. Was it faith alone that brought the healing or even her act of adoration? Catholics and Protestants believe that we are saved (*objective redemption*) by the suffering, death, and resurrection. Catholics believe that we are saved individually (*subjective redemption*) by cooperating with God’s grace by doing what Jesus has commanded us to do, i.e., by our good works. We also believe that we receive God’s grace through the sacraments and prayers. But the Protestants believe that we are saved individually by “*faith alone*.” They argue that good works flow from our faith as expression of our gratitude to God for saving us through His grace. The Protestants base their argument on a wrongly translated single text of St. Paul in Romans 3:28: “*For we account a man to be justified by faith alone without the works of the law.*” But in the Greek original of the text, the word alone is absent. It is a Protestant addition. Besides, St. Paul is talking about the works of the Mosaic Law required by the Jewish faith. “Faith alone” is not meant in Acts 16:31 or Ephesians 2:8-9, either. The Catholic teaching on the necessity of good works for our salvation is based on several statements of Jesus in the gospels and references in the epistles.

Examples: 1) “*What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? ... You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone ... faith without deeds is dead” (James 2:14-26).*

2) The criterion of Last Judgment according to Matthew 25: 31-46 is works of charity: “*Come you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me... Amen I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.*”

3) Concluding the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus says, “*You have answered correctly, do this and you will live.*”

4) “*Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven” (Matthew 7:21).*

Other references: Romans 2:5-8, Matthew 5:16, Matthew 23:3, 2 Timothy 4:8, 2 Peter 1:10, Galations 6:9-10, and Philippians 2:12.

Lastly, James in his letter put it clearly, “*You have faith; I have deeds. Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds*” (James 2:18).

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Offertory Collection August 12 - August 13, 2023

Offertory - \$3,652
Give Central - \$1,050
Mass Intentions - \$125
Candles - \$25
Air Conditioning - \$20
Directories - \$40
Capital Projects - \$969

Mass Count 5:00pm - 67 9:30am - 102 12 N - 45

The next second collection will be August 27 for Air Conditioning

DEL PASTOR

¿Somos Salvos “Solo por la Fe” o También por las Buenas Obras?

Este domingo escucharemos en el Evangelio la lectura de una mujer cananea que rogó a Jesús por su hija. ¿Fue solo la fe la que trajo la curación o incluso su acto de adoración? Católicos y protestantes creen que somos salvos (*redención objetiva*) por el sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección. Los católicos creen que somos salvos individualmente (*redención subjetiva*) al cooperar con la gracia de Dios al hacer lo que Jesús nos ha mandado hacer, es decir, por nuestras buenas obras. También creemos que recibimos la gracia de Dios a través de los sacramentos y las oraciones. Pero los protestantes creen que somos salvos individualmente por “*solo la fe*.” Argumentan que las buenas obras fluyen de nuestra fe como expresión de nuestra gratitud a Dios por salvarnos a través de su gracia. Los protestantes basan su argumento en un solo texto mal traducido de San Pablo en Romanos 3:28: “*Porque consideramos al hombre justificado por la sola fe, sin las obras de la ley*”. Pero en el original griego del texto, la palabra sola está ausente. Es una adición protestante. Además, San Pablo está hablando de las obras de la Ley Mosaica exigidas por la fe judía. “Solo fe” tampoco se refiere a Hechos 16:31 o Efesios 2:8-9. La enseñanza católica sobre la necesidad de buenas obras para nuestra salvación se basa en varias declaraciones de Jesús en los evangelios y referencias en las epístolas.

Ejemplos: 1) “*Hermanos míos, ¿de qué sirve si alguno dice tener fe y no tiene obras? ¿Puede ese tipo de fe salvarlo? ... Vosotros veis que el hombre se justifica por lo que hace, y no solo por la fe... la fe sin obras es muerta” (Santiago 2:14-26).*

2) El criterio del Juicio Final según Mateo 25: 31-46 es las obras de caridad: “*Venid, benditos de mi Padre. Heredad el reino preparado para vosotros desde la fundación del mundo. Porque tuve hambre y me disteis de comer, tuve sed y me disteis de beber, forastero y me acogisteis, desnudo y me vestisteis, enfermo y me cuidasteis, en la cárcel y me visitasteis... Amén os digo vosotros, lo que no hicisteis por uno de estos más pequeños, no lo hicisteis por mí.*”

3) Al concluir la parábola del Buen Samaritano, Jesús dice: “*Has respondido correctamente, haz esto y vivirás.*”

4) “*No todo el que me dice: Señor, Señor, entrará en el reino de los cielos, sino el que hace la voluntad de mi Padre que está en los cielos*” (Mateo 7:21).

Otras referencias: Romanos 2:5-8, Mateo 5:16, Mateo 23:3, 2 Timoteo 4:8, 2 Pedro 1:10, Gálatas 6:9-10 y Filipenses 2:12.

Por último, James en su carta lo expresó claramente: “*Tienes fe; tengo obras. Muéstrame tu fe sin obras, y yo te mostraré mi fe por mis obras*” (Santiago 2:18).

¡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 recogida será el 27 de Agosto para Aire Acondicionado

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Faith in Theory and Action

A man who was walking close to a steep cliff lost his footing and plunged over the side. As he was falling, he grabbed the branch of a tree that was sticking out about half-way down the cliff. He managed to hang on to a weak limb with both hands. He looked up and he saw that the cliff was almost perfectly straight and that he was a long way from the top. He looked down and it was a long, long way down to the rocky bottom. At this point the man decided that it was time to pray. He didn't pray a long, wordy prayer. He simply yelled out, "God, if you're there, help me!" About that time, he heard a deep voice coming from high up above that said, "I'm here My son; have no fear." The man was a little startled at first by God's voice, but he pleaded, "Can You help me? Can You help me?" God replied, "Yes, I can My son, but you have to have Faith. Do you trust Me?" The man answered, "Yes, Lord, I trust You." God said, "Do you really trust Me?" The man, straining to hold on replied, "Yes, Lord, I really trust You." Then God said, "This is what I want you to do: let go of the limb, trust Me, and everything will be all right." The man looked down at the rocks below, then he looked up at the steep cliff above him and yelled, "Is there anybody else up there who can help me?"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Timothy Catholic Church Picnic

St. Timothy's will be having their annual picnic on Sunday, September 10. The Knights of Columbus will be setting up and preparing for the event on Saturday, September 9. This will include erecting tents and the placing of tables and chairs. We will meet at 9:00am at St. Jude's hall. There is a lot of manual labor required to do this and we would love to have some extra help from the parish. The more hands, the less work and time involved. If you can help, please join us Saturday morning.

The Knights will also be doing the grilling on Sunday; there will be hamburgers, hot dogs, and Italian sausage. We are asking parishioners to bring a dish to share at the picnic. A sign-up sheet will be in the Commons so we can get a better count of the number of people coming and what you are bringing. This picnic is for the entire parish, and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

If you have any questions, please contact Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

Please Pray For The Sick

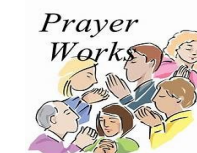
For healing and good health:

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, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Lucille Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, 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.

August 22 - 27 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
8/22	12:00N	Salvation of All Souls	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	St. Timothy Family
8/23	12:00N	†Diane Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
8/24	9:00AM	Rod and Laurie Dwyer on their 10th Anniversary	Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle	Rod Dwyer
8/25	9:00AM	Jeremy Sullivan	Weekday	Ed Sullivan
8/26	5:00PM	†Bill Durbin, †Betty Durbin, and †Susan Durbin	Vigil - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
8/27	9:30AM	†Teresa Austria	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	St. Timothy Family
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Primer Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



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 Sunday, 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, September 5**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 60.

Give Central Online Giving

Remember that you have the option at St. Timothy's to sign up and go online to make your weekly donations to the Church. 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.



Mary's Shelter 13TH Annual Summer Soirée

A table has been reserved for the Mary's Shelter Summer Soirée on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The event is from 6:00pm – 10:00pm and we have 5 seats left free to anyone who would like to attend. The event is at the Fredericksburg Expo Center in Fredericksburg, VA. If you have any interest in going, or would like to learn more about the event, please contact Ed Sullivan at 540-842-3276.

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.

Rachel's Vineyard™ Weekend Retreat for Healing after Abortion September 8-10, 2023

Come to a retreat for healing... if you have had one or more abortions... if you are responsible for the abortions of others... or if you've suffered from an abortion choice of another person. If you've felt regret, grief, guilt, or anger; unforgivable, afraid, ashamed, defensive, unworthy, numb, or isolated... there is hope for healing, to accept God's mercy, and to find peace. **Inquiries, registration, and participation are strictly confidential.** For information & registration, contact: Marty Montgomery-Jennings: 804-704-0429 or Maggie Carlson: 804-432-2589. Email: RV4hope@gmail.com or by mail Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Post-Abortion Healing Ministry, 8200 Woodman Road, Henrico, Virginia 23228. Confidential voicemail: 804-262-7315, ext. 402. Website: www.rv4hope.org.

Cursillo

Want to Be a Friend, Make a Friend, or Bring a Friend to Christ, but don't know what to do or where to start? Consider participating in a Cursillo weekend. Cursillo is a three-day weekend that is fully sanctioned by the Catholic Church and Diocese of Richmond. The weekends are sponsored by lay Catholics with the assistance of ordained priests and deacons. Upcoming Cursillo weekends: Women's Cursillo – September 21-24, 2023; Men's Cursillo – October 12-15, 2023. Click to download the [Application](#), or for more information about Cursillo visit: <https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/>.

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.

From the Richmond Diocese's Office of Evangelization:

One of the great features of the Catholic Church is our ability to bring people together. From international events like World Youth Day to local parish gatherings, we know that the Catholic Church thrives when community is strong. With the start of the new school year right around the corner the Office of Evangelization has many opportunities to grow as a community in all shapes and forms. Diocesan events like the pilgrimage to D.C. (October 21, 2023), the Young Adult Retreat (October 27-29, 2023 in Nags Head, NC), or our annual Busch Gardens Day (October 7, 2023) provide opportunities to grow and spend time together as members of the local Church. Know of our prayers, and God bless you in the work of evangelization. For more information on these and other upcoming events offered through the Office of Evangelization, please visit: <https://mailchi.mp/richmonddiocese/swshmcxirv-12203046?e=1aa22ee157>

Marriage Retreat! Scripture says about married people that "Two shall live as one." How often do you find yourselves living as two? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age.

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

As a community, we strive to support survivors of child sexual abuse on their journey toward healing and wholeness. For those who have suffered abuse by clergy residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, we invite you to join virtually on August 30th at 7:00pm. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. If you would like more information, or the virtual meeting link, please call the Victim Assistance Coordinator at (877) 887-9603 or email dana@atreeplanted.org

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 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.