

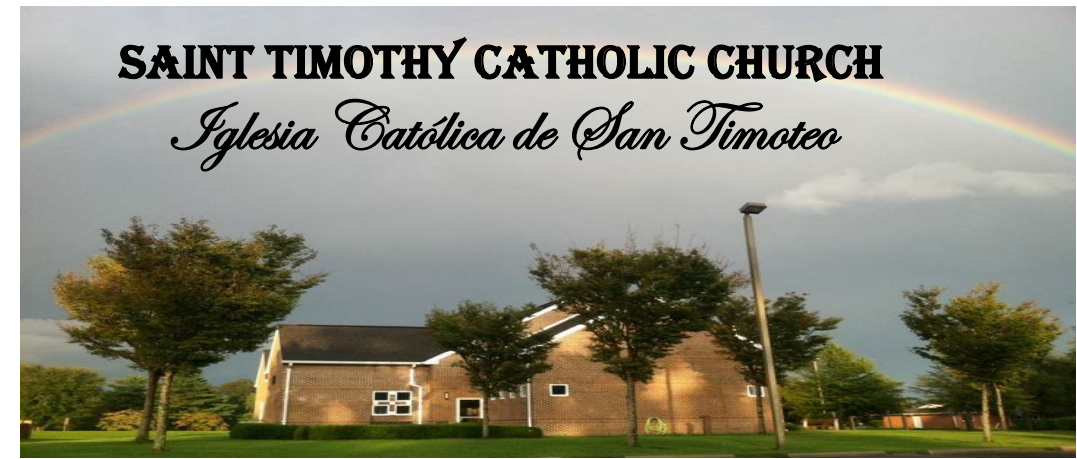


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Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at (540) 842-3276, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



August 27, 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.

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

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9/3/2023
 Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2
 Matthew 16:21-27

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.



“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:18-19



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The Saint Michael the Archangel Prayer

At the end of every Mass, I normally introduce the prayer of St. Michael the Archangel, which we pray to this great angel and saint to protect and guard the Catholic Church from her enemies. According to legend, Pope Leo XIII (reigned from 1878-1903) composed the now famous “Prayer to Saint Michael” after celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with a group of cardinals. During the Mass, the Holy Father fell to the floor at the foot of the altar. It seemed that the Holy Father had died or suffered from a stroke. Suddenly, the Pope revived and said, “What a horrible vision I was allowed to see.”

Apparently, the pontiff saw a future influx of demonic forces into the Catholic Church. He subsequently authored the following prayer to Saint Michael, seeking to gain further protection for the Church. The Pope lived during particularly turbulent times, and he believed prayer was needed to dispel the darkness that hung over the world. Pope Leo XIII then ordered this prayer to be prayed by the priest and faithful at the end of every low Mass.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle, be our safeguard and protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel has always been known to be a powerful intercessor against evil, especially since he is recorded in the Book of Revelation as, “fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven” (Revelation 12:7-9). Based on this episode in scripture, St. Michael is frequently depicted in art thrusting a lance, spear or sword into Satan, who is often depicted as a serpent or dragon.

Ever since Pope Leo XIII composed it, the St. Michael Prayer has continued to be a staple of Catholic prayer and is a prayer many exorcists recommend to anyone who needs to combat the presence of evil in their lives.

Parish Ministries

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Offertory Collection August 15, 19, and 20, 2023

Offertory - \$2,522
Give Central - \$545
Feast of the Assumption - \$240
Candles - \$98
Directories - \$20
Religious Education - \$120
Catholic Virginian - \$15

**Mass Counts: Feast of the Assumption - 49
Saturday 5:00pm - 63, Sunday 9:30am - 91, 12 N - 96**

**This weekend’s second collection will be for Air Conditioning
The next second collection will be September 10 for Capital Improvements**

DEL PASTOR

La Oración de San Miguel Arcángel

Al final de cada Misa, normalmente introduzco la oración de San Miguel Arcángel, que rezamos a este gran ángel y santo para que proteja y guarde a la Iglesia Católica de sus enemigos. Según la leyenda, el Papa León XIII (que reinó entre 1878 y 1903) compuso la ahora famosa “Oración a San Miguel” después de celebrar el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa con un grupo de cardenales. Durante la Misa, el Santo Padre cayó al suelo al pie del altar. Parecía que el Santo Padre había muerto o había sufrido un derrame cerebral. De repente, el Papa revivió y dijo: “Qué visión tan horrible se me permitió ver.”

Al parecer, el pontífice vio una futura afluencia de fuerzas demoníacas en la Iglesia católica. Posteriormente fue autor de la siguiente oración a San Miguel, buscando obtener mayor protección para la Iglesia. El Papa vivió tiempos particularmente turbulentos y creía que la oración era necesaria para disipar la oscuridad que se cernía sobre el mundo. Luego, el Papa León XIII ordenó que el sacerdote y los fieles rezaran esta oración al final de cada misa rezada.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla, sé nuestro salvaguarda y protección contra las maldades y asechanzas del diablo; que Dios lo reprenda, oramos humildemente; y tú, oh Príncipe de las huestes celestiales, por el poder de Dios, arroja al infierno a Satanás y a todos los espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo buscando la ruina de las almas. Amén.

Siempre se ha conocido a San Miguel Arcángel como un poderoso intercesor contra el mal, especialmente porque está registrado en el Libro del Apocalipsis como “luchando contra el dragón; y el dragón y sus ángeles pelearon, pero fueron derrotados y ya no había lugar para ellos en el cielo” (Apocalipsis 12:7-9). Basado en este episodio de las Escrituras, San Miguel se representa con frecuencia en el arte clavando una lanza, lanza o espada a Satanás, quien a menudo se representa como una serpiente o un dragón.

Desde que el Papa León XIII la compuso, la Oración de San Miguel ha seguido siendo un elemento básico de la oración católica y es una oración que muchos exorcistas recomiendan a cualquiera que necesite combatir la presencia del mal en sus vidas.

¡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 segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Aire Acondicionado
La próxima segunda colecta será el 10 de Septiembre para Capital Improvements**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Religious Fanaticism

A Jewish professor of psychology said of his tradition, "If there are ten Jewish males in a city, we create a synagogue. If there are eleven Jewish males, we start thinking about creating a competing synagogue." A Baptist police officer had a similar tale. He said, "One Baptist family in a neighborhood witness until they bring another family to Christ. Then they form a Church, and start witnessing to the rest of the community. When another family joins, they have a schism and form a rival Church." According to a Presbyterian homemaker, her communion was a little like vegetable soup. "We have," she said, "the OPs, RPs, BPs, and Split Peas!" And a Methodist businessman complemented these tales with an apocryphal tale of a man from his Faith community who had been shipwrecked for years on a small island. When found by a passing ship, rescuers asked him why he had constructed three huts, since he was there by himself. "Well," he replied, "that one is my home, that one is my Church, and that one is my former Church."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Providing Aid for Those in Hawaii

It has been just over a week since the devastating wildfires in Maui began. The shocking scenes of destruction are unforgettable, and the loss of life is devastating. Knights of Columbus are already stepping up to help those in the greatest need.

It is often said that "where there's a need, there's a Knight" and our brother Knights in Hawaii are proving it once again. With financial support from the Supreme Council, they filled a boat with clothing, sleeping bags, tents, food items and other aid, and sailed into Lahaina on Monday to deliver aid. They are already loading the boats to bring more relief supplies.

Knights of Columbus are on the ground in Maui, distributing aid, coordinating temporary housing, serving meals, and assisting with the cleanup. Bishop Larry Silva of Honolulu, the diocese which covers all of Hawaii, said "The Knights have stepped up and rolled up their sleeves."

Not every Knight can provide hands-on assistance. But every one of us can still make a difference. If you are able, please donate to the Knights of Columbus Charities Disaster Relief Fund (<https://kofc.org/en/donate/disaster-relief.html>). 100% of your donation will support recovery efforts in Hawaii. If you would like to learn more about how you can help, 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 29 - September 3 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
8/29	12:00N	Rosary (No Mass)	Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist	---
8/30	12:00N	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
8/31	9:00AM	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
9/1	9:00AM	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
9/2	5:00PM	†Andy Brenzovich, †Ann Brenzovich, and †Jenette Brenzovich	Vigil - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
9/3	9:30AM	Ed and Margaret Buckler on their 63rd Anniversary	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ed and Margaret Buckler
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Segundo Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Changes

There will be no First Friday (September 1) or First Saturday (September 2) Masses. There will be 5:00pm Vigil Mass on the 2nd.

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.

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.

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.

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/>.

Employment Opportunities!

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office for Evangelization, is seeking a Program and Marriage Preparation Coordinator. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/44ACWfL>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, Office of Christian Formation, is seeking an Associate Director of Christian Formation. For the full ad and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/45hRORL>. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Join friends from around Richmond and beyond at 11am on September 30 for the 7th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk to benefit the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The walk is at the campus of St. Michael's Catholic Church, 4491 Springfield Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. There will be music, fellowship, a silent auction and lunch to follow the one mile walk around the beautiful campus. Visit www.fopwalk.org to register to walk or donate. Simply choose Virginia and then the Richmond Friends of the Poor Walk to register or to donate.

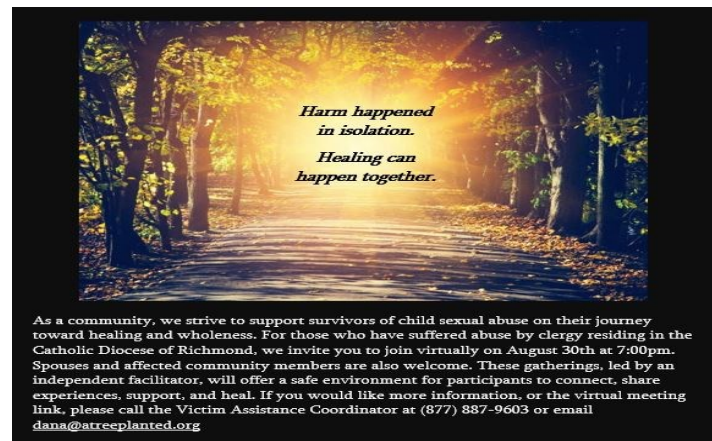
From the Richmond Diocese's Office of Evangelization:

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, 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



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.