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August 6, 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.

The Transfiguration of the Lord
 8/6/2023
 Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Matthew 17:1-9

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8/13/2023
 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5
 Matthew 14:22-33



"...he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him."

Matthew 17:2-3

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office or Rectory to schedule an appointment.



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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

(Continued from July 30, 2023)

Auricular Confession in the Church's History: It is a matter of history that private, individual confession of one's sins to a priest goes back to early centuries. Origen, a prolific theologian in the third-century Church, wrote: "The layman who falls into sin cannot by himself wash away his fault. He must have recourse to the Levite; he needs the priest. At times, he applies to one even greater: he needs the pontiff's help, that he may obtain the forgiveness of sins" (*Homily in Numeros* 10, 1). Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, also writing in the third century, said: "I entreat you, brethren that each one should confess his own sin while he who has sinned is still in this world, while his confession may be received, while his satisfaction and absolution given by the priest are still pleasing to the Lord." "Of how much greater faith and salutary fear have they who . . . confess their sins to the priests of God in a straightforward manner and in sorrow, making an open declaration of conscience" (*De Lapsis* 28, 29). St. Basil: "It is necessary to confess our sins to those to whom the dispensation of God's mysteries is entrusted. It is written in the Gospel that they confessed their sins to John the Baptist [Matthew 3:6]. In the Acts of the Apostles [19:18] they confessed to the Apostles" (*Rules Briefly Treated* 288 [A.D. 370]). John Chrysostom: "Priests have received a power which God has given neither to angels nor to archangels. It was said to them: 'Whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever you shall loose, shall be loosed'" (*On the Priesthood* 3:5 [A.D. 386]). It was only with the coming of the leaders of the 16th century Protestant Reformation that the sacrament of Confession as being of divine institution was rejected. These leaders reacted against the Catholic Church's teaching about the need for telling one's sins to a priest. In response, the Council of Trent issued no less than fifteen solemn definitions on the sacrament of Penance. Two of these deal specifically with the obligations to confess one's sins to a priest (*Session 14, Canon 6*).

Confession Gives Us Real Peace of Mind: The single most basic and universal source for worry or anxiety is the sense of guilt that, as sinners, we all naturally experience. It is only the sacrament of penance and reconciliation which provides us with such peace of soul as nothing else on earth can give. Only a person who is certain that his sins are forgiven can have true peace of soul. The sinner who has received the sacrament of penance is absolutely sure that he is once more in the friendship of God because he has received absolution in the sacrament of Confession. God became man to give us this precious gift of peace, and the sacrament Jesus instituted on Easter Sunday night was meant to give us repentant sinners this foretaste of heaven here on earth.

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

July 29 - July 30, 2023

Offertory - \$2,885

Give Central - \$355

Mass Intention - \$10

Mass Count 5:00pm - 54 9:30am - 89 12 N - 74

The next second collection will be August 13 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

SACRAMENTO DE LA PENITENCIA Y LA RECONCILIACIÓN

(Continuación del 30 de julio de 2023)

La Confesión Auricular en la Historia de la Iglesia: Es una cuestión de historia que la confesión privada e individual de los pecados de uno a un sacerdote se remonta a los primeros siglos. Orígenes, un teólogo prolífico de la Iglesia del siglo III, escribió: "El laico que cae en pecado no puede por sí mismo lavar su falta. Debe recurrir al Levita; necesita al sacerdote. A veces se dirige a uno aún mayor: necesita la ayuda del pontífice para obtener el perdón de los pecados" (*Homilía en Numeros* 10, 1). Cipriano, obispo de Cartago, también escribiendo en el siglo III, dijo: "Os ruego, hermanos, que cada uno confiese su propio pecado mientras el que ha pecado todavía está en este mundo, mientras su confesión puede ser recibida, mientras su satisfacción y la absolución dada por el sacerdote siguen siendo agradables al Señor." "De cuánto mayor fe y saludable temor tienen los que . . . confesar sus pecados a los sacerdotes de Dios con sinceridad y con dolor, haciendo abierta declaración de conciencia" (*De Lapsis* 28, 29). San Basilio: "Es necesario confesar nuestros pecados a aquellos a quienes se les ha confiado la dispensación de los misterios de Dios. Está escrito en el Evangelio que confesaron sus pecados a Juan el Bautista [Mateo 3:6]. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles [19:18] confesaron a los Apóstoles" (*Reglas Brevemente Tratadas* 288 [370 d.C.]). Juan Crisóstomo: "Los sacerdotes han recibido un poder que Dios no ha dado ni a los ángeles ni a los arcángeles. Se les dijo: 'Todo lo que atéis en la tierra será atado en los cielos; y todo lo que desatéis, será desatado'" (*Sobre el Sacerdocio* 3:5 [386 d. C.]). Fue solo con la llegada de los líderes de la Reforma protestante del siglo XVI que se rechazó el sacramento de la Confesión como institución divina. Estos líderes reaccionaron contra la enseñanza de la Iglesia Católica sobre el necesidad de confesar los propios pecados a un sacerdote. En respuesta, el Concilio de Trento emitió no menos de quince definiciones solemnes sobre el sacramento de la Penitencia. Dos de ellas tratan específicamente de las obligaciones de confesar los propios pecados a un sacerdote (*Sesión 14, Canon 6*).

La Confesión Nos Da Verdadera Paz Mental: la fuente más básica y universal de preocupación o ansiedad es el sentimiento de culpa que, como pecadores, todos experimentamos naturalmente. Es sólo el sacramento de la penitencia y la reconciliación el que nos proporciona una paz del alma como ninguna otra cosa en la tierra puede dar. Sólo una persona que está segura de que sus pecados han sido perdonados puede tener verdadera paz en el alma. El pecador que ha recibido el sacramento de la penitencia está absolutamente seguro de que está de nuevo en la amistad de Dios porque ha recibido la absolución en el sacramento de la Confesión. Dios se hizo hombre para darnos este precioso regalo de la paz, y el sacramento que Jesús instituyó la noche del Domingo de Resurrección estaba destinado a darnos a los pecadores arrepentidos este anticipo del cielo aquí en la tierra.

Continuará la próxima semana...

¡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

I Got a Better Place in Jaffa

A certain missionary on a study trip to the Holy Land was visiting Jaffa (Joppa) where Peter was residing when he baptized Cornelius (Acts 10). The breathtaking beauty of this small seaside town was such that it inspired the missionary to come up with this joke: At the Transfiguration Peter offers to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. Jesus says, “And what about you, Peter?” And Peter replies, “Don’t worry about me Lord, I got a better place in Jaffa.”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Council 10578 Holds Installation of Officers

The Knights of Columbus Council 10578 held its installation of officers on August 2, 2023. The installation was conducted by the District 6 Worthy Deputy Warden Tim Ford and the District Deputy Eric Scott. Preceding the installation Grand Knight Ed Sullivan led the Knights in the recitation of the Rosary; following the installation a light dinner was served.

If you would like to learn more about the Knights, 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, 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.

| August 8 - 13 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times | | | | |
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| Date | Mass | For | Liturgical Days | Requested By |
| 8/8 | 12:00N | Salvation of All Souls | Memorial of St. Dominic | St. Timothy Family |
| 8/9 | 12:00N | †James Nannery | Weekday | Barbara Nannery |
| 8/10 | 9:00AM | Souls in Purgatory | Feast of St. Lawrence | St. Timothy Family |
| 8/11 | 9:00AM | †Charles Reed, Jr. | Memorial of St. Clare | Dolores Flessner |
| 8/12 | 5:00PM | Father Gerald Musubire, on the Anniversary of his Ordination | Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | St. Timothy Family |
| 8/13 | 9:30AM | †Joe Kennealy | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Jean Kennealy |
| | 12:00N | Para el Pueblo | Decimonoveno Domingo de Tiempo Ordinario | Familia de San Timoteo |



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 Noon Mass

Need a Ride to Mass?

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

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of August 12 - 13. 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.



Altar Cleaning Day

August 5 will be our next cleaning day for the church altar. We will begin cleaning following the 9:00am First Saturday Mass. Please plan to donate an hour or two on Saturday, August 5. We will provide cleaning equipment, but if you have a particular "must use" tool, please bring it along. If you have any questions, contact Sue Byrne or Diane Kean. See you on the fifth.



Save the Date!

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

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.



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.

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!

Scam Alert!

Scammers are at it again! If you get a call or text from someone claiming to be Father Gerald or Bishop Knestout and asking for money or gift cards, please DON'T respond to it, but call the office instead. Neither Father nor Bishop Barry will ask these things of you.



Essex Churches Together

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 Firehouse 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

Northern Neck Christian School – Infants through 3rd Grade

Are you interested in providing your children with a Christian education and moral foundation? Northern Neck Christian School is now in Montross, Virginia! While they currently accept infants through 3rd grade, they are adding a grade each year. For additional information, please visit them on the web at <https://www.northernneckchristian.org/>.

Are you trained in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program? Northern Neck Christian School also has an opening for a teacher.

Retreat Opportunity for Young Adults

The Diocese of Richmond's Office for Evangelization is offering a 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/>.

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

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.