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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.



September 3, 2023

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PARISH OFFICE

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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9/10/2023
 Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10
 Matthew 18:15-20

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.



"[Jesus] turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.'"
 Matthew 16:23

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PRAYER

What is Prayer? "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God" (St. John Damascene, CCC #2559). It is a "vital and personal relationship with the living and true God" (CCC # 2558). It is divided into Prayer of Praise, Prayer of Thanksgiving, and Prayer of Petition.

But Does not God Already Know What We Stand in Need of? Most certainly; but we do not pray to tell God what we stand in need of. We pray in order to acknowledge Him as the Giver of all good gifts, to testify our dependence on Him, and thereby to render ourselves more worthy of His gifts (CCC #2559, "Man is a beggar before God." St. Augustine).

What Are the Principal Fruits of Prayer? Prayer: 1) unites us to God; 2) makes us heavenly-minded; 3) strengthens us against evil; 4) gives us zeal and energy for good; 5) comforts us in adversity; and 6) obtains help for us in time of need, and the grace of perseverance unto death.

Why Do We Not Always Receive What We Ask for? We do not always receive what we ask for because 1) we do not pray as we ought; 2) that which we ask for is prejudicial to our salvation; or 3) we do not persevere in praying. Therefore, we must also pray with resignation to the will of God and with perseverance.

The Essence of Prayer: Essentially, prayer is listening to God and talking to Him. Prayer is two-way communication. God wants to speak to us when we meet with Him in prayer. His desire to speak to us is far greater than our desire to hear from Him. We should take comfort from Samuel, who needed three attempts before he was able to recognize God's voice speaking to him. We need to remember that God wants us to listen to Him. In Proverbs, we read of Wisdom, now revealed as "the Person of Jesus Christ Incarnate" (NAB note), "*Blessed is the man who listens to Me, watching daily at My doors, waiting at My doorway. For whoever finds Me finds life and receives favor from the Lord*" (Proverbs 8:34), and Jesus said, "*My sheep listen to My voice*" (John 10:27). God speaks to us in many ways. Here are some of them:

1. **Through the Bible.** The Bible is God's living Word. We should not be surprised when we read a passage and find something in it which jumps out at us as particularly relevant to our situation.
2. **Through Others.** God can use others as channels for His love and light in unremarkable ways. Often they themselves are unaware that this is happening. We can recognize significance in their words or actions, or in their timing. "Coincidences" become God-incidences!
3. **To Us in Our Hearts.** When God speaks to us as we pray it can be similar to the "voice" of our conscience. Over time, we come to recognize God speaking in our thoughts and bringing things to our attention. This discernment will take practice, and there will be times when we are unsure whether it is God or our own thoughts. Then we need to ask Him for clarification, and wait, perhaps taking counsel of our confessor or spiritual director or a knowledgeable, trusted friend.
4. **Through Words and Pictures.** Through the Holy Spirit, God can give us certain pictures, visions, or words. We may understand the meaning of these immediately, or they may require sharing with others, so that someone else can explain them to us, or God may reveal the meaning to us over time.

Parish Ministries

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Offertory Collection August 26 - August 27, 2023

Offertory - \$2,061
Give Central - \$355
Feast of the Assumption - \$8
Candles - \$25
Directories - \$20
Air Conditioning - \$874
Mass Intentions - \$20

Mass Count: 5:00pm - 65, 9:30am - 84, 12 N - 62

The next second collection will be September 10 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

ORACIÓN

¿Qué es la Oración? "La oración es elevar la mente y el corazón a Dios o pedir a Dios cosas buenas" (San Juan Damasceno, CCC #2559). Es una "relación vital y personal con el Dios vivo y verdadero" (CIC, # 2558). Se divide en Oración de Alabanza, Oración de Acción de Gracias y Oración de Petición.

¿Pero no Sabe Dios va lo que Necesitamos? Seguramente; pero no oramos para decirle a Dios lo que necesitamos. Oramos para reconocerlo como el Dador de todos los buenos dones, para testificar nuestra dependencia de Él y así hacernos más dignos de sus dones (CCC #2559, "El hombre es un mendigo ante Dios..." San Agustín).

¿Cuáles son los Principales Frutos de la Oración? Oración: 1) Nos une a Dios; 2) Nos hace tener una mentalidad celestial; 3) Nos fortalece contra el mal; 4) Nos da celo y energía para el bien; 5) Nos consuela en la adversidad; y 6) Nos obtiene ayuda en momentos de necesidad y la gracia de la perseverancia hasta la muerte.

¿Por qué no Siempre Recibimos lo que Pedimos? No siempre recibimos lo que pedimos porque 1) no oramos como deberíamos; 2) lo que pedimos es perjudicial para nuestra salvación; o 3) no perseveramos en la oración. Por eso, también debemos orar con resignación a la voluntad de Dios y con perseverancia.

La Esencia de la Oración: Esencialmente, la oración es escuchar a Dios y hablar con Él. La oración es una comunicación bidireccional. Dios quiere hablarnos cuando nos reunimos con él en oración. Su deseo de hablarnos es mucho mayor que nuestro deseo de escucharlo. Deberíamos consolarnos con Samuel, quien necesitó tres intentos antes de poder reconocer la voz de Dios que le hablaba. Necesitamos recordar que Dios quiere que lo escuchemos. En Proverbios, leemos acerca de la Sabiduría, ahora revelada como "la Persona de Jesucristo Encarnado" (nota NAB): "Bienaventurado el hombre que me escucha, velando diariamente a mis puertas, esperando a mi puerta. Porque quien me encuentra, encuentra vida y recibe el favor del Señor" (Proverbios 8:34), y Jesús dijo: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz" (Juan 10:27). Dios nos habla de muchas maneras. Éstos son algunos de ellos:

1. **A través de la Biblia.** La Biblia es la Palabra viva de Dios. No deberíamos sorprendernos cuando leemos un pasaje y encontramos algo en él que nos llama la atención como particularmente relevante para nuestra situación.
2. **A través de Otros.** Dios puede utilizar a otros como canales para su amor y luz de maneras sencillas. A menudo ellos mismos no son conscientes de que esto está sucediendo. Podemos reconocer el significado de sus palabras o acciones, o de su momento. ¡Las "coincidencias" se convierten en coincidencias divinas!
3. **A Nosotros en Nuestros Corazones.** Cuando Dios nos habla mientras oramos, puede ser similar a la "voz" de nuestra conciencia. Con el tiempo, llegamos a reconocer que Dios habla en nuestros pensamientos y nos llama la atención sobre las cosas. Este discernimiento requerirá práctica y habrá ocasiones en las que no estemos seguros de si es Dios o nuestros propios pensamientos. Luego debemos pedirle una aclaración y esperar, tal vez siguiendo el consejo de nuestro confesor o director espiritual o de un amigo conocedor y de confianza.
4. **A Través de Palabras e Imágenes.** A través del Espíritu Santo, Dios puede darnos ciertas imágenes, visiones o palabras. Es posible que entendamos el significado de estos inmediatamente, o puede que sea necesario compartírselos con otros, para que alguien más pueda explicárnoslos, o Dios puede revelarnos el significado con el tiempo.

¡Reserva!

Nuestro Picnic Parroquial será el Sábado 17 de Septiembre a la 1:00pm. Tenga en cuenta que la fecha ha cambiado.

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 10 de Septiembre para Capital Improvements

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Do You Know Who I Am?

The Archbishop wanted to pray for and share his love with the residents of a local nursing home. As he entered the lobby of the nursing home, he saw a ninety-year-old lady strolling in a wheelchair. He faced her and asked her if she knew who he is. She said, “Sir, if you do not know who you are, go to the front desk and ask the receptionist. It is always better to know who you are before visiting old folks like me!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Upcoming Events

The Knights of Columbus Council 10578 reminds all gentlemen at St. Timothy Parish that we are looking for new members. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays in St. Jude Hall at 7:00pm. We start with the recitation of the Holy Rosary followed by the meeting. Any male over 18 years of age is invited to attend and learn more about the Knights and what we do to support our parish.

The Knights will be setting up for our parish picnic on Saturday, September 16 starting at 9:00am. We encourage all Knights and any parishioners to come out and help. The Knights will be cooking for the picnic on Sunday, September 17.

The Tappahannock Assembly 3585 Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree will be attending an Exemplification in Newport News on September 30. The Knights have a candidate for the Exemplification. Any Fourth Degree Knight is invited to attend to support our new member. We will be carpooling, driving down and returning the same day.

If anyone is interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Ed Sullivan at desul-liva@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.

September 5 - September 10 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
9/5	12:00N	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
9/6	12:00N	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
9/7	9:00AM	Rosary (No Mass)	Weekday	---
9/8	9:00AM	Rosary (No Mass)	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	---
9/9	5:00PM	†James Nannery	Vigil - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Nannery
9/10	9:30AM	†Diane Sullivan	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathy and Carl Hayden
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Tercer 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.

Church Altar Cleaning Day

September 9 will be our next cleaning day for the church altar. We will begin cleaning between 8:30 and 9:00am. Please plan to donate an hour or two on Saturday. We will provide cleaning equipment, but if you have a particular “must use” tool, please bring it along. In addition to the usual wax removal, polishing, and cleaning, we need to wash some of the windows of the church. If you have any questions, contact Sue Byrne or Diane Kean. See you on the 9th.

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is the weekend of September 9 - 10. 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.



Religious Education Updates

The meeting for parents of children receiving sacraments will be held Sunday, September 17 as planned. **September 24** will be the first day of Sunday School (*please note the date change for Sunday School*). If you haven't already registered, you may complete the registration form on the table in the back of the Commons and place it in the manila envelope.

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.



Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, on **Tuesday, September 5**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 60.

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.

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.

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/>.

Save the Date!

Our Parish Picnic will be Sunday, September 17 at 1:00pm. *Please note that the date has changed.*

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.

Friends of the Poor Walk

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 Musuubire
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.

