

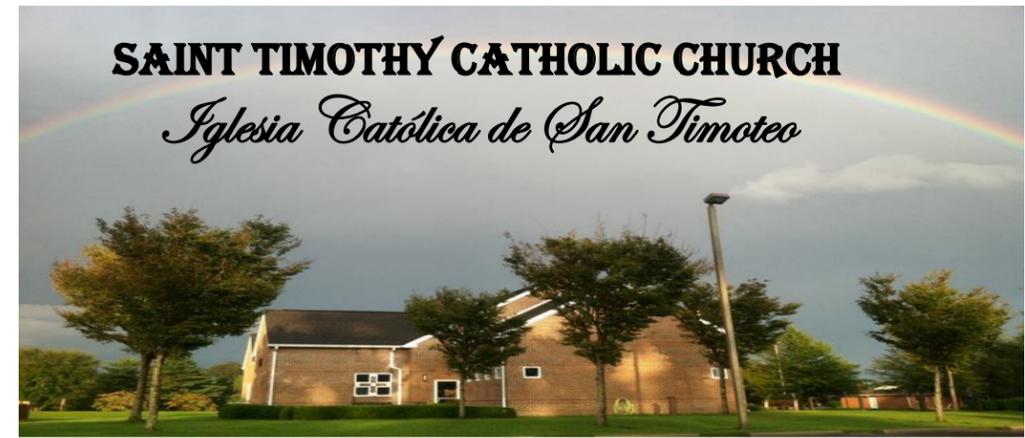
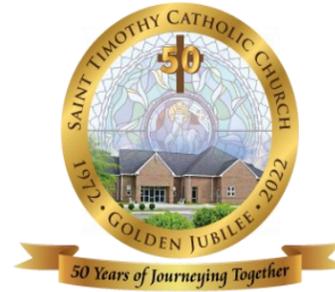


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Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at (540) 842-3276, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.



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

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**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9/17/2023  
 Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9  
 Matthew 18:21-35

**MASS SCHEDULE**

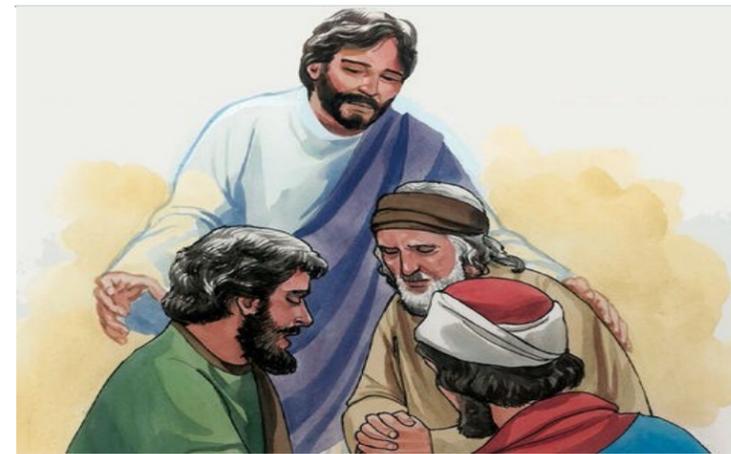
Saturday 5:00pm (English)  
 Sunday 9:30am (English)  
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

**CONFESSIONS**

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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



*"Again, [amen,] I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:19-20

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## PRAYER

**How Can We Pray in our Busy Lives?** Many of us struggle to bring God into the busyness of our lives. Yet God, who is the Lord of all of our lives, is interested in everything we do.

Brother Lawrence was a seventeenth century French monk who knew God's presence at all times. He writes: "*God is everywhere, in all places, and there is no spot where we cannot draw near to Him, and hear Him speaking in our heart.*" His central teaching is that we need to practice being aware of God's presence. "*Whoever practices God's presence will soon become spiritual.*" Paul writes to the Ephesians: "Pray all the time, asking for what you need" (Ephesians 6:18).

**How Can We Be in God's Presence?** Why not practice awareness of the presence of God today? 1) If you have a watch that beeps on the hour, use this to prompt yourself to become aware of God's presence at that precise moment. 2) Alternatively, put a colored dot on your diary, or on your mobile phone. Every time you see it, pray a brief prayer for someone in your mind at that time. 3) Book yourself an appointment with God for prayer in your diary. It may only be a half-hour or 15-minute slot. Make sure that you are never late for it, as you may be for some of your other appointments!

**A Place to Pray:** We can pray at all times and in all places, and it is good to develop the confidence in prayer to do this. However, it is also good to be able to find some place where our thoughts are less easily distracted for deeper times of prayer and meditation. In our "prayer corner," we might find it helpful to have other items around us; e.g., a Bible, a cross, or perhaps a candle.

**Hindrances to Prayer:** Once people have started praying, the most common barrier to prayer (for 80% of people) is wandering thoughts, even amongst people who pray a great deal. Two-thirds also found noise or other distractions a problem. "Keeping concentration" is a barrier to prayer for 40% of people.

**Solution:** We are not to worry about our mind getting distracted, but gently bring it back to focus on God, and the area we were praying about. St. Francis de Sales said, "Even if you did nothing in your meditation but bring your heart back, and place it again in our Lord's presence, though it went away again every time you brought it back, your hour would be very well employed." Many Christians lead busy lives, with our minds working in overdrive to cover all of the things that we need to think about in our various roles. It is good to ease into prayer gently, perhaps by listening to a praise and worship CD, or by reading a psalm or another passage from the Bible, or simply by reflecting on what we have to be thankful for. Then we can enter into a conversation with God with our minds properly prepared.

### Parish Ministries

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Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223

Lois Ann Bonhaus, Pastoral Council Chair: (804) 445-1006

Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair: (757) 897-4840

Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207

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**Hospital Visits:** Call Parish Office or Rectory

### Offertory Collection September 2 - September 3, 2023

Offertory - \$5,762  
Give Central - \$530  
Feast of the Assumption - \$25  
Candles - \$63  
Directories - \$20  
Fuel - \$128  
Mass Intentions - \$40  
Capital Projects - \$550  
Religious Education - \$110

**Mass Count: 5:00pm - 66, 9:30am - 94, 12 N - 73**

**This weekend's second collection will be for Capital Improvements  
The next second collection will be September 17 for the Retired Religious Fund**

## DEL PASTOR

### ORACIÓN

**¿Cómo Podemos Orar en Nuestras Vidas Ocupadas?** Muchos de nosotros luchamos por traer a Dios al ajeteo de nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, Dios, que es el Señor de todas nuestras vidas, está interesado en todo lo que hacemos.

El hermano Lorenzo fue un monje francés del siglo XVII que conoció la presencia de Dios en todo momento. Escribe: "Dios está en todas partes, en todos los lugares, y no hay lugar donde no podamos acercarnos a Él y oírle hablar en nuestro corazón". Su enseñanza central es que debemos practicar el ser conscientes de la presencia de Dios. "Quien practica la presencia de Dios pronto se volverá espiritual". Pablo escribe a los Efesios: "Orad en todo tiempo, pidiendo lo que necesitéis" (Efesios 6:18).

**¿Cómo Podemos Estar en la Presencia de Dios?** ¿Por qué no practicar la conciencia de la presencia de Dios hoy? 1) Si tienes un reloj que emite un pitido en hora, úsalo para que te hagas consciente de la presencia de Dios en ese preciso momento. 2) Alternativamente, coloque un punto de color en su agenda o en su teléfono móvil. Cada vez que lo veas, haz una breve oración por alguien que tengas en mente en ese momento. 3) Reserva una cita con Dios para orar en tu diario. Puede que solo sea un intervalo de media hora o 15 minutos. ¡Asegúrese de no llegar nunca tarde, ya que es posible que llegue a algunas de sus otras citas!

**Un Lugar para Orar:** Podemos orar en todo momento y en cualquier lugar, y es bueno desarrollar la confianza en la oración para hacerlo. Sin embargo, también es bueno poder encontrar algún lugar donde nuestros pensamientos se distraigan menos fácilmente para momentos más profundos de oración y meditación. En nuestro "rincón de oración", puede resultarnos útil tener otros elementos a nuestro alrededor; p.ej. una Biblia, una cruz o quizás una vela.

**Obstáculos para la Oración:** una vez que las personas han comenzado a orar, la barrera más común para la oración (para el 80 % de las personas) son los pensamientos dispersos, incluso entre las personas que oran mucho. Dos tercios también consideraron que el ruido u otras distracciones eran un problema. "Mantener la concentración" es un obstáculo para la oración para el 40% de las personas.

**Solución:** No debemos preocuparnos de que nuestra mente se distraiga, sino traerla suavemente de regreso para enfocarnos en Dios y en el área por la que estábamos orando. San Francisco de Sales dijo: "Incluso si en tu meditación no hicieras nada más que traer tu corazón de regreso y colocarlo nuevamente en la presencia de nuestro Señor, aunque desapareciera cada vez que lo trajeras de regreso, tu hora estaría muy bien empleada." Muchos cristianos llevan vidas ocupadas, con nuestras mentes trabajando a toda marcha para abarcar todas las cosas en las que debemos pensar en nuestros diversos roles. Es bueno comenzar a orar suavemente, tal vez escuchando un CD de alabanza y adoración, leyendo un salmo u otro pasaje de la Biblia, o simplemente reflexionando sobre aquello por lo que debemos estar agradecidos. Entonces podremos entablar una conversación con Dios con nuestra mente debidamente preparada.

¡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 segunda colecta de este fin de semana será para Mejoras Capitales  
La próxima segunda colecta será el 17 de septiembre para el Fondo Religioso Jubilado**

## JOKE OF THE WEEK

### But How Did the Other Ear Get Burned?

On Sunday morning, a man showed up at Church with both of his ears terribly blistered, so his pastor asked, "WHAT happened to YOU?" "I was lying on the couch watching a ball game on TV while my wife was ironing nearby. I was totally engrossed in the game when she went out, leaving the iron near the phone. The phone rang, and keeping my eyes on the TV, I grabbed the hot iron and put it to my ear." "How dreadful," gasped the pastor. "But how did the other ear get burned?" "Well, you see, I'd no sooner hung up and the guy called back!"



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### Fraternity, Charity, and Faith

The Knights of Columbus was founded on these principles, and they are the cornerstone of all that we do. The Father Colin Cooke Council 10578 here at St. Timothy Church works with the parish to support our pastor and the needs of our community.

The Knights of Columbus also extend around the globe doing good and helping where there is need. An example of this work is what the Knights are doing to help the survivors of Maui in what was the deadliest natural disaster in Hawaii's history. In the face of this unimaginable loss, Knights have not yielded in their service to those in need. Working around the clock, the 170 brother Knights in Maui's three councils continue to bring humanitarian and spiritual support to island families. Last week, two cargo planes funded by the Knights of Columbus delivered food to the people of Maui. Backed by a \$200,000 donation from the Knight's Disaster Relief Fund, Knights are building temporary housing for displaced victims and families and have helped build a temporary facility for Sacred Hearts Catholic School in Lahaina.

If you would like to learn more about what the Knights of Columbus do or are interested in joining our local council, please contact Ed Sullivan at [desulliva@aol.com](mailto: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, Greg Woodfin, and Kristen Kellett.



### 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.

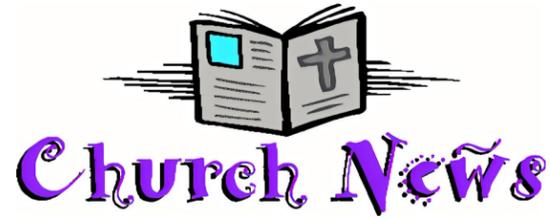


### Remember In Your Prayers *All those who serve our country, particularly . . .*

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 12 - September 17 / Mass Intentions/Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
9/12	12:00N	John Cali	Weekday	Elizabeth Cali
9/13	12:00N	†Beth Bodine Mason	Memorial of St. John Chrysostom	John and Marilyn Held
9/14	9:00AM	†Diane Sullivan	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Ed Sullivan
9/15	9:00AM	†Joseph Marques	Memorial of our Lady of Sorrows	Bill Carreras
9/16	5:00PM	†Howard Hardy	Vigil - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jean Ann Sanford
9/17	9:30AM	†Louise Murphy	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John and Marilyn Held
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Vigésimo Cuarto 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 17 at 1:00pm. *Please note that the date has changed.*

### Elderly Religious Need Your Help

Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others by praying for us, ministering to all, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and helping those in need – usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

### Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend 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.



### Women's Luncheon

All women of the church are invited to a luncheon at Los Portales in Tappahannock at **1:00pm on Tuesday, September 19** following the noon Mass. There will be a speaker from The Mother's Heart, a pregnancy help center in Warsaw, to discuss their goals and answer any questions. Please sign up on the sheet in the Commons! We look forward to seeing you there and having a fun time together!

### Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45pm**, after the noon Mass on **Tuesday, October 3**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 61.

### 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](mailto: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](http://www.rv4hope.org).

### Writing Poetry and the Creative Process Using Robert Frost's Life and Works - RCC Warsaw Campus, Instructor: Joseph Swonk, Mondays, October 9, 16, and 23, 1:00pm to 3:00pm, \$35

This class will focus on Robert Frost's life and the state of poetry in America during his lifetime. It will also include other poets prominent during that time, as well as a description of how poets write poetry and will close with some thoughts on the creative process.

### 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](https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/), or for more information about Cursillo visit: <https://philippians2foundation.org/cursillo/>.

### 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](http://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](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. Here are the remaining local experiences for 2023: November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach VA.

### Career Opportunities with the Catholic Diocese of Richmond

The Office of Christian Formation is seeking an Associate Director of Christian Formation. For the full ad and how to apply, please go to <https://bit.ly/45hRORL>. The Office for Evangelization & Office for Social Ministry is seeking an Administrative Assistant. For the full ad and how to apply, please go to <https://bit.ly/3PoZzzk>. Any questions regarding either of these positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at [jobs@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:jobs@richmonddiocese.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.





