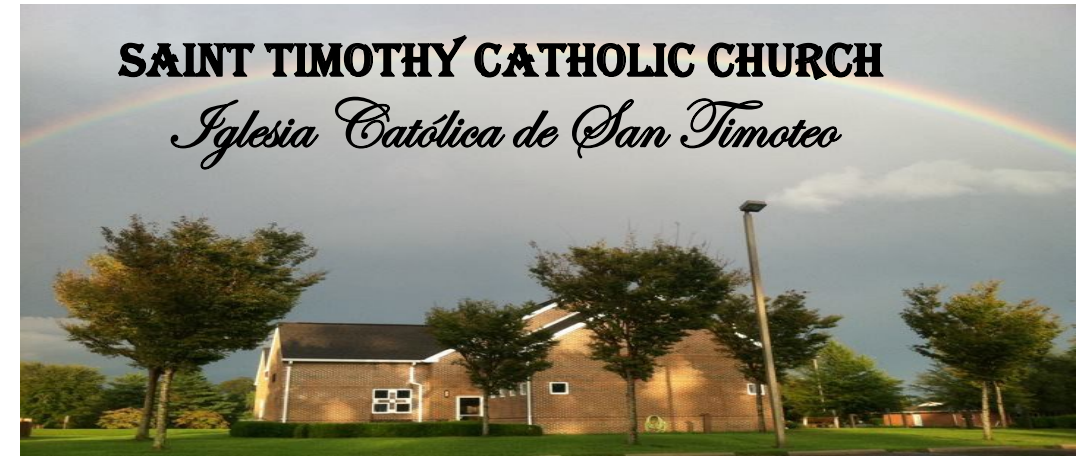


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Please contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at (540) 842-3276, Father Gerald, or any of our Knights here at St. Timothy's. We need Catholic men to help us serve our church and community. Please join today.

March 31, 2024

413 St. Timothy Lane, Tappahannock, VA 22560



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.

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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.

Easter Sunday

3/31/24
 Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 John 20:1-9

Sunday of Divine Mercy

4/7/24
 Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6
 John 20:19-31

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

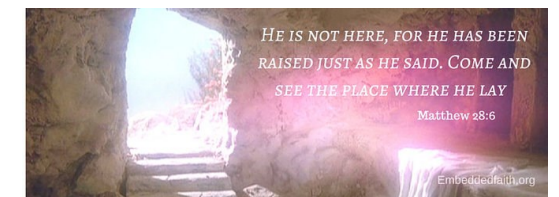
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



"When Simon Peter arrived..., he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed."

John 20:6-8



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Father Gerald's Easter Message

Congratulations on a fruitful completion of the Lenten season. Christ is risen; indeed He is risen as he said, Alleluia, Alleluia! "Easter" literally means "the feast of fresh flowers." It is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church because the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian Faith. It is the greatest of the miracles, for it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain" (1 Corinthians 15:14). "Jesus is Lord, He is risen" (Romans 10:9) was the central theme of the *kerygma* (or "preaching") of the Apostles.

The Resurrection of Jesus, that we celebrate today, takes us beyond the Cross to the joy and hope that comes from seeing the Risen Lord. It was Christ risen who allowed his disciples to fully know that God exists, that there is a future for every human being, and that our cry for unending life is indeed answered in Him. This is the true message of Easter!

Easter invites us, like Mary Magdalene after Jesus' Resurrection, to enter the tomb: to enter into the mystery of how God transforms our experience of despair through a vigil of love into a promise of hope. To enter into mystery means the ability to wonder, to contemplate; the ability to listen to the silence and to hear the tiny whisper amid great silence by which God speaks to us (cf. 1 Kings 19:12).

Therefore, sisters and brothers, let us live the lives of Resurrected people. We are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, dangerous addictions, despair, discouragement, or doubts. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life, constantly experiencing the living presence of the Risen Lord who loves us in all the events of our lives and amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life.

Happy Easter!

Parish Ministries

- Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279
- Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 925-6223
- Becky Tobler, Pastoral Council Chair: (757) 897-4840
- Becky Tobler, Human Needs Chair: (757) 897-4840
- Kathy Hayden, Safe Environment Chair: (804) 450-4207
- Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection March 23 - March 24, 2024

- Offertory - \$5,162
- Give Central - \$1,573
- Human Needs - \$1,030
- Easter Flowers - \$155
- Mass Intentions - \$5
- Candles - \$28
- Capital Projects - \$85
- Catholic Relief Services - \$5
- Scholarship - \$5

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 60
Sunday 9:30AM - 111, 12:00N - 140**

The next second collection will be April 14 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Mensaje de Pascua del Padre Gerald

Felicitaciones por una finalización fructífera de la temporada de Cuaresma. Cristo ha resucitado; de hecho, ha resucitado cuando dijo: ¡Aleluya, Aleluya! "Pascua" significa literalmente "la fiesta de las flores frescas". Es la fiesta más grande e importante de la Iglesia porque la Resurrección de Cristo es la base de nuestra fe cristiana. Es el mayor de los milagros, porque prueba que Jesús es Dios. Por eso escribe San Pablo: "Si Cristo no ha resucitado, entonces nuestra predicación es vana; y vuestra fe es vana" (1 Corintios 15:14). "Jesús es Señor, ha resucitado" (Romanos 10:9) fue el tema central del *kerygma* (o "predicación") de los Apóstoles.

La Resurrección de Jesús, que celebramos hoy, nos lleva más allá de la Cruz hacia la alegría y la esperanza que provienen de ver al Señor Resucitado. Fue Cristo resucitado quien permitió a sus discípulos saber plenamente que Dios existe, que hay un futuro para cada ser humano y que nuestro clamor por una vida sin fin tiene respuesta en Él. ¡Este es el verdadero mensaje de Pascua!

La Pascua nos invita, como María Magdalena después de la Resurrección de Jesús, a entrar en la tumba: a entrar en el misterio de cómo Dios transforma nuestra experiencia de desesperación a través de una vigilia de amor en una promesa de esperanza. Entrar en el misterio significa la capacidad de maravillarse, de contemplar; la capacidad de escuchar el silencio y de oír el pequeño susurro en medio del gran silencio con el que Dios nos habla (cf. 1 Reyes 19,12).

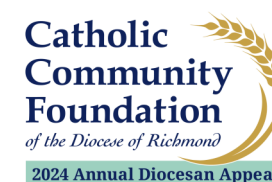
Por eso, hermanas y hermanos, vivamos la vida de los Resucitados. Se supone que no debemos permanecer sepultados en la tumba de nuestros pecados, malos hábitos, adicciones peligrosas, desesperación, desánimo o dudas. En cambio, se espera que vivamos una vida alegre y pacífica, experimentando constantemente la presencia viva del Señor Resucitado que nos ama en todos los acontecimientos de nuestras vidas y en medio del aburrimiento, el sufrimiento, el dolor y las tensiones de nuestro día a día. vida.

¡Felices Pascuas!

No habrá Adoración (Español) el 25 de Abril.

Campaña Diocesana Anual 2024: Compartir Su Amor con los Demás

Actualmente estamos realizando la Campaña Anual de la Diócesis de 2024. La Campaña no solo le brinda la oportunidad de apoyar ministerios importantes que impactan muchos programas fuera de los límites de nuestra parroquia, sino que también respalda los servicios que la Diócesis brinda directamente a nuestra parroquia, como las subvenciones del Fondo Fuel and Hunger y el ministerio para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes. Además, nuestra parroquia recibe una parte de los fondos recaudados. Este año, los fondos devueltos se utilizarán para remodelar nuestra Iglesia, como pagar el techo nuevo, la alfombra nueva y la pintura. Consulte los materiales en las bancas para esta apelación o puede hacer una donación escaneando este código QR:



Escanee aquí para donar a la Campaña Anual Diocesana 2024



Para preguntas acerca de su donación por favor llame a GiveCentral (833) 716-2612

La próxima segunda colecta será el 14 de Abril para Mejoras Capitales

JOKE OF THE WEEK

TA-DA!

A Sunday school teacher had just finished telling her third graders about how Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb with a great stone sealing the opening. Then, wanting to share the excitement of the Resurrection, she asked, “And what do you think Jesus’ first words were when He came bursting out of that tomb alive?” A hand shot up into the air from the rear of the classroom. Attached to it was the arm of a little girl. Leaping out of her chair, she shouted out excitedly, “I know, I know!” “Good” said the teacher, “Tell us, what were Jesus first words?” And extending her arms high into the air she said, “TA-DA!” Another little boy offered, “Please stop staring and pass me the fish sandwiches — it’s been three days and I’m starving!” The teacher asked a second question: “Why did Jesus appear to women first after the Resurrection?” A girl answered, “He wanted to be sure the news spread quickly!”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Easter Blessings

The Knights of Columbus Council 10578 would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter. We are coming to the end of a successful fraternal year. The council has been involved with the Pro-Life movement by helping with the March for Life and supporting groups like The Mother’s Heart and Mary’s Shelter for mothers. We have held coat drives and helped with Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets as well as food drives, among many other parish and community activities. We would love to have any Catholic gentleman join our group, and invite you to look into membership. Forms are in the Commons, or you can contact our Grand Knight Ed Sullivan at desulliva@aol.com.

Please Pray For The Sick *For healing and good health:*

Lois Nelms, Anne Glancy, 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, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Jocelyn Boily, Carol Smith, Christopher Carcamo, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, Pat Doane, and Ron Largett.



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; FSO Mary O’Brien; SGT John Streat III, USA; 2nd LT Christopher Selig, USA; Morgan Martin, USN; and Ty Brown, USCG

Pray God keeps them in His care.

April 2 - April 7 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/2	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/3	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/4	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/5	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/6	5:00PM	Carl W. Hayden	Vigil - Sunday of Divine Mercy	Carl and Kathy Hayden
4/7	9:30AM	†Marion Dwyer	Sunday of Divine Mercy	Rod Dwyer
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Domingo de la Divina Misericordia	Familia de San Timoteo



There will be no CCD classes on March 31. Classes resume on April 7.

Confirmation has been set for May 19, 2024, at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond City at 2:00PM.

First Holy Communion will be June 2, 2024.

Vacation Bible School will be for Saturday, June 22, 2024, from 9:00AM – 2:00PM. The theme is *Dive Into Your Faith*. We will be exploring water imagery and symbolism in the Bible and Christianity; this will involve playing with water, so be prepared!

40 Days for Life

Members of St. Timothy Catholic Church marched in the Virginia Pro-Life March in Richmond, on February 21, displaying St. Timothy's new banner! We will also participate in the 40 Days for Life with silent prayers outside the Planned Parenthood building in Richmond. Please contact Elsie Mangano for further information!

Stay in the Driver's Seat with Car-Fit on April 2

On Tuesday, April 2, between 11:00AM – 1:00PM, come to the Walmart parking lot on Route 360/17 for a 20-minute consultation to help you make sure your car is adjusted properly to "fit" you. This is *not* a driving evaluation; technicians check such things as mirror adjustments to reduce blind spots, foot positioning on pedals, seat positioning/line of sight, and head restraint adjustment. If necessary, an occupational therapist will be on hand to recommend adaptive devices.

Caregiver Support Group is presented by the **Alzheimer's Association** on the **3rd Wednesday** of each month at 2:00PM at the Essex Public Library. For more information about caregiver support groups, call Jennifer at 1-800-577-0558.

THE MOTHER'S HEART SPRING GALA

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY • APRIL 13, 2024 • SEGAR'S LEGACY EVENT CENTER

Please join us to hear about all that we have been accomplishing and our plans for the future while enjoying a wonderful dinner. Please e-mail us at info@themothersheart.org to purchase tickets.

Individual Tickets - \$50 per person (Dinner included)	Table Sponsorship - \$400 8 Seats (Dinner included) 1 TMH T-shirt and Swag Bag
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Page in our program to advertise your business/ church/ programs, etc



Operation Inasmuch: Keep Bringing Baby Layette Items

Any time between now and April 7, please place items in one of the boxes by the Operation Inasmuch table in the Commons. We need:

- Baby wipes
- Disposable diapers (all sizes)
- Baby gowns, onesies, sleepers
- Baby toiletries – travel size
- Receiving blankets
- Outfits
- (NO oils or powders)

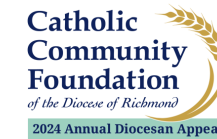


April 20 Senior Event

You can receive, as well as give, on the April 20 **Operation Inasmuch Day**. Sign up to attend the Senior Event at 10:00AM in St. Jude Hall – good food, fellowship, games, prizes, and music. There's a sign-up sheet on the Inasmuch table in the Commons, or contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503 or skdwyer@va.metrocast.net).

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance

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



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

We are currently conducting the 2024 Annual Diocese Appeal. The Appeal not only provides an opportunity for you to support important ministries that impact many programs outside of our parish boundaries, it also supports the services the Diocese provides directly to our parish *such as Fuel and Hunger Fund grants and youth and young adult ministry*. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. This year, the funds returned will be used for remodeling our Church – such as paying for the new roof, new carpet and painting. Please see the in-pew materials for this appeal or you may make a donation by scanning this QR code:



For questions about your gift please call GivCentral (833) 716-2012

Married Couples. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – sign up now for an experience near you! For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC
- September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
- November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Career Opportunities

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking to fill the following positions: Associate Director for the Office of Christian Formation who will be responsible for Children and Family Ministry. For the full ad, and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/4avd8VC>. Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministries at Norfolk State University; Hampton University; Virginia Union University; and Virginia State University. For the full ad, and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/3x7uxVY>. Associate Superintendent for Operations, Office of Catholic Schools -- applicant should be a highly qualified, innovative, and strategic leader. The Associate Superintendent will monitor and oversee the implementation of documented policies and procedures for 23 Catholic Schools serving over 8,000 students, located throughout the state of Virginia. For the full ad, and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/43BL7Z>. Full Time Facilities Maintenance Technician at the Pastoral Center. For the full ad, and how to apply, please click here <https://bit.ly/3HQzKU8>. If you have questions regarding any of these positions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

Considering a Vocation?

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's Resurrection as a priest, religious sister, or brother? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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.



Parishioner in Healthcare Rehab

Anne Glancy is at Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Point and would appreciate company. You can also send cards to 2960 Chelsea Rd., West Point, VA 23181, or call her at 804-313-1856.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at **12:45PM**, on **Tuesday, April 2**, to pray the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 65.

Food Sweets

Music Dancing

Lebanese FOOD FESTIVAL

Saint Anthony Church | Sadler Rd | Glen Allen, VA

May 17, 18, 19, 2024

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