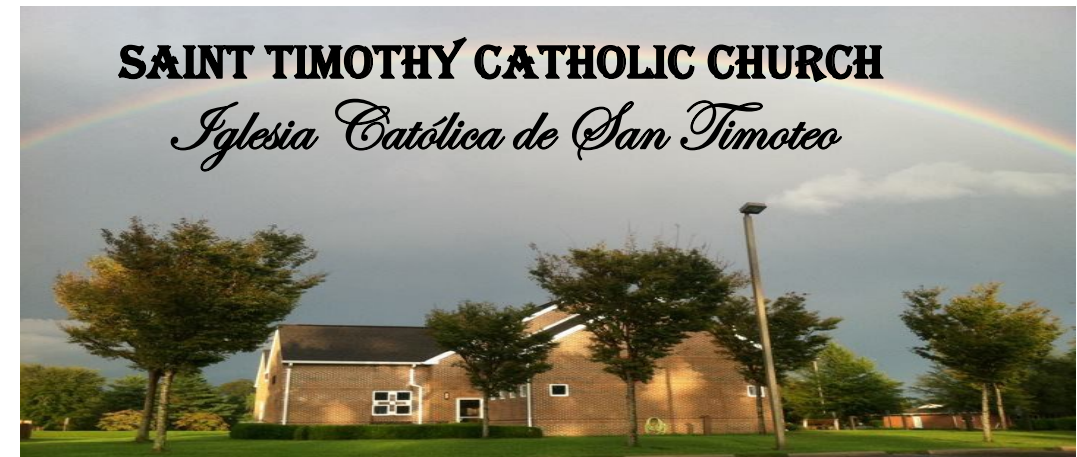


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April 14, 2024

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.

Third Sunday of Easter
 4/14/24
 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2:1-5a
 Luke 24:35-48

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Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4/21/24
 Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2
 John 10:11-18

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



"And [Jesus] said to them, 'Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'"

Luke 24:46-48

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A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.



Why Do Catholics Keep Jesus on the Cross When He Is Risen?

Since we are still celebrating the season of Easter, I thought this would be an interesting topic to reflect on: Why we keep Jesus on the cross.

The non-Catholics claim that they serve a Risen Christ, not a bloody, suffering victim as seen on Catholic crucifixes. For them, it is a violation of the second commandment to make a graven image of Christ on the cross. The short Catholic answer is that we are saved by Jesus, and not by a cross. Hence, we adore both a suffering Christ and a risen Christ. You cannot preach a gospel which proclaims the Resurrection without the Crucifixion, or an Easter without a Good Friday. That is why Jesus challenged us: “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple” (Luke 14:27). One cannot look at a crucifix without seeing Great Love. For, as Christ said, “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). Jesus came to be the Lamb of God who took away our sins through his atoning death on the cross. That is precisely why Catholics focus on a bloody, suffering victim.

That is why the Church added the figure of Christ, to remind the faithful of the great suffering that brought about their redemption. The crucifix has many advantages: It helps produce contrition for sins. It reminds us of the seriousness of and consequences of sin. It helps us in Mass to focus on the Holy Sacrifice! It comforts us in our sorrows. It inspires us to bear suffering patiently. It shows us the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and increases our gratitude towards Christ.

Parish Ministries

Diana Campbell, Rel. Ed. Director: (804) 238-1279

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

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Gonzalo Ramirez, Hispanic Ministry: (804) 313-5119

Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

**This weekend's second collection is for Capital Improvements
The next second collection will be May 5 for Diocesan Home Missions**

Offertory Collection

April 6 - April 7, 2024

Offertory - \$3,631

Give Central - \$1,308

Human Needs Lent Boxes - \$228

Candles - \$58

**Mass Counts: Saturday- 54
Sunday 9:30AM - 105, 12:00N - 101**

DEL PASTOR

¿Por qué los Católicos Mantienen a Jesús en la Cruz Cuando Resucitó?

Como todavía estamos celebrando la temporada de Pascua, pensé que este sería un tema interesante para reflexionar: por qué mantenemos a Jesús en la cruz.

Los no Católicos afirman que sirven a un Cristo resucitado, no a una víctima sangrienta y sufriente como se ve en los crucifijos Católicos. Para ellos es una violación del mandamiento de hacer una imagen tallada de Cristo en la cruz. La respuesta católica breve es que somos salvos por Jesús y no por una cruz. Por eso adoramos tanto a un Cristo sufriente como a un Cristo resucitado. No se puede predicar un evangelio que proclame la Resurrección sin la Crucifixión, ni una Pascua sin un Viernes Santo. Por eso Jesús nos desafió: “El que no lleva su cruz y viene en pos de mí, no puede ser mi discípulo” (Lucas 14:27). No se puede mirar un crucifijo sin ver el Gran Amor. Porque, como dijo Cristo: “Nadie tiene mayor amor que este, que uno ponga su vida por sus amigos” (Juan 15:13). Jesús vino para ser el Cordero de Dios que quitó nuestros pecados mediante su muerte expiatoria en la cruz. Precisamente por eso los Católicos se centran en una víctima sangrienta y sufriente.

Por eso la Iglesia añadió la figura de Cristo, para recordar a los fieles el gran sufrimiento que supuso su redención. El crucifijo tiene muchas ventajas: Ayuda a producir contrición por los pecados. Nos recuerda la gravedad y las consecuencias del pecado. ¡Nos ayuda en la Misa a concentrarnos en el Santo Sacrificio! Nos consuela en nuestras penas. Nos inspira a soportar el sufrimiento con paciencia. Nos muestra el precio que Jesús pagó por nuestra salvación y aumenta nuestra gratitud hacia Cristo.

No habrá Adoración (Español) el 25 de Abril.

**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para Mejoras Capitales
La próxima segunda colecta será el 5 de Mayo para Misiones Diocesanas en el Hogar**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Loaned for a Weekend

Joseph of Arimathaea was a very wealthy Pharisee, a member of the Council, and a secret follower of Jesus. It was Joseph who went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body after the crucifixion. And it was Joseph who supplied the tomb for Jesus' burial. I wonder if someone pulled him aside and said, "Joseph, that was such a beautiful, costly, hand-hewn tomb. Why on earth did you give it to someone to be buried in?" "Why not?" Joseph may have answered. "He only needed it for the weekend."



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Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family

The new *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series presents to parents the Catholic vision of family life and inspires them to incorporate it into daily life. By viewing and discussing this inspirational series and using their accompanying study guide, men as well as couples will be equipped with the wisdom and practical tools they need to better lead their families in living out the Faith.

To watch *Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family* video series and to download the study guide, visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>.

If you would like to learn more about the activities of the Knights of Columbus, please 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, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddic, Barbara Taylor, John Ciffo, Kevin Sullivan, Lloyd Samuels, Michelle Sadloch, Jocelyn Boily, Christopher Carcamo, Janie Kwedar, Charles Palmeri, Chris Honenberger, Michelle Ward, Michael Herlan, Linda MacDonald, Sharon Hanshaw, Pat Doane, Ron Largett, and Amalia Dailey.



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; COL 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 16 - April 21 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/16	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/17	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/18	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/19	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/20	5:00PM	†Jeremy Futchko	Vigil - Fourth Sunday of Easter	The Beach Friends
4/21	9:30AM	†Jackie Harvey	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Jean Kennealy
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Cuarto Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Times

Father Gerald is away for the month of April. There will be no weekday Masses through May 3rd, but we will pray the Rosary.

There will be no Adoration (Español) on April 25. There will be no First Friday or First Saturday Masses during May.

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

Pantry Sunday

Pantry Sunday is this weekend, March 13-14. 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.



Scholarship Applications Available

St. Timothy is once again offering the St. John Paul the Great Community Service Scholarship. This scholarship is available to all graduating seniors who are participating members of St. Timothy Parish. Interested parties should pick up an application from the parish office. The deadline for the receipt of all application materials in the parish office is Tuesday, April 30, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

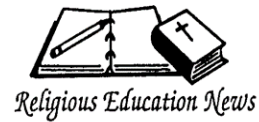
Give Central Online Giving

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, May 7, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 66.



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!

Catholic Women's Luncheon

Since we do not have Mass on the 3rd Tuesday, April 16, the luncheon will be held at Elsie Mangano's house in Warsaw at noon. We look forward to seeing the women of the church there to celebrate God's masterpiece of Spring! A garden salad and spring egg rolls will be offered, but feel free to bring your own special dish! Directions will be given upon request. Please call Elsie Mangano at 804-514-4181 for information or directions. Hope to see you there.

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.

Parishioner in Healthcare Rehab

Anne Glancy has moved from Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center in West Point and is now at Heritage Green Assisted Living in room 124, 7080 Brooks Farm Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111. Company is welcome. You can also call her at 804-313-1856.

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 Page in our program to advertise your business/ church/ programs, etc



IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED Operation Inasmuch, Saturday, April 20

- * T-shirts you ordered are on the Inasmuch table in the Commons – bagged and labeled with your name. You'll need these on Saturday, April 20.
* Participants: Show up at the kickoff event, and bring a canned good donation. Where? Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church, 345 Earl St., behind 528 Prime Steak & Seafood Restaurant. What time? 7:30AM downstairs for coffee and doughnuts, 8:00AM in the sanctuary for the service. You'll check in with your team leader and then go to your project location.
* FREE-FOR-ALL Donations: Take your donations for the garage sale giveaway to Beale Memorial Baptist Church from 5:30 – 8:00PM on Wednesday, April 17, or Thursday, April 18.
* Pray for good weather!
* Attend the closing celebration on Sunday, April 21, at 4:00PM, at Angel Visit Baptist Church, 29566 Tidewater Trail, Dunnsville. See a video from Saturday's events, hear from volunteers with various projects, and enjoy praise and worship dance by youth volunteers. It's an uplifting way to end a weekend of service.
* Questions? Contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com). Dan has assignments if you haven't heard from your team leader.

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 da-@atreplanted.org.

Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasures of Poland!

Please join us on a pilgrimage to Poland! Highlights include Jasna Gora Monastery (home of Our Lady of Czestochowa), the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy and the Divine Mercy Image, the Museum and Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe, the cell where he was martyred in Auschwitz, the birthplace and baptismal church of St. John Paul II, Wawel Cathedral where he was ordained a Bishop, and so much more! Daily Mass. October 3-12, 2024. \$3695/per person based on double occupancy. \$150 discount if you enter coupon code Bulletin150 on the registration form. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

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

Considering a Vocation?

"Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that He has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

Lebanese Food Festival FOOD FESTIVAL Music Dancing Saint Anthony Church | Sadler Rd | Glen Allen, VA May 17, 18, 19, 2024 804-270-7234 lebanesefoodfestival@gmail.com St. Anthony Maronite Church 4611 Sadler Road Glen Allen, VA 23060