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April 7, 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.

Sunday of Divine Mercy

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

Third Sunday of Easter

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

MASS SCHEDULE

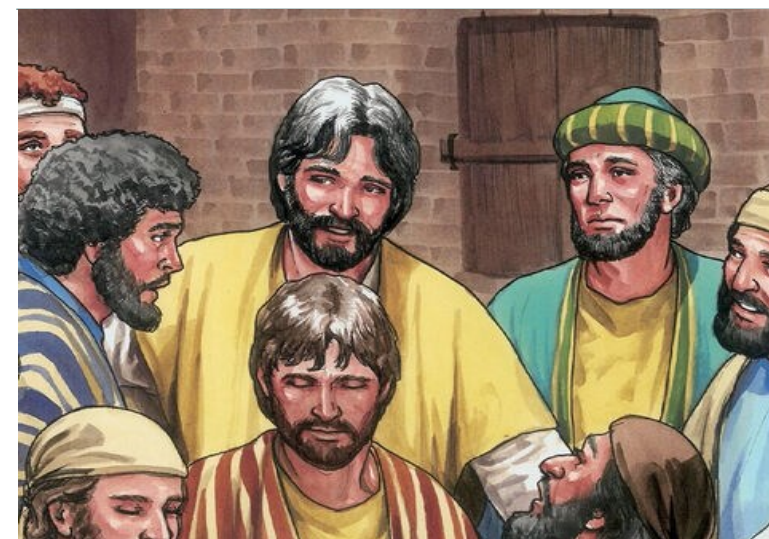
- Saturday 5:00pm (English)
- Sunday 9:30am (English)
- Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



"[Jesus] said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'"

John 20:21-23



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that Feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her Diary entry 699:

“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14 revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.

Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day. Liturgically, the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. Divine Mercy Sunday, therefore, points us to the merciful love of God that lies behind the whole Paschal Mystery — the whole mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ — made present for us in the Eucharist. In this way, it also sums up the whole Easter Octave. As Pope John Paul II pointed out in his Regina Caeli address on Divine Mercy Sunday, 1995: "the whole octave of Easter is like a single day," and the Octave Sunday is meant to be the day of "thanksgiving for the goodness God has shown to man in the whole Easter mystery."

Parish Ministries

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

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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 30 - March 31, 2024

Offertory - \$5699.00
Give Central - \$332.50
Human Needs - \$802.27
Easter Flowers - \$5.00
Capital Projects - \$5050.00

**Mass Counts: Holy Thursday-111, Good Friday 3pm- 35 and 7pm- 60, Saturday- 86
Sunday 9:30AM - 174, 12:00N - 93**

The next second collection will be April 14 for Capital Improvements

DEL PASTOR

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

En una serie de revelaciones a Santa María Faustina Kowalska en la década de 1930, nuestro Señor pidió que se celebrara una fiesta especial el domingo después de Pascua. Hoy conocemos esa fiesta como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, nombrada por el Papa San Juan Pablo II en la canonización de Santa Faustina el 30 de abril de 2000.

El Señor expresó su voluntad con respecto a esta fiesta en su primera revelación a santa Faustina. La revelación más completa se puede encontrar en la entrada 699 de su Diario:

“Hija Mía, cuéntale al mundo entero Mi inconcebible misericordia. Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas, y especialmente para los pobres pecadores. Ese día se abren las profundidades mismas de Mi tierna misericordia. Derramo todo un océano de gracias sobre aquellas almas que se acercan a la fuente de Mi misericordia. El alma que se confiese y reciba la Sagrada Comunión obtendrá el completo perdón de los pecados y de las penas. En ese día se abren todas las compuertas divinas por las que fluyen las gracias. Que ningún alma tema acercarse a Mí, aunque sus pecados sean como escarlata. Mi misericordia es tan grande que ninguna mente, sea de hombre o de ángel, podrá sondearla en toda la eternidad. Todo lo que existe proviene de lo más profundo de Mi tiernísima misericordia. Cada alma en su relación Conmigo contemplará Mi amor y Misericordia por toda la eternidad. La Fiesta de la Misericordia surgió desde lo más profundo de Mi ternura. Es Mi deseo que se celebre solemnemente el primer domingo después de Pascua. La humanidad no tendrá paz hasta que recurra a la Fuente de Mi misericordia”.

En total, Santa Faustina registró 14 revelaciones de Jesús sobre su deseo para esta fiesta.

Sin embargo, el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia NO es una fiesta basada únicamente en las revelaciones de Santa Faustina. De hecho, no se trata principalmente de Santa Faustina, ni tampoco es una fiesta completamente nueva. El Segundo Domingo de Pascua era ya una solemnidad como Día de la Octava de Pascua. Sin embargo, el título "Domingo de la Divina Misericordia" resalta el significado del día. Litúrgicamente, la Octava Pascual siempre se ha centrado en el tema de la Divina Misericordia y el perdón. El Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, por lo tanto, nos señala el amor misericordioso de Dios que se esconde detrás de todo el Misterio Pascual —todo el misterio de la muerte, sepultura y resurrección de Cristo— hecho presente para nosotros en la Eucaristía. De esta manera resume también toda la Octava Pascual. Como señaló el Papa Juan Pablo II en su discurso Regina Caeli el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia de 1995: "toda la octava de Pascua es como un solo día", y el Domingo de la Octava debe ser el día de "acción de gracias por la bondad de Dios". mostrado al hombre en todo el misterio pascual".

No habrá Adoración (Español) el 25 de Abril.

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

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Mercy of Sisters of Mercy

A man was brought to the Sisters of Mercy Hospital for surgery. The operation went well. The Sister waiting by his bed said to the man, "You're going to be just fine," and asked him, "We want to know how you intend to pay for your stay here. Are you covered by insurance?" He whispered, "No, I'm not." The Sister asked, "Can you pay in cash?" He replied, "I'm afraid I can't, Sister." She continued, "Do you have any close relatives, then?" The patient replied, "Just my sister in New Mexico, but she's a spinster nun." The Sister said, "Nuns are not spinsters, Mr. Smith. They are married to Jesus." The man said with a smile, "Okay, then send the bill to Jesus, my brother-in-law."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Day of the Unborn Child

The Feast of the Annunciation was transferred to April 8 this year and with it the Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child. The Knights of Columbus councils are marking this annual observance with both prayer and almsgiving, supporting organizations that serve mothers and their children.

Through the ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program, the Supreme Council will add \$100 to every \$500 donated (up to \$2000) to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home. The Knights are also donating several ultrasound machines to pregnancy centers.

Council 10578 here at St. Timothy's Church, is helping to sponsor the Mothers' Heart Spring Gala to raise money for expectant mothers in the Tappahannock area. If you would like to learn more about the Pro-Life 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, 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 9 - April 14 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/9	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/10	12:00N	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/11	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Memorial of St. Stanislaus	---
4/12	9:00AM	No Mass Rosary	Weekday	---
4/13	5:00PM	†Bud, †Tootsie, †McClellan, and †Mathew Micknomski	Vigil - Third Sunday of Easter	Joe Brenzovich
4/14	9:30AM	†Tom Schroeder	Third Sunday of Easter	Sally and Chis Honenberger
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Tercer 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 next 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.

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.



CCD 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!

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/43BLE7Z. 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.

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



Operation Inasmuch: Keep Bringing Baby Layette Items

Don't forget, April 7 is the last day to bring in baby items for OIAM. 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 dna@atreplanted.org.

Considering a Vocation?

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

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

Operation Inasmuch Collections

If you're saving up items to donate for the free-for-all garage sale giveaway, please sort and label clothes by gender, adult/child, and size. Label sheets by size as well. Please keep those items at your home until April 17 and 18 when you can take them to Beale Memorial Baptist Church between 5:30 and 8:00 pm.

FREE Catholic App

Laudate, one of the most popular and comprehensive free Catholic apps, is available in English and Español. Laudate includes daily Mass readings (with Saint of the Day and Reflections), Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, New American Bible, interactive Rosary and multiple Chaplets, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and Latin prayers with English translations, Daily Prayer and Daily Bible Verse, multiple podcasts for daily meditations and Rosary, and Catechism of the Catholic Church (with ability to bookmark and share). This app allows you to store your own prayers in My Prayers and move them between your iPad or PC and your phone. Laudate also includes five Confession apps for separate groups that guide one through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Vatican documents (Second Vatican Council, Code of Canon Law, etc.), as well as daily Mass live video stream and more! Check it out at https://apps.apple.com/us/app/laudate-1-catholic-app/id499428207 or https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.aycka.apps.MassReadings&hl=en_US&pli=1.

Lebanese Food Festival poster featuring 'Food Sweets', 'Music Dancing', and 'Lebanese FOOD FESTIVAL' at Saint Anthony Church, May 17, 18, 19, 2024. Contact info: 804-270-7234, lebanesefoodfestival@gmail.com, St. Anthony Maronite Church, 4611 Sadler Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060.