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May 19, 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.

Pentecost Sunday
 5/19/24
 Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

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The Most Holy Trinity
 5/26/24
 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17
 Matthew 28:16-20

MASS SCHEDULE

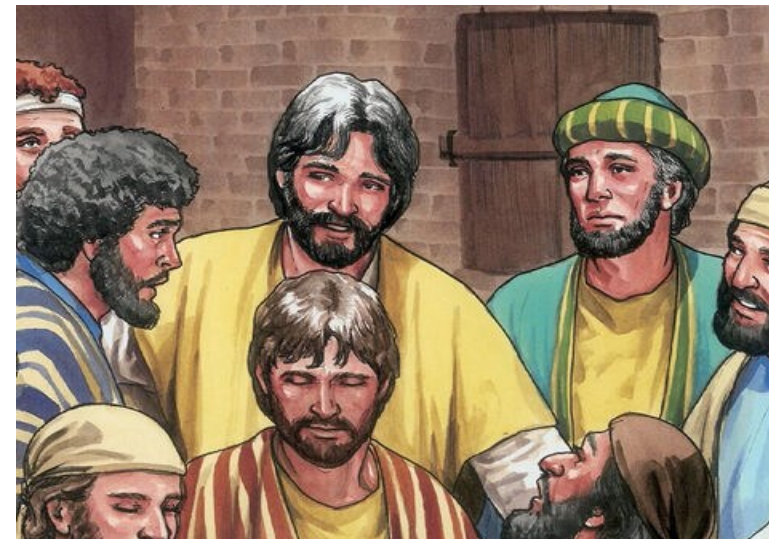
Saturday 5:00pm (English)
 Sunday 9:30am (English)
 Sunday 12:00pm (Spanish)

CONFESSIONS

45 minutes before Mass or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



"[Jesus] 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

Congratulations
 Class of 2024!

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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What is Rosary Devotion?

The month of May and October are the “months which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady,” and it is the occasion for a “moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pray to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God’s mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance.”

The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore the example, as well as the guide and inspiration, of everyone who, in and through the Church, seeks to be the servant of God and man and the obedient agent of the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Rosary is the prayer done by the faithful with Mary to her son Jesus Christ. Rosary means a crown of roses, a spiritual bouquet given to the Blessed Mother. It is called the “Breviary of the Common People” and the “Psalms of the Illiterate.” The prayers we repeat are Biblical and hence “inspired,” and the mysteries we meditate upon are taken from the lives of Jesus and Mary. Jesus himself taught the prayer “Our Father”. The “Hail Mary” is also rooted in the Scriptures. The third prayer — the “Glory be to the Father” — ancient in its wording, surely reflects the unceasing prayer of adoration and praise found in the Book of Revelation. Rosary probably began as a practice by the laity to imitate the monastic Divine Office. St. Dominic preached a form of the rosary in France at the time that the Albigensian heresy was devastating the Faith there. One of Dominic’s future disciples, Alain de Roche, began to establish Rosary Confraternities to promote the praying of the Rosary. The form of the Rosary we have today is believed to date from his time.

Over the centuries, the saints and popes have highly recommended the Rosary, the greatest prayer in the Church after the Mass and Liturgy of the Hours. We pray the Rosary to grow in holiness and in one’s prayer life. “There is no surer means of calling down God’s blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary” (Pope Pius XII). “Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. . . can be an excellent preparation for the celebration of those same mysteries in the liturgical actions; i.e. the Mass” (Pope Paul VI).

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 May 11 - May 12, 2024

- Offertory - \$2,229
- Give Central - \$1,318
- Home Missions - \$40
- Capital Projects - \$1,040
- Candles - \$24
- Human Needs/Poor Box - \$572

**Mass Counts: Saturday - 54
Sunday 9:30AM - 123, 12:00N - 84**

This next second collection will be June 9 for Capital Improvements

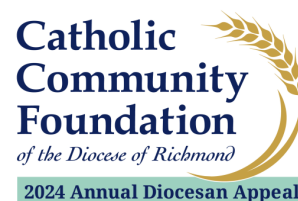
DEL PASTOR

¿Qué es la Devoción del Rosario?

El mes de Mayo y Octubre son los “meses que la piedad de los fieles ha dedicado especialmente a Nuestra Señora”, y es la ocasión para un “conmovedor homenaje de fe y de amor que los católicos de todas partes del mundo rezan a la Santísima Virgen”. Reina del Cielo. Durante este mes los cristianos, tanto en la iglesia como en la intimidad del hogar, ofrecen a María de corazón un homenaje especialmente ferviente y amoroso de oración y veneración. También en este mes los beneficios de la misericordia de Dios descienden hasta nosotros con mayor abundancia desde su trono”.

La Santísima Virgen María es la Madre de la Iglesia y por tanto el ejemplo, además de guía e inspiración, de todo aquel que, en y por la Iglesia, busca ser servidor de Dios y de los hombres y agente obediente de los impulsos de Dios. El espíritu santo. El Rosario es la oración que hacen los fieles junto a María a su hijo Jesucristo. Rosario significa corona de rosas, un ramo espiritual entregado a la Santísima Madre. Se llama “Breviario del pueblo común” y “Salmos de los analfabetos”. Las oraciones que repetimos son bíblicas y, por tanto, “inspiradas”, y los misterios que meditamos están tomados de las vidas de Jesús y María. El mismo Jesús enseñó la oración “Padre Nuestro”. El “Ave María” también tiene sus raíces en las Escrituras. La tercera oración, el “Gloria al Padre”, de redacción antigua, seguramente refleja la oración incesante de adoración y alabanza que se encuentra en el Libro del Apocalipsis. El rosario probablemente comenzó como una práctica de los laicos para imitar el Oficio Divino monástico. Santo Domingo predicó una forma de rosario en Francia en el momento en que la herejía albigense estaba devastando la fe allí. Uno de los futuros discípulos de Domingo, Alain de Roche, comenzó a establecer Cofradías del Rosario para promover el rezo del Rosario. Se cree que la forma del Rosario que tenemos hoy data de su época.

A lo largo de los siglos, los santos y los papas han recomendado encarecidamente el Rosario, la oración más importante en la Iglesia después de la Misa y la Liturgia de las Horas. Rezamos el Rosario para crecer en santidad y en la vida de oración. “No hay manera más segura de invocar las bendiciones de Dios sobre la familia. . . que el rezo diario del Rosario” (Papa Pío XII). “Meditación sobre los misterios del Rosario. . . puede ser una excelente preparación para la celebración de esos mismos misterios en las acciones litúrgicas; es decir, la Misa” (Papa Pablo VI).



Campaña Diocesana Anual del 2024:

Compartiendo Su Amor Con Los Demás

Un Mensaje del Padre Gerald

Espero que durante los últimos meses que he/hemos hablado de la Campaña Diocesana le haya/hayamos comunicado suficiente información para que usted sepa como nuestra parroquia se beneficia por medio del apoyo de los ministerios y servicios que la Campaña Diocesana favorece. Además, quiero recalcar que participar en la campaña implica proporcionar apoyo no solo a nuestra parroquia si no a nuestra Iglesia Católica local. Por ejemplo, ¿sabían que la campaña...:

Proporciona una variedad de asistencia a las parroquias misioneras, como fondos para mejoras capitales, ministerios de extensión/alcance y costos ministeriales.

Proporciona oportunidades de formación para jóvenes y adultos jóvenes destinadas a la construcción de comunidades, la oración, la adoración y el servicio

Si aún no se ha comprometido, espero que se unan a mí y a los demás feligreses de nuestra comunidad para ayudar no solo a cumplir la meta de este año, sino a superarla.

Visite richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal para hacer una donación segura en línea o visite nuestra oficina parroquial para obtener una tarjeta de compromiso impresa. Gracias por asociarse con nosotros en esta importante labor y cooperar con nuestra Iglesia Católica local.

Esta próxima segunda colección será el 3 de Junio de 9 para mejoras de capital.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Now You Know Where God Lives

In a *Reader's Digest's* article, quoted by Fr. Simplicio Apalisok in his homily book, an author tells how as a child, he was captivated by the sight of an old man prayerfully peering into an old cistern. Intrigued about what the old man was looking at, the boy edged up to the cistern and tried to see over the ledge. The old man held him with his shovel-like hands and helped him over the ledge of the well. "Do you know who lives there?" the old man asked. The frightened boy shook his head. "God lives there. Look!" but the boy only saw his reflection in the still water. "But that's me," said the boy. "That's right," said the old man. "Now you know where God lives."



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Essential Role of the Laity

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly spoke to the John Carroll Society in Washington, D.C., April 13, emphasizing a message that Pope Francis, in a recent audience, specifically asked him to share: the importance of the co-responsibility between laypeople and the clergy. "As lay people, we've been given an essential role, not in Church governance, but in advancing her mission," the Supreme Knight said. "The Gospel makes that crystal clear. And the Second Vatican Council's decree on the laity provides a framework for living out our calling."

The lay calling has different duties, Supreme Knight Kelly noted, but the duty to evangelize is particularly crucial today. "All of us are called to be missionaries in a society that often views religion, at best, as a matter of private opinion — or at worst, as an enemy of the public good," he said. "This requires that we live out our mission constantly ... at all times, in all places, and to all the people we meet." Therefore, laypeople must form themselves in the faith — through prayer, study and growth in virtue — and form authentic relationships grounded in love.

"In this era of fading faith and rising secularism, let us commit ourselves to the personal work of evangelization," the Supreme Knight concluded. "And let's use the gifts that Christ has given us to build up his Kingdom, fulfilling the call that we equally share, yet is even more, uniquely ours."

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, Dan Dean, Catherine Mallory, James Morris, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Owen Liddie, 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.

May 21 - May 26 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
5/21	12:00N	†Joan Scoville	Weekday	Barbara Burgess
5/22	12:00N	†James Nannery	Weekday	Barbara Nannery
5/23	9:00AM	Lloyd Samuels	Weekday	Carol Deverell
5/24	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	St. Timothy Family
5/25	5:00PM	†Bill, †Helen, †Bill, Jr., †Sonny, and †Madelyn Ferenchak	Vigil - The Most Holy Trinity	Joe Brenzovich
5/26	9:30AM	†Tom Schroeder	The Most Holy Trinity	Sally and Chris Honenberger
	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	La Santísima Trinidad	Familia de San Timoteo



Upcoming Mass Times

Please join us in honoring Mother Mary by praying the Rosary before weekend Masses in May. We will meet at 4:30PM on Saturdays and 9:00AM on Sundays.

May 19, 9:30AM & Noon Pentecost Sunday
June 1, 9:00AM First Saturday
June 1, 11:00AM Sullivan Funeral - please see below for additional details
June 7, 9:00AM First Friday

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

Funeral Mass for Ed Sullivan

The funeral Mass for Ed Sullivan will be on June 1. There will be a visitation with family in the Commons at 10:00AM for those who do not wish to attend the 11:00AM Mass. Interment will be in the Columbarium, followed by a reception in St. Jude Hall. If you wish to contribute towards the reception, please let Becky Tobler know.

Move to the Light St. Timothy's Mental Well-being Ministry

On Wednesday, May 15, at 12:00 Noon, Father Gerald celebrated a healing Mass on the Feast Day of St. Dymphna, the patron of those suffering from nervous and mental afflictions. The Mental Well-being Ministry invites parishioners to take a bottle of Holy Water from Lourdes, France. The bottles are located at the Move to the Light shrine in the Commons.



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.

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Please join us in the Commons at 12:45PM, after the noon Mass on Tuesday, June 4, to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and learn about the revelations of Saint Faustina. This will be Week Number 67.



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

The Catholic Women's Group will have their monthly luncheon on Tuesday, May 21, at Prince Street Cafe on the golf course at 1:00PM after the noon Mass at St Timothy's. This lively, fun group welcomes new and old members! Look forward to seeing you!

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.



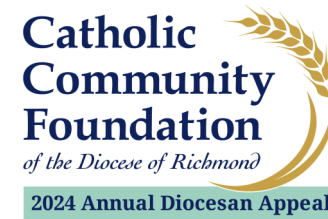
Memorial Bricks

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.



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@atreplanted.org.



2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others

A Message from Fr. Gerald

Over the past couple of months, I hope you have gained an understanding of what it means to support the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Yes, our parish is a direct beneficiary, however, supporting the Appeal is also about supporting the Catholic Church beyond the parish. For example, did you know that the Appeal:

Provides a variety of assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

Provides formation opportunities for youth and young adults aimed at community building, prayer, worship, service, and education.

If you have not yet made a commitment, I hope you will join me in helping to not only meet but exceed this year's goal!

Please visit richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal to make a secure online donation or visit our parish office for a hard copy pledge card. Thank you for partnering with us on this important ministry of our Catholic Church.

Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. 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:

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Pilgrimage to Poland - See the Catholic Treasures of Poland!

Please consider joining Queen of Heaven Tours 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. Registration ends June 6, 2024.

Considering a Vocation?

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.

