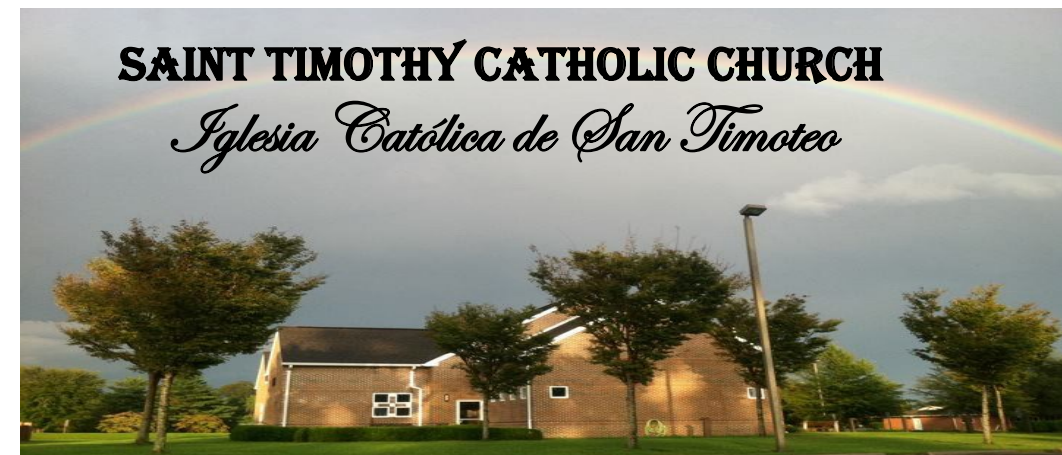


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February 23, 2025

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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. 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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/23/25
 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
 Luke 6:27-38

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3/2/25
 Sirach 27:4-7
 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
 Luke 6:39-45



"For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them."

Luke 6:32

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.



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners and guests.

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What is the Jubilee of Hope?

“The Jubilee has always been an event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church,” Pope Francis wrote in a letter to Msgr. Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization. “God’s holy and faithful people has experienced this celebration as a special gift of grace, characterized by the forgiveness of sins and in particular by the indulgence, which is a full expression of the mercy of God.”

Since 1300, the Church has had occasions to celebrate jubilee years, with ordinary jubilees occurring every 25 years. However, the practice of jubilee years can be traced back further, to the Old Testament and the prescribed practice of jubilee years every fifty years. These were times to forgive debts, free prisoners and slaves, and to travel to one’s homeland. Since then, the jubilee years have become occasions to commemorate moments in the life of the Church and to focus on particular themes, such as this year’s theme: Hope.

Pope Francis has declared this year to be the Jubilee of Hope; in that same letter to Msgr. Fisichella, the pope said the jubilee is a time where “we must fan the flame of hope that has been given to us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.” In the face of war, disease, and poverty, the Church is called to be a sign of hope to the world.

To guide us in this year, Pope Francis wrote *Spes non confundit* (“*Hope does not disappoint*”), an official document to lead us into prayer, reflection, and action for the jubilee year.

Parish Ministries

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

Roy Fontane, Finance Council Chair: (804) 443-1363

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection

February 15 - February 16, 2025

Offertory - \$2,654

Give Central - \$1,115.25

Votives - \$47

Fuel and Heat - \$120

Mass Intentions - \$1,500

Capital Improvements - \$350

St. John Paul the Great Scholarship - \$25

**Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 53
Sunday 9:30AM - 77, 12:00N - 86**

**This weekend’s second collection is for St. John Paul the Great Service Scholarship
The next second collection is March 9 for Capital Improvements**

DEL PASTOR

¿Qué es el Jubileo de la Esperanza?

"El Jubileo siempre ha sido un acontecimiento de gran importancia espiritual, eclesial y social en la vida de la Iglesia", escribió el Papa Francisco en una carta a Mons. Rino Fisichella, presidente del Pontificio Consejo para la Promoción de la Nueva Evangelización. “El pueblo santo y fiel de Dios ha experimentado esta celebración como un don especial de gracia, caracterizado por el perdón de los pecados y, en particular, por la indulgencia, que es expresión plena de la misericordia de Dios”.

Desde 1300, la Iglesia ha tenido ocasiones para celebrar años jubilaires, siendo los jubileos ordinarios cada 25 años. Sin embargo, la práctica de los años de jubileo se remonta más atrás, al Antiguo Testamento y la práctica prescrita de años de jubileo cada cincuenta años. Eran tiempos para perdonar deudas, liberar prisioneros y esclavos y viajar a la propia patria. Desde entonces, los años jubilaires se han convertido en ocasiones para conmemorar momentos de la vida de la Iglesia y centrarse en temas particulares, como el tema de este año: la esperanza.

El Papa Francisco ha declarado este año como el Jubileo de la Esperanza; en esa misma carta a Mons. Fisichella, el Papa dijo que el jubileo es un momento en el que “debemos avivar la llama de la esperanza que se nos ha dado y ayudar a todos a ganar nuevas fuerzas y certezas mirando hacia el futuro con un espíritu abierto, un corazón confiado y una visión con visión de futuro”. Frente a la guerra, las enfermedades y la pobreza, la Iglesia está llamada a ser un signo de esperanza para el mundo.

Para guiarnos en este año, el Papa Francisco escribió *Spes non confundit* (“La esperanza no decepciona”), un documento oficial para llevarnos a la oración, la reflexión y la acción durante el año jubilar.

Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025: Compartiendo Su Amor con los Demás

Cuando contribuye a la **Campaña Anual Diocesana del 2025**, está respondiendo al llamado de ser un fiel discípulo y administrador de los dones que Dios nos ha otorgado. Al hacerlo, está apoyando 21 ministerios esenciales de nuestra Iglesia Católica, los cuales, al ser un esfuerzo colectivo, ayudan a miles de personas a lo largo de nuestra Diócesis. Estos ministerios cubren necesidades que no pueden ser atendidas por una sola parroquia, pero que, juntos, transforman vidas y responden a los desafíos más urgentes de nuestra comunidad.

Entre estas necesidades se encuentran:

Proveer alimentos, así como asistencia con calefacción, alquiler y alojamiento para niños, familias necesitadas y personas mayores en toda la Diócesis, respondiendo al mandato de Cristo de servir a los más vulnerables con generosidad y amor.

Ofrecer seguro de salud y cuidado a largo plazo a nuestros sacerdotes, quienes han dado sus vidas al servicio fiel de la Iglesia, reflejando el sacrificio y la entrega de Cristo.

Brindar asistencia a parroquias en misión, incluyendo fondos para mejoras de infraestructura, ministerios de alcance y otros costos ministeriales, para fortalecer nuestra presencia en las comunidades más necesitadas.

Al participar en esta campaña, usted se convierte en un colaborador directo de la misión de la Iglesia, ayudando a construir una comunidad más fuerte, más unida y fiel.

A través de su generosidad, puede ser un instrumento de la gracia de Dios, ayudando a que los ministerios continúen su labor de evangelización, servicio y compasión. Su contribución es un acto que extiende el amor de Dios a todos.

Para ver la lista completa de los ministerios apoyados por la Campaña, por favor visite richmondatholicfoundation.org/appeal.



**La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la Beca de Servicio de San Juan Pablo el Grande
La próxima segunda colecta será el 9 de Marzo para Mejoras de Capital**

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Forgive Your Enemies

The preacher’s Sunday sermon was, “*Forgive Your Enemies.*” He asked, “*How many have forgiven their enemies?*” About half held up their hands. He then repeated the question. This time about eighty percent held up their hands. He then repeated his question a third time.

The entire congregation held up their hands except one elderly lady. “*Mrs. Jones,*” the preacher asked, “*aren’t you willing to forgive your enemies?*” “*I don’t have any*” she replied. “*That is very unusual*”, the preacher said. “*How old are you?*” “*Ninety-three.*”

“*Mrs. Jones, please come to the front and tell the congregation how a person cannot have an enemy in the world.*” The little sweetheart of a lady tottered down the aisle and said: “*It’s easy; I just outlived all those rascals!*”



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saint Clare of Assisi RETREAT CENTER
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Hope Does Not Disappoint Men's Retreat

Saturday, April 12, 2025
Begins at 8:30 AM
Concludes with Vigil Mass at 5 PM
Lunch included

Suggested Donation is \$25.

A Spiritual Day of Reflection all MEN need to attend

Hosted by K of C Council 511
POC: Art Kelly FINSE0511@cox.net
Register: <https://saintclaretreatcenter.flocknote.com/signup/197712>

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Jim Conway, Franki Dahlgren, Ed Bucker, and Margaret Bucker.

Names will be kept on the prayer list for one month from the time they are requested. If you need someone to be on the list longer, please reach out to the office prior to the end of the month.

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.

February 25 - March 2 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
2/25	12:00N	Joseph Lynn	Weekday	Barbara Lynn
2/26	12:00N	†Joseph & Maria Urbanovics	Weekday	Barbara Lynn
2/27	9:00AM	All Souls in Purgatory	Weekday	Parish Family
2/28	9:00AM	†Lloyd Samuels	Weekday	Parish Family
3/1	9:00AM	†John, Helen, Michael, Timmy Kniha	Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Brenzovich
3/1	5:00 PM	†Barbara Taylor	Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Sisson
3/2	9:30AM	†Tom Schroeder	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carol Deverell
3/2	12:00N	Para el Pueblo	Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario	Familia de San Timoteo



Calendar

- February 28, 11:00AM Lloyd Samuels' Funeral
- March 1, 8:00AM First Saturday Adoration
- March 5, 12Noon & 7PM Ash Wednesday Masses
- March 7, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration
- March 8-9 Pantry Sunday

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

If you are without family in the area and the office or Father can be of assistance, please let us know.

Please keep the office updated on your location should you move or go to the hospital or other facility.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass said for a family member or another loved one? It's as easy as calling the 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.



Parishioner in Healthcare

Richard Byrne is at Heritage Green, 7080 Brooks Farm Rd., Mechanicsville, VA 23111.

Cards and visits are welcome!

Women's Luncheon

Many thanks to Sue Wilkinson for hosting the February luncheon on Tuesday at her home on the Rappahannock. All had a great time and a few of us braved the cold weather to go out on her deck! Trips, bake sales, and Lenten events were planned! Next luncheon will be on March 18, place to be announced!




Dedicated to helping you heal

Virtual Support Group for those who have suffered abuse by clergy or lay personnel residing in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond.

We invite you to join the group on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. These gatherings, led by an independent facilitator, will offer a safe environment for participants to connect, share experiences, support, and heal. Spouses and affected community members are also welcome.

Questions or to join please email Paula Kaempffer at kaempfferp@archspm.org or call 763-688-3978.



Operation Inasmuch: Many Ways to Help

Thank you to the 30 parishioners who signed up to participate in an Operation Inasmuch project on April 5.

Besides April 5, there are other ways you can help:

1. Keep bringing in **animal shelter items** for our church collection.
2. Consider a **monetary contribution** to support OIAM efforts. Write a check payable to Essex Churches Together and mail it to ECT, P.O. Box 2842, Tappahannock, VA 22560.
3. If you're doing spring cleaning, save new or gently used items to **donate for the OIAM Free-for-All**, a giant yard "sale" where all items are free. Clothes, toys, household items, adult books, electronics, furniture, or baby items. Please take them to Beale Memorial Baptist Church on April 2nd or 3rd.
4. **Join the closing celebration** on Sunday, April 6, at 4:00PM at Beale Memorial Baptist Church. Hear stories from the project teams and see photos from the day.

If you have questions, contact Shari Dwyer (804-443-1503; skdwyer@va.metrocast.net) or Dan Bowden (804-246-9353; dbowden81@hotmail.com).

Volunteers needed!

Any one or any number of people that would like to sing in the choir, particularly Saturday night, would be greatly appreciated!!

Contact the office or Ken Mangano at either Mass to sign up! Thank you so much!!!

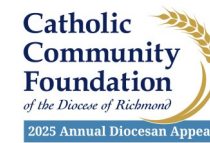


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**2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others**

When you contribute to the 2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal, you are supporting twenty-one important ministries of our Catholic Church that help thousands of people across our Diocese with needs such as:

Groceries, as well as heating, rent, and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly across the Diocese.

Health insurance and long-term care for our priests who have given their lives in service to the Church.

Assistance to mission parishes such as funds for capital improvements, outreach ministries, and specific ministry costs.

To see the full list of ministries supported by the Appeal, please visit richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal.



The Holy Spirit brought the early Church alive by giving individuals gifts that would sustain the Church. By sharing your gifts, you can keep the church alive for years to come. If you're at least 70½ years old, you can make a 'tax-reducing' gift today through an IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It doesn't create taxable income for you, but it can count towards your required minimum distribution. Plus, it will help you feel good about giving to our parish because we can put your gift to use right away in providing financial support to our ministries.

Saint of the Week—St. Gregory of Narek



Gregory was born in a village on the shores of Lake Van between 945 and 950. When his parents died, Gregory and his older brother were raised by a scholarly uncle who had them educated at the Narek monastery where he was a monk. The monastery was a prominent center of learning located in what is now Turkey. Gregory too entered the monastery and was ordained in 977.

A professor of theology, Gregory wrote a mystical interpretation of the Song of Songs, and a long mystical poem called the Book of Prayer or the Book of Lamentations. He described his poem as "an encyclopedia of prayer for all nations." This classic of Armenian literature has been translated into 30 languages. The Russian text of the Book of Lamentations was set to music in 1985.

Little else is known about Gregory, other than he died in the early 11th century and was buried within the walls of the Narek monastery where he had spent his life. In 2015 as the world observed the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide in the Ottoman Empire, Pope Francis concelebrated a Mass at the Vatican with Patriarch Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni and declared the monk, poet, and saint of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Gregory of Narek, a Doctor of the Church. His liturgical feast is celebrated on February 27.



Memorial Bricks

Remember and memorialize a departed family member or friend in the Memorial Garden. The price of a brick 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.

PALMS NEEDED

Please bring your palms to Church so that we can burn them for Ash Wednesday.