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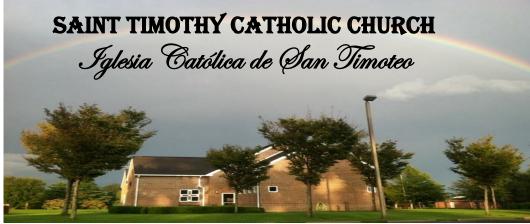
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April 20, 2025

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Easter Sunday

4/20/25

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9



Second Sunday of Easter

4/27/25

Acts 5:12-16: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20:19-31



"They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put

John 20:2

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.

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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Christ is Risen; Alleluia, Alleluia

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great joy, I greet you with an Easter blessing of the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. As the Sacred Scripture proclaims, "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay" (Matthew 28:6).

We are now three months into this year of Jubilee, which we celebrate every twenty-five years after Jesus' birth. In this year's jubilee, Pope Francis has asked us to focus on our call to be Pilgrims of Hope. Being hopeful is a deeply Christian attitude; Saint Paul speaks of faith, hope, and love as the three most basic Christian virtues. So, hope is something more than looking towards the future with optimism. It's actually a call to action: to be people who put our faith into action to make the world we live in more hopeful – to bring lasting change in our world by bringing light and hope, especially in those places where people experience darkness and discouragement.

The ultimate power of Christ's victory over death and darkness is accompanied by the boundless hope that Easter brings to our lives and to the world. During the Jubilee Year, this Easter message resonates even more deeply in our hearts. No matter how heavy the burdens we carry and uncertainties we face, the infinite love and compassion of God remains. The hope the Risen Christ brings does not disappoint because he lives with us forever and offers us rest and peace.

Pope Francis further said, "The Church is called to walk together, to be synodal. Christians are called to walk at the side of others, and never as lone travelers." This is everyone's mission, to be beacons and bearers of hope to our families, communities, and the world, reaching out especially to those in need and sorrow.

In this Jubilee Year, as "Pilgrims of Hope," let us to walk together in faith and trust in the promises of our Savior. As Easter people, let us also move beyond the tomb with the conviction to follow Christ with trust in God's providence and the assurance that his love will never fail us. So, let us courageously proclaim the Good News with joy that out of darkness and suffering comes new life, for Christ is risen, Alleluia!

May the Good Lord bless you abundantly this Easter and throughout the Jubilee Year of Hope.

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

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Hospital Visits: Call Parish Office or Rectory

Homebound: Call Parish Office to schedule Communion

Offertory Collection April 12 - April 13, 2025

Offertory - \$3,664

Give Central - \$823

Capital Projects - \$1,638

Annual Appeal - \$1,000

Mass Intentions - \$75

Easter Flowers - \$75

Mass Counts: Saturday 5:00PM - 60 Sunday 9:30AM - 120, 12:00N - 140

This weekend's second collection is for the Annual Diocesan Appeal The next second collection is May 11 for Capital Improvements April 20, 2025

DEL PASTOR

Cristo ha Resucitado; ¡Aleluya!

Hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Con gran alegría, los saludo con la bendición pascual de la gloriosa resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Como proclama la Sagrada Escritura: «No está aquí; ha resucitado, tal como dijo. Vengan a ver el lugar donde yacía» (Mateo 28,6).

Llevamos ya tres meses de este año jubilar, que celebramos cada veinticinco años después del nacimiento de Jesús. En el jubileo de este año, el Papa Francisco nos ha pedido que nos centremos en nuestro llamado a ser peregrinos de la esperanza. Tener esperanza es una actitud profundamente cristiana; San Pablo habla de la fe, la esperanza y el amor como las tres virtudes cristianas más fundamentales. Por lo tanto, la esperanza es algo más que mirar al futuro con optimismo. Es, en realidad, un llamado a la acción: a ser personas que pongan su fe en práctica para hacer del mundo en el que vivimos un lugar más esperanzador, para generar un cambio duradero en nuestro mundo llevando luz y esperanza, especialmente en aquellos lugares donde las personas experimentan oscuridad y desánimo. El poder supremo de la victoria de Cristo sobre la muerte y la oscuridad se acompaña de la esperanza inagotable que la Pascua trae a nuestras vidas y al mundo. Durante el Año Jubilar, este mensaje pascual resuena aún más profundamente en nuestros corazones. No importa cuán pesadas sean las cargas que llevemos y las incertidumbres que enfrentemos, el amor y la compasión infinitos de Dios permanecen. La esperanza que trae Cristo Resucitado no decepciona, porque vive con nosotros para siempre y nos ofrece descanso y paz.

El Papa Francisco añadió: «La Iglesia está llamada a caminar unida, a ser sinodal. Los cristianos están llamados a caminar junto a los demás, y nunca como viajeros solitarios». Esta es la misión de todos: ser faros y portadores de esperanza para nuestras familias, comunidades y el mundo, extendiendo la mano especialmente a quienes sufren y necesitan ayuda.

En este Año Jubilar, como «Peregrinos de la Esperanza», caminemos juntos con fe y confianza en las promesas de nuestro Salvador. Como pueblo pascual, también trascendamos el sepulcro con la convicción de seguir a Cristo, confiando en la providencia de Dios y con la seguridad de que su amor nunca nos fallará. Así pues, proclamemos con valentía y alegría la Buena Nueva de que de la oscuridad y el sufrimiento surge nueva vida, porque Cristo ha resucitado. ¡Aleluya!

Que el Buen Señor os bendiga abundantemente en esta Pascua y durante todo el Año Jubilar de la Esperanza.



La segunda colecta de este fin de semana es para la Campaña Diocesana Anual. La siguiente colecta será el 11 de Mayo para Mejoras de Capital. April 20, 2025

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Mother-in-Law in Jerusalem

George went on a vacation to the Middle East with most of his family including his mother-in-law. During their vacation and while they were visiting Jerusalem, George's mother-in-law died. With the death certificate in hand, George went to the American Consulate to arrange to send the body back to the States for proper burial. The Consul, after hearing of the death of the mother-in-law, told George that the sending of a body back to the States for burial is very, very expensive. It could cost as much as \$5,000. The Consul continued, "In most cases the person responsible for the remains normally decides to bury the body here. This would only cost \$150." George thought for some time and answered, "I don't care how much it will cost to send the body back; that's what I want to do." The Consul, after hearing this, said, "You must have loved your mother-in-law very much, considering the difference in price." "No, it's not that!" said George. "You see, I know of a case many years ago of a man who died and was buried here in Jerusalem. On the third day, he arose from the dead. I just can't take that chance!"



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



A Joyful Easter to All

Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. (Sequence, *Victimæ paschali laudes*, Mass of Easter Day)

May Christ's victory bring renewed peace, hope, and joy to you and your family this Easter Season.

From the Knights of Columbus



Mosaic in a chapel at the Basilica of Our Lady of the Rosary in Lourdes, France. (Photo by Godong/Bridgeman Images)

April 20, 2025

Please Pray For The Sick

For healing and good health:



Lois Nelms, Susan Lewis, Andrew Mallory, Dick Byrne, Frank Castanon, Luci Liddic, Joanie Copen, Ernie Wootton, Allyson Elliott-Stevens, Nancy Schroeder, and Jean Kennealy.

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.

April 22 - April 27 / Mass Intentions / Mass Times				
Date	Mass	For	Liturgical Days	Requested By
4/22	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
4/23	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
4/24	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
4/25	No Mass Rosary		Weekday	
4/26	5:00 PM	†Jeremy Futchko	Vigil, Second Sunday of Easter	The Beach Friends
4/27	9:30AM	Father Jonathan Goetz	Second Sunday of Easter	Bud and Pat Hirsch
	12:00N	†Para el Pueblo	Segundo Domingo de Pascua	Familia de San Timoteo

April 20, 2025



Calendar

April 18, 3:00PM Stations of the Cross April 18, 7:00PM Veneration of the Cross Veneración de la Cruz April 19, 8:00PM Easter Vigil Mass Misa de Vigilia Pascual April 20, 9:30AM Mass in English April 20, 12:00N Misa en Español May 2, 8:00AM First Friday Adoration May 3, 8:00AM First Saturday Adoration

There will be no 9:00AM Mass on April 18, and there will be no 5:00PM Mass on April 19.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 18.

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.

Parishioner in Healthcare

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

Cards and visits are welcome!

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.

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!

Joyous Time of Year

May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

And may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

- Author Unknown



Mass Intentions

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

Vacation Bible School

St. Timothy is hosting Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 7, 2025, from 9:00AM until 2:00PM. The theme is "Light of Christ" and students will explore Bible imagery of light at a seashore lighthouse-themed event. Water will be involved. If you are a middle or high school student in need of volunteer hours please reach out as well. If you are interested, please reach out to Mrs. Campbell at deampbell@richmond-county.k12.va.us or leave a message at (804) 238-1279.

Catholic Women's Luncheon

We all had a very enjoyable get together and lunch at The Prince Street Café with Margaret Kurtz hosting. Thank you, Margaret! We were very happy to have Maria join us as well. Plans for pilgrimage trips to Our Lady of Walsingham in Williamsburg in June as well as the trip to the Basilica in Washington, D.C. in October were started. We are looking forward to the May 20 luncheon at Becky Tobler's home!



April 20, 2025

Lebanese Food Festival

Mark your calendars for a vibrant celebration of Lebanese heritage at the 40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival! For four decades, this beloved event has brought together families and friends to savor traditional flavors, enjoy lively entertainment, and honor Lebanese culture, rain or shine! This event is May 16 – 18, and highlights include authentic Lebanese cuisine and live entertainment. For more information, please visit https://www.lebanesefoodfestival.com/event-info.





Catholic Fest, October 11, 2025, at the Diamond

Join the Office for Evangelization, Bishop Knestout, and the entire diocese at a one-day festival in Richmond. The day will be full of music, food, fun, fellowship, faith, and celebrating the Mass as the Diocese of Richmond. Stay tuned for updates - but mark your calendars now!



Saint of the Week - Saint Gianna Beretta Molla

October 4, 1922 – April 28, 1962



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla was an Italian pediatrician. Her medical career followed the teachings of the Catholic Church, and she believed in following her conscience while coming to the aid of others who required assistance. St. Gianna also dedicated herself to charitable work amongst the elderly and was involved in Catholic Action; she also aided the Saint Vincent de Paul

group in their outreach to the poor and less fortunate.

In 1955, St. Gianna married Pietro Molla, an engineer, and the two had four children. During the second month of her fourth pregnancy, she developed a fibroma on her uterus, and was given three choices following an examination: an abortion, a complete hysterectomy, or the removal of the fibroma alone. St. Gianna opted for the removal of the fibroma since she wanted to preserve her child's life, telling her doctors that the child's life was more important than her own. On the morning of April 21, 1962, her fourth child, Gianna Emanuela as delivered by Caesarean section. St. Gianna continued to have severe pain and died of septic peritonitis one week after giving birth, on the morning of Holy Saturday, April 28. Her daughter, Gianna Emanuele became a doctor of geriatrics.

St. Gianna was canonized in May 2004, and is the patroness of doctors, mothers, wives, families, and the unborn. She is honored by the Catholic Church on April 28.

