

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:00 a.m.



Crosses

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Sunday Schedule

- 8 a.m.- Spoken Eucharist - Rite I
- 9 a.m.- Adult Education - Upper Room
- 10 a.m.- Choral Eucharist - Rite II
- 10 a.m.- Godly Play (*ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2*) - Room B1
- 10 a.m.- Spark + (*grades 3-5*) - Room A-5
- 10 a.m.- Christian Education (*Grades 6 - 8*) - Room A8
- 10 a.m.- Christian Education (*Grades 9 - 12*) - Upper Room

The Daily Office (20 Minute Service): Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. on Monday (*No evening prayer on Mondays*)

Morning Prayer @ 8:45 a.m. and Evening Prayer @ 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday & Thursday

Morning Prayer @ 8:00 a.m. on Fridays During Lent (*No evening prayer on Fridays*)

Wednesday Healing Prayer & Eucharist

12:15 p.m.

Saturday Service in Spanish (*español*)

7:30 p.m. Santa Eucharistia

Saint Timothy's Mission Statement

AS PEOPLE OF GOD, WE JOYFULLY WORSHIP GOD, SPREAD THE WORD OF GOD'S LOVE,
TREASURE ALL PEOPLE, AND SERVE OTHERS EVERYWHERE IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST.

THEREFORE, WITH GOD'S HELP, WE: OPEN OUR DOORS TO EVERYONE,
OPEN OUR HEARTS IN WORSHIP, OPEN OUR EYES TO THE SPIRIT'S GIFTS,
AND OPEN OUR ARMS TO EMBRACE GOD'S WORK.

Information For Our First Time Guests



All children are welcome to stay with parents in the Sanctuary during worship. However, for parents of children ages 0-3 years who want nursery care, we have a well-equipped and professionally-staffed nursery at the end of the hall nearest the Sanctuary. Each child brought to the nursery is given a number; only the parents of the child can take the child from the nursery. If a parent is needed during worship, the child's number will appear (in red LED's) on the black panels beneath the hymn boards on both sides of the Chancel. Parents, please bring diapers, any snacks, and formula as needed for your child.



All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament. If you have not been baptized, please come to the Altar rail for a blessing during Holy Communion (place your arms across your chest to signify your desire for a blessing). If you would like to be baptized, please speak with the clergy after the service. To receive Holy Communion, accept the bread in your hand and place it in your mouth, then sip wine from the Chalice when it is brought to you (guide the Chalice to your mouth please), or hold the bread, dip it in the wine when the chalice comes to you, and place the bread with wine in your mouth. If you are allergic to wheat or are gluten intolerant, please let the person serving bread know to give you a rice wafer.

Staff

Regular church office hours are 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with a member of the clergy, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

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Vestry

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Junior Warden – Genevieve Zetlan

Treasurer – Rick Wilson

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Brian Flusche

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Hal Hallett

Duane Hartge- *Alternate*

Stephanie Kenis

Bob Kimmel

Vilma Lemus

Susy Nixon

Eugene Nkomba

Bill Outerbridge

Trustees

Tom McLenigan, Keith Sinclair, Deke Smith

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

The glory of these forty days

Processional Hymn 143

Erhalt uns, Herr

The Penitential Order

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People ***His mercy endures for ever.***

Celebrant Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these. *Mark 12:29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8,9

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***All* Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Absolution

Priest Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. ***Amen.***

Trisagion S102

(Sung three times)

Archangelsky

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from Joshua 5:9-12

The Lord said to Joshua, "Today I have rolled away from you the disgrace of Egypt." And so that place is called Gilgal to this day.

While the Israelites were camped in Gilgal they kept the passover in the evening on the fourteenth day of the month in the plains of Jericho. On the day after the passover, on that very day, they ate the produce of the land, unleavened cakes and parched grain. The manna ceased on the day they ate the produce of the land, and the Israelites no longer had manna; they ate the crops of the land of Canaan that year.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 32 (*Sung by the choir*)

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.
- 12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

A Reading from 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 603

When Christ was lifted

St. Botolph

Holy Gospel; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

So Jesus told them this parable:

“There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe--the best one--and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.***

Sermon

The Rev. Mark A. Michael, *Interim Rector*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

*the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

*the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:

*by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have
no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.*

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
“Lord, have mercy”

Leader For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without
fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Shannon, Ted, and Susan* our own Bishops, for all bishops
and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

People ***Lord, have mercy.***

Leader For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For those in positions of public trust, especially Barack our president, Terry our governor, and Lisa our mayor that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For Saint Timothy's Church, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors, *and especially for Donna and Eduardo*; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Leader Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Saint Timothy, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People To you, O Lord our God.

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, to rejoice in beholding the bliss of the heavenly Jerusalem; that as she is the home and mother of the multitude of the saints, we also may be counted worthy to have our portion within her; through your only begotten Son, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

Celebrant "Give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death, lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed over you.'" *Ps. 13:3,4*

The Holy Communion

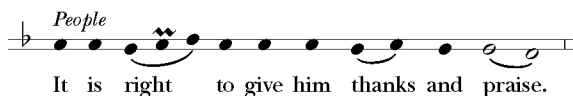
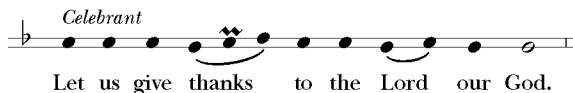
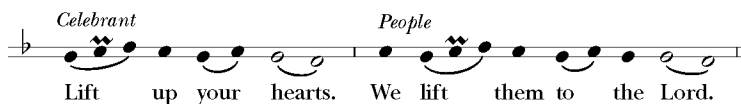
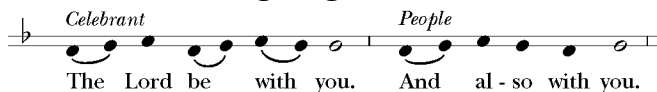
Offertory

Presentation Hymn 411

O bless the Lord, my soul!

St. Thomas

The Great Thanksgiving



Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

Celebrant On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

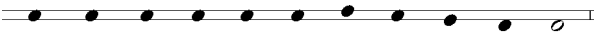
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

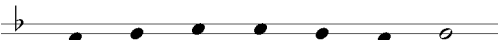
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

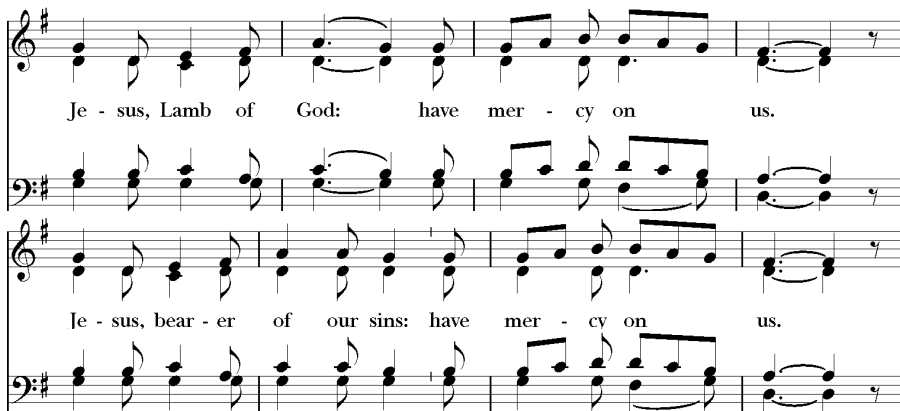
Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant  Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People  There-fore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem S164

Schubert



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
 give us your peace, give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Communion Hymns

301 *Bread of the world, in mercy broken*

318 *Here, O my Lord*

343 *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

469 *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Rendez a Dieu
Nyack
St. Agnes
St. Helena

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Judy, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tettyfio, that those to whom we go may share with us in Christ's Body and Blood.

All We who are many are one body, because we all share in one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer over the People

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Bow down before the Lord.

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude**Music Copyright Acknowledgements**

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Special Notes for Today's Service

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Mid-Lent Sunday. "Laetare" means "be joyful," and indicates the more festive mood of today's service, which falls halfway through the solemn and penitential season of Lent, as we anticipate the joys of Easter that are soon coming. This day is also celebrated as "Mothering Sunday," an occasion for giving thanks for mothers, in many provinces of the Anglican Communion.



God and Family is a scouting program designed to help youth understand the importance of family life and God's role in a healthy family. The award for completion of the program will be presented today to Girl Scouts Madeline Lamoureux and Carolyn and Katherine Wright, and to Boy Scouts Jaidden and Liam Acosta, Dineth Fernandino, Nathaniel Lamoureux and Philip Michael. All are members of Saint Timothy's or of Cub Scout Pack 165, which is sponsored by our parish. Congratulations to these youth!

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship

Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu, Kerrie Wilson
Counters		Keith Pinkard, Tina Pinkard
Ushers	8 am	Robin Mullet, Bill Outerbridge
	10 am	Bill Bate, Vincent Donnelly
Greeters	8 am	Pat Rhoads
	10 am	Deke Smith, Muriel Turner
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Peter Horsfield
Eucharistic Ministers	10 am	Bill Odio, Duncan Hutchison, Taylor Poindexter, Sean Brady, Laura Dentler, Cheryl Brock
Acolytes	10 am	Philip Michael

No Altar Flowers During Lent...



Easter Day brings them back with splendor and beauty. If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office at 703-437-3790. The deadline for all Easter Flower offerings is Sunday, March 20.

Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you **Jill Norcross and the Service Ministry** for keeping us posted on the good work of Cornerstones and for providing opportunities for St. Tim's to serve others by partnering with this local organization; making a difference in many lives! *Have someone you'd like to thank for contributing to St. Timothy's in some way? Send an email to thanks@saint-timothys.org with the person's name and what they did, and we will thank them in a future bulletin & eNews.*

Do you need someone to talk to? Call a Stephen Minister!

Beth Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599

Peter Hwoschinsky
703.450.8599



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**



Last Names **G - L**, please bring treats for Coffee Hour on March 13.

We need your help to make our coffee hour a success. Please bring in a treat, pastry, or snack to share with others. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into the service.

Upcoming: Last Names **M - R** on March 20.

Church Events @ St. Tim's This Week

Only ministry related events are listed. Visit www.saint-timothys.org and click on the calendar link to see the full calendar.

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday 3/6	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	Sanctuary
	9:25 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Program (supper and class)	Henry Hall
	7 p.m.	Estudios Biblicos (<i>en español</i>)	B1
Monday 3/7	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	BSA Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 3/8	7:15 p.m.	VoCoSuM Meeting	Upper Room
	7:30 p.m.	1 Corinthians Class for Adults	Narthex
Wednesday 3/9	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Holy Eucharist / Healing Service	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Thursday 3/10	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	5 p.m.	Evening Prayer Service (20 minutes)	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Saint Timothy's Adult Voice Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 3/11	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer Service (20 minutes) During Lent	Sanctuary
	6 p.m.	Youth Group Half Lock-In	Entire Building
	6 p.m.	Rehearsal for Choir en Español	Music Room
Saturday 3/12	8:30 a.m.	Vestry and Ministry Leader Meeting	Henry Hall
	9 a.m.	Altar Guild	Sanctuary, AG Rm, HH
	5 p.m.	Newcomer Reception	Narthex
	6 p.m.	Chili Cook Off	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Santa Eucaristia	Sanctuary & HH
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**Birthdays
This Week**

- Sun. 3/6** Ralph Tildon Jr., Jerry Henry, Jeanne-Marie Burke, Christopher Williams, Nathan Wei
- Tues. 3/8** Carol Jensen
- Wed. 3/9** Nancy Gow, Craig Ellis, Russell Roselle, Kerry Abbott
- Thu. 3/10** Brian Law, Cameron Williams, Tobias Milans
- Fri. 3/11** Lorin Hoisington
- Sat. 3/12** Myron Laible, Mike Maser, Richard Pawlik, Nicholas Mazza, Kyle Clayborne
- Sun. 3/13** Susan Smith, Sean Brady, Alex Pfadenhauer

General Announcements

Our 2016 Lenten Program Theme- “Being the Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.”

Father Mark offers talks on the creed’s traditional marks of the church and the way they are reflected in the lives of several saints from our Anglican heritage. Discussion time focuses on how these themes relate to the challenges and opportunities of this time in the life of our congregation. The sessions each begin with a simple supper in Henry Hall at 6:30 p.m.. followed by a class from 7 - 8 p.m. This evening’s session is the last of the series. Please bring bread, soup or a salad to share.

Lenten Outreach Project – Book Donation for Children Pre-K - 6th Grades

The Service Ministry is collecting new and gently used books in English and Spanish for children ages 3 years - 12 years. Books can be paperback or hardback. Books will be given to children through the public schools to encourage reading at home and during the summer. A collection bin has been placed in Henry Hall. *Service Ministry...putting our faith to work!*

St. Timothy’s Serves Hypothermia Clients Sundays in March - Update

Thank you to so many of you who have volunteered to prepare and serve dinner for clients of the North County Hypothermia Shelter on Sundays in March (March 6, 13, 20 and 27). We have had a wonderful response so far! We are just looking for a few more meal donations and 2 volunteers to serve dinner on Easter Sunday, March 27, from 5:30-7:30. Please sign up through Sign-Up Genius at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baead2aa46-sttimothys> to sign up (only your name and email are needed to use Sign Up Genius) or contact Jill Norcross if you want prefer to sign up with her or if you have any questions, jillnorcross@verizon.net or 703-587-4098. This is a great service opportunity for your family, ministry and friends (volunteers need to be 18 years or older). Thanks in advance for your time, talent and generosity in support of Cornerstones and our homeless neighbors.

Candy Needed for Easter Egg Hunt

Please donate a bag or two of individually wrapped candy that can be stuffed into plastic Easter eggs. The youth group will be stuffing the eggs on Friday, March 11, so donations will need to be in before that date. A box will be in Henry Hall for donations. *The Youth Group thanks you!*

Vestry And Ministry Leaders (VML) Semi-Annual Meeting Saturday, March 12!

Ministry representatives and leaders of other groups are encouraged to attend the semi-annual VML Meeting on Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 to 10:30 am. We will coordinate planning for the next six months for our ministries, hear an analysis of the effects of recent and future changes, and discuss other important items. If a ministry rep from your ministry cannot attend the meeting, please send an email regarding your plans and we will include that information in the discussion. Feel free to contact Jeanne Bennett for more details, at bennettj@sec.gov or 703-442-8542.

Newcomers Reception March 12 at 5 p.m.

Our Newcomers Reception will precede the Chili Cook-off at 5 p.m. Open Arms invites all to this gathering to welcome those who have visited St. Timothy’s during the past 6 months. Appetizers, snacks for children, juice, soft drinks and wine will be served in the Narthex. We are hoping that several of those invited will come to the Chili Cook-off following at 6 pm. so please come and introduce yourselves and welcome new members of the church family. For information call Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

Annual Chili Cook-off, Saturday March 12 at 6 p.m.

Get your favorite recipe out and all your spices etc. and try to tempt the judges to award you the top prize in various categories of Chili and the Champion of Champions prize for the best of the bunch! The sign-up lists are displayed in Henry Hall with varieties noted and there is also a request list for desserts which you may be able to offer if you are not a chili aficionado. If you forget to do this, please just turn up and enjoy the Irish dancing and good company!! For information please contact Kent Miller (kento58@verizon.net) or Jill Cox (jillcoxva@verizon.net or 703-963-8251) after 3/5.

Saint Timothy's Spring Cleanup 2016 on March 19 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.!

With the snow behind us (hopefully!), thoughts may turn towards signs of spring; like the blooming of daffodils or the beginning of Baseball's Spring Training. For those on the Building and Grounds team, thoughts turn toward the Spring Clean Up, happening Saturday, March 19, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.! The B & G team will host this Spring Cleaning event and will provide all materials and tools (as well as water and snacks). Come help us beautify the church buildings and the surrounding grounds. All help is welcome! Signup can be done at either Volunteer Spot (<http://vols.pt/Uwrw9K>) or by using the signup sheet in Henry Hall. You can also contact Sean Brady (bandg@saint-timothys.org) directly to volunteer time or offer an additional project you'd like to do.

It's Time for Spring at The Closet

The Closet is a nonprofit thrift shop (founded in 1974 by a handful of faith communities) whose profits benefit those in need. Saturday, March 12 is the last day to buy winter items. March 14 -18 the Closet is closed. Saturday, March 19 is the Grand Re-opening and Spring and Summer items will be available. Shopping Hours will be extended 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Volunteers are needed anytime 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Mon-Fri (March 14 - April 2) for whatever time you can spare. Volunteers will prepare winter items to be distributed in western Virginia, and re-stock the store with spring and summer items. No need to sign up in advance – just come to The Closet (845 Station St., Herndon) ready to help.

Easter Flower Dedication Deadline is Sunday, March 20.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has departed this life or give thanksgiving for family and friends this Easter, please complete a Flower Envelope (*be sure to write Easter Flowers on the envelope*) or call the office. The deadline for all Easter Flower Dedications is **Sunday, March 20.**

Reducing Financial Accounting Overhead

In an effort to reduce our church's financial accounting burden, your Vestry and Treasurer have worked to identify whether any specific funds had outlived their originally defined purpose and had no activity over the past year. Because the funds were originally raised for a specific purpose, we will honor that intent and avoid spending them on something else--but we intend to close these funds at the Vestry meeting on 30 March and consolidate their balances into the church's endowment. Doing so ensures the donated funds are never spent, but allows donations can grow and provide a source of income to the church down the road. The six funds currently under consideration are the Kneeler Fund, the Stained Glass Fund, the Landscape Fund, the Funeral Fund, the Stephen Ministry Fund, and the EFM Scholarship Fund. For more information, or if you have a concern with this plan, please discuss with the Wardens and Treasurer before the March Vestry meeting.

General Announcements *(Continued)*

St. Timothy's Viewpoint Book Club

We will read "Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter during the month of march and will meet for discussion on Saturday April 2 at 9:30 am. at Panera Bread, Elden St. Herndon. All 12 books have been distributed from the book kit, but you should be able to get one from the shelves in the Fairfax County Library system or online. We welcome anyone to join us. For information please contact Jill Cox on 703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net. All books must be returned at the meeting or by Sunday April 3rd. They can be placed in the Open Arms mailbox at church outside the office.

The Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont is Reserved for Friday, April 29 to Sunday May 1!



Literature and booking forms are available from the table in Henry Hall and further information can be obtained from Susy Nixon (703-437-0370 or email senixon@Verizon.net) or Jill Cox (703-963-8251 or email jillcoxva@verizon.net). The little tastes of Spring we gradually experience might entice you to consider a short stay in the lovely surroundings of the Shrine, which is Virginia's Cathedral, and the green meadows, lakes and mountains in Orkney Springs. Our seminarian, Taylor Poindexter, will lead us to consider the meaning of "Sabbath", the children will enjoy various fun activities with responsible leaders, some of us will be energetic and will hike to the labyrinth and the Cross near the top of the mountain and some of us will just read, chat, knit and just possibly nap!!

But all of us will be able to enjoy the company of our fellow parishioners, take time to think about our lives without the stress of commuting or planning meals or doing homework. And God will be near at hand to guide and comfort us. Please come. There is some money available to help if necessary and we can accept installments in cash or check, but please note on your check to St. Timothy's that it is intended for Shrine Mont.

Gifts to Glorify the Lord (GtGtL) Organ Update

Our organ builder reports that the concrete floor for his rebuilt main shop has been poured and the rough plumbing, electrical, framing, insulation and concrete have all passed inspection. By the end of February they hope to have all the electrical, walls and ceilings completely installed. Their current goal is to complete the remaining finish work by the end of March, after which the larger components of our organ can be worked on in earnest. The GtGtL Team also briefed the new Vestry on current project status and the adjusted timeline on 2/22. Please continue to watch the St.Tim's Facebook page and E-news for weekly updates/photos on the restoration efforts.



Saint Timothy's Prayer List *Submissions added this week are in italics.*

Health & Other Needs

Ralph, Bill, Dave, Florita, Jean, Ted, Laura, Mary, Jean, Loran, Julie, Geoff, Mabel, Dave, Melissa, Paige, Phyllis, Pam, Cheryl, David, Diane, Christine, Richard, Herta, Catherine, Matthew, Julie, Bill, June, The people of Haiti, Our Little Roses Orphanage, Residents of the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter, Alma, Donna, William, Dora, Barbara, Anne, Kathryn, Joey, Richard, Sue, Damien, Jerry, Elaine, Kevin, Jeanne, Jane, Jan, and Kathy, Thelma, Carol, Cleveland, Peggi, Jim, Ching, Diane, *Donna L., and Eduardo.*

Friends and Family Members of Parishioners: Evelyn, Pete, Lenore, Cheryl, Doug, Buzz, Charles, Max, Kevin and Hannah, Annette, Roger, Will, Marcel, Sally, Dr. Sakr, Dara, Bill, Dolores, J. C., and Martha.

Please Note: *Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Please note, the request itself will only be placed on the list for the Pastoral Care Team to pray for; first names will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office ☎ and leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x.10.*

Bulletin & eNews Submissions Reminder

Submissions for the weekly bulletin and eNews are due Wednesdays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. If you would like to submit a church related announcement, you can email the Director Of Parish Operations at office@saint-timothys.org. You will receive a reply email to confirm your submission was received. mail to confirm your submission was received.

Holy Week at Saint Timothy's

Holy Week includes a variety of services in which we meditate on the events of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection, those great events which have brought us life and salvation.

Palm Sunday, March 20...

We will celebrate Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem with the blessing of palms in Henry Hall, and a procession into the Church. The Liturgy of the Passion follows, with the reading of the Passion Gospel. Services on Palm Sunday will be held at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)...

There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 12:15 p.m., recalling Judas' betrayal of our Lord.

Maundy Thursday, March 24...

This day will be marked by a service celebrating Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30 p.m., followed by the stripping of the Altar and a silent watch in Henry Hall recalling His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane.

On Good Friday...

The Stations of the Cross devotion will be offered in the church at 12:15 p.m.. The Solemn Liturgy, which remembers Christ's death and venerates his Holy Cross, will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 26...

We will recall Christ's rest in the tomb with a brief Liturgy of the Word at 9:00 a.m.. A Bilingual Easter Vigil, including the first Eucharist of Easter, will be celebrated here on Holy Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., beginning at the Outdoor Chapel.

Our own festive Easter Day Eucharists will follow on March 27 at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.