

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10 a.m.



The Gospel Book Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist, Rite I Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist, Rite II

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Service in Spanish Sabado, 7:30 p.m. Service in Spanish Misa en Español Rito II

Opportunities for Children

Sunday, 10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1

Sunday, 10 a.m. Spark + (grades 3-5) - Room A-5

Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 6-7*) - Room A-8 Sunday, 10 a.m. Christian Education (*Grades 8-12*) - Upper Room

Other Service Offerings

Wednesday Healing Eucharist takes place at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary Friday Morning Prayer is Held at 8 a.m. in the Sanctuary

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. Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to speak with the Rector, feel free to call the office at 703.437.3790.

Fr. Rich Bardusch, Rector (x. 12)

Mr. Kevin Hamilton, *Director of Parish Operations* (x. 10)

Mr. Roger Long, Interim Director of Music (x. 16)

Fernanda Marinkovic, Bookkeeper (x. 13)

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Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden - TBD

Junior Warden – Eugene Nkomba *(2019)*

Treasurer – Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org *Registrar* – Rose Berberich

Hollis Colie (2019)

Andrew Hamm (2021) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021)

Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Carmela Condro (2021)

Catherine Lamoureux (2021)

Bill Outerbridge (2019) Sandy Wright (2020) Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020)

Susy Nixon (2019) Gerritt Peck (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



Don't forget to place your phone on silent/vibrate during today's service. Thank you!

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite II

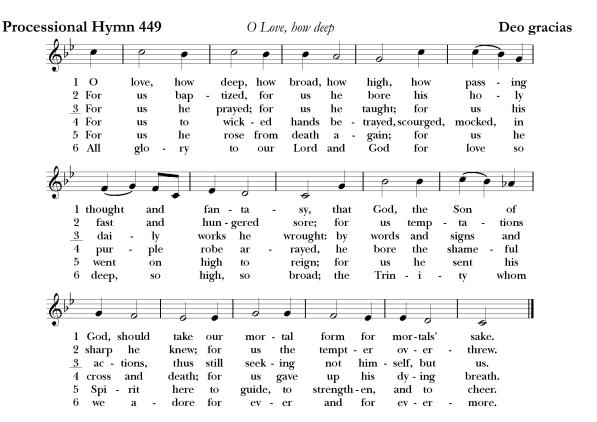
Chorale Prelude on Deo gracias

Prelude

Michael D. Costello

The Word of God

At the tolling of the bell, all stand.



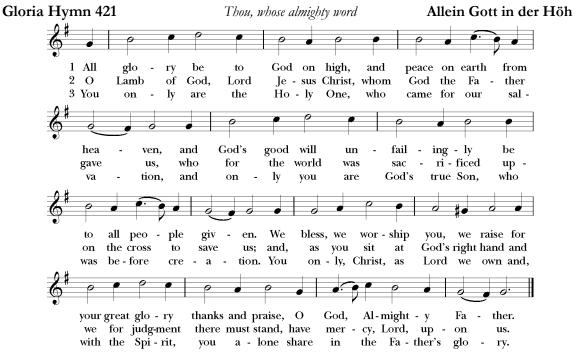
The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect of Purity (BCP 355)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



The Collect of the Day (BCP 357)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

A Reading from Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



Psalm 111 (Sung in unison)

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1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, * in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! * they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to <u>be remembered</u>; * the LORD is gracious and full <u>of compassion</u>.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works * in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for e<u>ver and ever</u>, *
 because they are done in <u>truth and equity</u>.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; * those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 438 Tell out my Soul (stanzas 1 & 2) Woodlands 1 Tell out, soul, the great-ness of the Lord! my 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name! 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might! 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word! Un bered num bless - ings give my spi - rit voice; Make might, the known his deeds his has done; arm Powers domin - ions and lay their glo - ry by. Firm his is prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure. ten - der me the of his word: to prom - ise his mer cy sure. from age to age the same; Proud hearts and stub born wills flight, are put to Tell the of Lord out, my soul, great - ness the in God my Sa - vior shall my heart rejoice. his ho ly Name- the the Might - y One. Lord, the fed. hun the hum - ble lift - ed high. gry

The people turn to face the Gospel.

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Holy Gospel; Mark 1:21-28

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 438 (page 6) Tell out my Soul (stanzas 3 & 4)

Woodlands

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Bardusch, 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, Form III (BCP 387)

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people add their requests either silently or aloud.

Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Confession of Sin (BCP 360)

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 (BCP 360)

Celebrant 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.**

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

The Offering

The Holy Communion

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice. Exalt our God with one accord, and in His name rejoice.

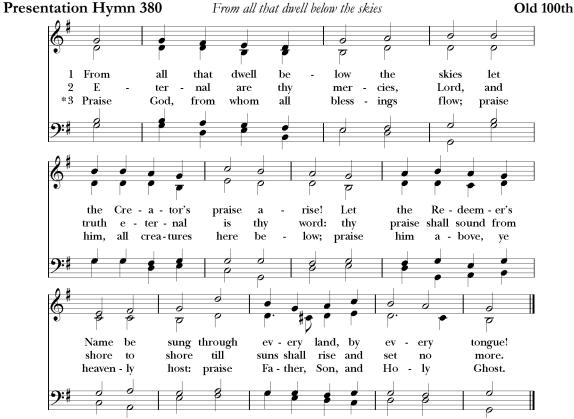
Never cease to sing, O ransomed host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost;

Until the realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

There we for all eternity shall join the angelic praise,

And songs in perfect harmony to God, our Savior raise.

He has redeemed us by His blood, and made us kings and priests to God, For us, for us the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.



The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A (BCP 361)

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People**It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:



Celebrant 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.

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 (BCP 364)

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

Chaconne in G Major

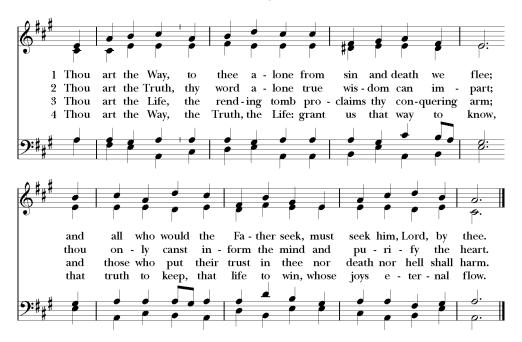
G. Boehm

Communion Hymns

Hymn 457

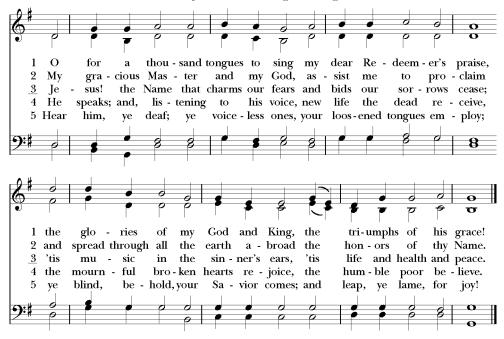
Thou art the Way, to thee alone

Saint James





Oh for a thousand tongues to sing



 Glory to God and praise and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heaven.

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant Danny, in the Name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to David Tetteyfio, 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 (BCP 366)

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.

Blessing of Epiphany

Celebrant

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Organ Chorale on Es Flog ein kleins waldvoegelein

Steven Wente

Music Copyright Acknowledgements

Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild		Carol Sinclair, Marie Lally, Jean Lammers, Adaku Nwachukwu,			
Counters		Muriel Turner Andy Hamm, Jan Lyons			
Ushers	8 am	Tom Rust, Kent Miller			
	10 am	Carol & Don Durand			
Greeters	8 am	Jeanne Bennett			
	_10 am	Hollis Colie			
Lay	8 am	Hector Coronado, Sean Brady			
Eucharistic	10 am	Andrew Guthrie. Ted Mankin, Adaku Nwachukwu, Allan Stanley,			
Ministers		Sean Brady			
Acolytes	10 am	Rob Huizar, Carolyn & Katie Wright, Lily Burke			

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by... The People of God to the Glory of God!

Would you like to remember a loved one who has departed this life, give thanksgiving for family &/or friends, or celebrate a special anniversary by sponsoring the altar flowers on a particular Sunday? Please complete a Flower Envelope or call the office, 703.437.3790.



Thank You for Making A Difference!



Thank you to **Hal Hallett, Duane Hartge, Vilma Lemus, and Genevieve Zetlan** for serving on our Vestry (their terms expired at our Annual Meeting). The St. Timothy's church family is so thankful for their service and leadership! 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 \mathfrak{S} eNews.

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



You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599



Last Names A - F Please Bring Treats on February 4!

Please consider bringing a suitable snack to share with others at the weekly coffee hour. Simply place whatever you've brought on the table in Henry Hall before you head into t he service. We also need two helpers before and after the 10 a.m. Service to replenish food and clean up. If you are able to help, please contact the Coffee Hour Captain for next week, Hollis Colie (Hollis211@aol.com).

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last names G - L are on for February 11.

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
	8 & 10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Services	Sanctuary
C 1 1 /20	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Sunday 1/28	11:10 a.m.	150th Anniversary Team Interest Meeting after 10 am service	Sanctuary
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 1/29	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 1/30	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
Wednesday 1/31	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
	12:15 p.m.	Midweek Healing Service	Sanctuary
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/1	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 1/26	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
-	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
Saturday 1/27	6 p.m.	Youth Group	Henry Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
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Sun. 1/28	Miguel Serrano, Maria Fernandez
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Mon. 1	/29	Katrina	Cunningham

Tue. 1/30 Betsy Bosworth, Vic MoravirzWed. 1/31 Marco Cuadro, Elizabeth Hacker

Fri. 2/2 Josh So Sat. 2/3 Holly Hartge

Sun. 2/4 Laura Williams, Lochlan Cuadro, Sebastian Cuadro

Bulletin & eNews Submission Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday bulletin and eNews are **due** Mondays by 9 a.m. of the week they are published unless otherwise communicated. To submit a church-related announcement, email office@saint-timothys.org. You'll receive a reply via email to confirm your submission was received.

General Announcements

150th Anniversary Team- Meeting After 10 a.m. Service Today!

In November of 2018, Saint Timothy's will celebrate our 150 anniversary! This historic year will be one filled with thanksgiving and celebration for the past blessings as well as looking forward to the future of our work together. We are assembling a team of St. Tim's members who are interested in helping to plan special events as well as support all that goes into planning, communication, and holding the events. If you are interested in being a part of this team, join Fr. Rich in the Sanctuary for a brief meeting after our 10 a.m. service TODAY, January 28. We'll see you there!

2017 Annual Giving Statements Available for Pickup Today!

Statements are arranged in alphabetical order. Statements not picked up from the church today will be mailed on Monday, January 29. If you have any questions regarding your giving statement, please contact Fernanda, our Bookkeeper, at bookkeeper@saint-timothys.org or call 703.437.3790, x. 13.

General Announcements Continued

St. Timothy's Preschool Registration for the School Year 2018-2019 Begins February 1st! St. Tim's Pre-School provides an educational experience for children ages 3 - 5. Registration for Alumni and Church Members will begin on February 1 and for new families on February 9. More information can be found at our website located at www.sttimothyspreschool.com. If you have questions or would like to schedule a tour, please call the school at 703-437-4767.

Scouts Honored at Our 10 a.m. Service Next Week, Sunday, February 4!

Did you know that St. Timothy's is the Chartering Organization for Boy Scout Troop 159 & Cub Pack 156? Next Sunday we celebrate Scouts at the 10 a.m. service. Some of our Scouts will usher and greet during our 10 a.m. service, while proudly wearing their uniforms! As the Boy Scouts of America celebrates its 108th birthday, we want to recognize the positive impact Scouts make in our community. If you're a Scout/Scout Leader, wear your uniform to the 10 a.m. service next Sunday!

Book Exchange Next Sunday, February 4

Our Monthly Book Exchange takes place February 4. Bring one - Take one is the policy (or bring two, take two, etc.) We would welcome volunteers to help with set up and take down. If interested, please contact Danna Wechtenhiser (mrvnnk92@aol.com) or Jill Cox (jillcoxva@verizxon.net).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – February 13, 2018

On Shrove Tuesday, February 13, 2018 from 6 - 7:30 p.m., St. Timothy's Youth Group will host a pancake supper. Mark your calendars, advance tickets can be purchased in Henry Hall following the church services starting Sunday 28. Tickets will also be sold at the door on Shrove Tuesday. The price of admission is \$18.00/family or \$7.00/adult. The menu consists of pancakes, French toast sticks, ham, applesauce, coffee, apple juice, and milk. This is a fundraiser benefiting the youth of the parish and will help to defray the cost of the Dungannon mission trip. Parishioner support is greatly appreciated (plus you won't have to cook that night).

Shrove Tuesday Burning of the Palms

If you kept your old palms from last year's Palm Sunday Service, please bring them in and leave them in the basket in the Narthex. We'll burn them on Shrove Tuesday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Shrove Tuesday is February 13 (See announcement above for more details.)

New Children's Mass Begins Sunday, February 18, at 9 a.m. in Henry Hall!

Our new Children's Mass kicks off Sunday, February 18 at 9 a.m. This half hour non-traditional Eucharist is designed for families with children ages 2 - 12 and includes movement, singing, casual dress, and fun! If you're interested in temporarily helping as this new congregation gets started, contact Fr. Rich or the church office.

Save the Date for our Annual Chili Cook-Off... Saturday, March 17!

You won't want to miss this time of fun and fellowship as we gather together for our Annual chili cook off on the evening of March 17! Be on the lookout for more details soon!

Save the Date for Shrine Mont

Save the date for St. Timothy's Annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont, happening May 4th – 6th, 2018. Registration materials will be available in February. We are looking for volunteers to help with planning, especially for the Children's Program. If you are interested in helping with the planning, contact Rob Huizar at rhuizar@gmail.com or 713-569-2859.

Saint Timothy's Prayer List

Submissions added this week are in italics.



Deceased: Selma Koffer Schwartz

Health:

Long Term Needs: Analise, Arnaldo's family in P.R., Barbara, Beth, Bill, Bonnie, Carolyn, Danny, Dave, David, Dolores, Emmanuel, Fred, Geraldine, Helen, Hurricane Victims, Jane, Jennifer, Jerry, Joanne, John, Julie, Laura, Lauren, Leslie, Mabel, Marie, Martha, Matthew, Michael, Pam, Prof. Dr. Sakr, Rex, Virginia & Cameron, and Wallace.

Other needs:

Please Note: Email requests to Prayer@saint-timothys.org with the name of the person and prayer request. Request details will only be placed on the Pastoral Care Team listing; first names only will be placed in the bulletin. If you don't have access to email, call the church office & leave your request with the Director of Parish Operations, 703.437.3790 x. 10. Prayer requests, unless specifically requested as a Long Term Need (in cases of prolonged illness, etc.) will remain on the Prayer List for three Sundays with the exception of Thanksgivings which remain for one week.

A Prayer for the Search and Transition Process of a second Bishop Suffragan

The search process to elect a second Bishop Suffragan for the Diocese of Virginia is underway. Our own Diane Miller is chairing the search committee. Please join with others in the Diocese as we continue to pray for the process. The Diocese has provided the prayer below.

Almighty God, Shepherd and Bishop of our souls, who calls, guides, and empowers us as your Church; Bless us as your people. Create in us discerning minds as we seek to elect a Bishop in this Diocese. Open our ears, broaden our vision, and enliven our hearts for the work that lies before us. All this we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever, Amen.



St. Timothy's Episcopal, founded on November 1, 1868, is a member of Region V of the Diocese of Virginia, one of the Episcopal Church's 9 original dioceses and the largest diocese in the domestic U.S. The bell from our 1881 church building has been electrified and continues to ring before every Sunday service and major holy day. Our 1870 James D. Moore Tracker pipe organ was restored and reinstalled April, 2017.

We have a long history of outreach within and beyond the Herndon/Reston community. We staff The Closet, which had its beginnings at St. Timothy's in the 1970s. The first homeless shelter in Fairfax County began in our Henry Hall in 1984 and became the Embry Rucker Shelter, which we continue to staff. We run a school supply drive and holiday Angel Tree in addition to supporting LINK, Helping Hungry Kids,

and Cornerstones, among others. We serve the poorest in our state, our nation, and our hemisphere with yearly mission trips to Dungannon, VA, Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD, and Chapoteau, Haiti.

We worship 4 times per week, in English and in Spanish, and we welcome everyone who would like to worship with us and become a part of our community. If you are visiting us, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and introduce yourself to our clergy and vestry members.