

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

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Sunday, February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

10 a.m.



Palm collection for Ash Wednesday Craig Dubishar, *Photographer*

Weekend Holy Eucharist Services:

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

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Family Service, 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

10 a.m. Godly Play (ages 3 & potty trained - grade 2) - Room B1 10 a.m. Children/Youth grade 3 and up sit with their families

today for family service. The sermon will be a children's sermon.

Other Service Offerings

There will be No Wednesday Healing Eucharist February 7 & 14 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)

Mrs. Monica Despins, Director of Saint Timothy's Preschool

Mrs. Alba Padilla, Ms. Gloria Morán Nursery Attendants

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Preschool phone #: 703.437.4767

Vestry

(Class year in parenthesis)

Senior Warden – Eugene Nkomba (2019)

Treasurer - Duane Hartge treasurer@saint-timothys.org

Hollis Colie (2019) Carmela Condro (2021)
Andrew Hamm (2021) Catherine Lamoureux (2021)
Bill Outerbridge (2019) Gerritt Peck (2020)

Junior Warden – Susy Nixon (2019) **Registrar** – Rose Berberich

Vidai Genovez-Andrés (2020) Adaku Nwachukwu (2021) Elizabeth Witter (2020)

Trustees

Tom McLenigan Keith Sinclair Deke Smith



Sandy Wright (2020)

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Family Service Rite II

Prelude The Word of God Chorale Prelude on St. Denio
At the tolling of the bell, all stand.

J. Bert Carlson

Processional Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio



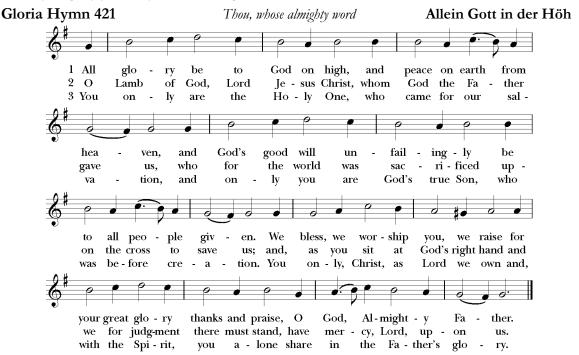
The Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lesson

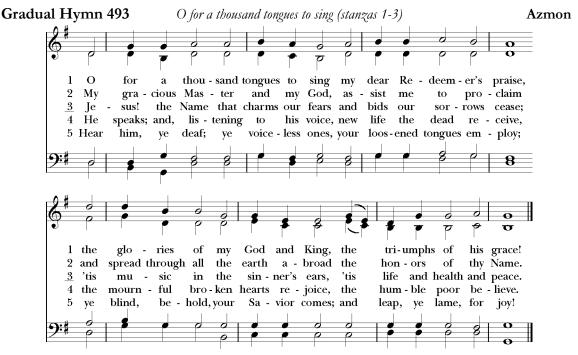
A Reading from 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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

The people turn to face the Gospel.

Holy Gospel; Mark 1:29-39

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn 493 (page 5) O for a thousand tongues to sing (stanzas 4-6)

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Children's Sermon

The Rev. Jackie Thomson, Guest Priest

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 Brian, Steve, and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People That they may be delivered from their distress. Leader Give to Rex Roller and all 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

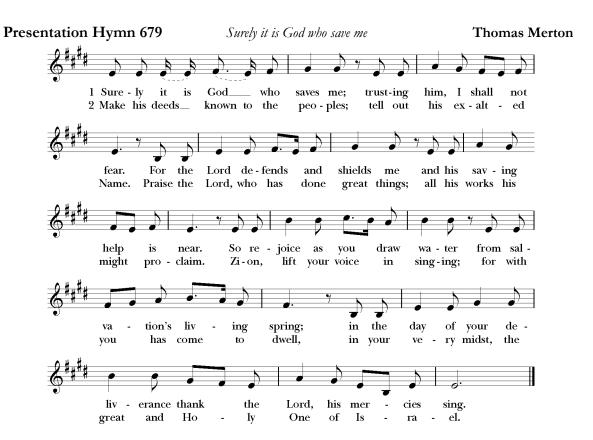
The Holy Communion

Offertory Music

I am the Light
Saint Timothy's Children's Choir

Terry D. Taylor

I am the Light, I am the True Light. I am the world's True Light. Those who choose to follow me will never walk in darkness. 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:



The people stand or kneel.

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.

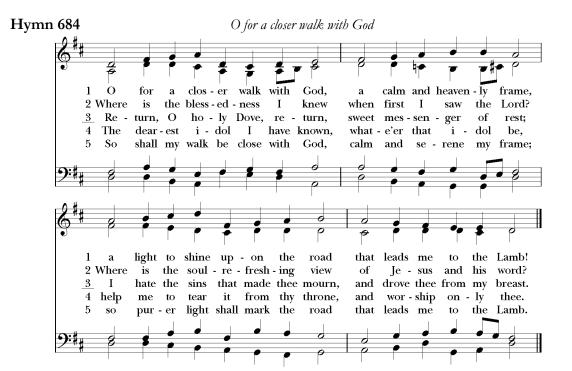
The Administration of Communion

Music Before Communion

Suite in A Minor, Allemande

Buxtehude

Communion Hymns



Hymn 529

In Christ there is no east or west



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 Wareham

C.S. Lewis

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Assisting in the Preparation and Conduct of Worship					
Altar Guild		Michele Bumbary, Bonnie Bunting, Judy Conroy, Emilia Mbonu,			
		Jen Wilson, Kerrie Wilson			
Counters		Keith & Tina Pinkard			
Ushers	8 am	Bill Outerbridge, Hal Hallett			
	10 am	Hugh and Patty Masters			
Greeters	8 am	Beth & Peter Hwoschinsky			
	10 am	Mary Perry			
Lay	8 am	Diane Miller, Rose Berberich			
Eucharistic	10 am	Gayle Rippe, Kaworu Yanagihara, Catherine Lamb, Laura Dendtler,			
Ministers		Rose Berberich, Keith Sinclair			
Acolytes	10 am	Chudi Mbonu, James Nwachukwu, Emma Kimmel, Sophie Dodd			

Today's Altar Flowers are Given by...

Julie Gray-Roller in Loving Memory of her Husband, Rex Roller.

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 the Boy Scouts who are serving at today's 10 a.m. Service for Boy Scout Sunday.

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 $\dot{\mathfrak{C}}$ eNews.



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

You can call Peter or Beth Hwoschinsky @ 703.450.8599





Last Names G - L Please Bring Treats on February 11!

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 the 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, Helen Guest (Helensep25@aol.com).

<u>Upcoming</u>: Last names M - R are on for February 181.

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
Sunday 2/4	9:20 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Monday 2/5	7 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 159 Meeting	Henry Hall
Tuesday 2/6	6 p.m.	Guitar Ensemble	Sanctuary
	10 a.m.	Morning Bible Study	Kitchen
Wednesday 2/7		No Midweek Healing Service	
wednesday 2/7	7 p.m.	Shawl Ministry	Narthex
	7 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday 2/8	7 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Room
Friday 2/9	8 a.m.	Morning Prayer	Sanctuary
Saturday 2/10	9 a.m.	Altar Guild Set Up	Sanctuary/AG Rm
	7:30 p.m.	Service in Spanish/Misa en Español	Sanctuary
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Sun. 2/4	Laura Williams, Lochlan Cuadro, Sebastian Cuadro
Wed 2/7	Larry Dickt, Tina Pinkard, John Kidwell
Thu. 2/8	Will Flusche
Fri. 2/9	Julia Stuart
Sat. 2/10	Chris Smith, Mary Bizzigotti
Sun. 2/11	Larry Grantham, Hollis Colie, John Marsh

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

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

Did you know that St. Timothy's is the Chartering Organization for Boy Scout Troop 159 & Cub Pack 156? Today 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 recognize the positive impact Scouts make in our community.

Book Exchange Today, February 4

Our Monthly Book Exchange takes place TODAY. 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).

General Announcements Continued

Update from The Closet

The Closet has new hours: Monday-Saturday The Closet is open 10 a.m. -5 p.m. Donations are accepted Monday-Saturday from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers are welcome any day! St. Timothy's assigned volunteer days in February are February 9 and February 27 - join us!

In January 2018 The Closet allocated over \$40,000 to Member congregations, Herndon, South Lakes, Oakton, Park View and Mountain View High Schools for 2018 Scholarships, Herndon Community Center for senior citizen classes, Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Center, All Ages Read Together, Family PASS, Northern Virginia Dental Clinic, and FISH.

Thank you for your support of The Closet! If you would like to be added to the St. Timothy Volunteer List or have questions about The Closet, please contact Holly Hartge (mhhvirginia@verizon.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.



<u>Deceased</u>: Rex Roller <u>Health</u>: Brian, Steve

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, 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 belove 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.