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The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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The Mother Church of the Diocese of Richmond
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend and Daily Mass Schedule

Daily 12:05 p.m. Mass (Tuesday-Friday) is available on:
<https://www.facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live/>

Saturday 5:15 p.m. Mass is available on:
<https://www.facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live/>

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass is available on:
<https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/>
or <https://www.facebook.com/richmonddiocese>

A Facebook account is not required to view Facebook livestreams.

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Temporary Schedule

Cathedral Hours for Prayer
Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri.: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance
Wednesday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, April 25, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 4:00pm–6:00pm
 4:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 5:00pm
 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** -- *The Ross Family*

Sunday, April 26, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 12:00pm–4:00pm
 10:00 am **Mass (Livestream on richmonddiocese.org)** *Cathedral Parishioners*

Tuesday, April 27, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–2:00pm
 10:00 am Tuesdays Together (Zoom Meeting)
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**

Wednesday, April 28, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 2:00pm–6:00pm
 7:30 am Morning Prayer (email ltompkins@richmondcathedral.org to join)
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**
 5:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:00pm

Thursday, April 29, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–2:00pm
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**

Friday, April 30, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–2:00pm
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**

Saturday, May 1, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 4:00pm–6:00pm
 4:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 5:00pm
 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)** † *Allen Goolsby West*

Sunday, April 26, 2020 -- Cathedral Open 12:00pm–4:00pm
 10:00 am **Mass (Livestream on richmonddiocese.org)** *Cathedral Parishioners*

Giving

Many people have asked how they can continue to financially support the Cathedral parish while public Masses are suspended. As you may know, the Cathedral operating budget is 100% dependent on Offertory contributions throughout the year. About 18% of our donations come through electronic giving. The balance of the giving comes through the regular Sunday collection (82%). **With the suspension of public Masses, we will lose about half of our income.**

It is also true that during this crisis, many people will suffer financial hardship through the temporary loss of employment, a reduction in investment-based retirement income, or the need to support other family members. Keeping in mind both of these realities, we ask that you consider the following, remembering that no one is expected to financially endanger themselves or their family:

Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Mail in your usual donation amount by check to 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220
- Use Vanco, our online giving platform ([Click Here](#)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. If you previously have not set up your account in Vanco, you can do so easily. Remember, you have total control over your giving using Vanco.
- You can text the amount you wish to donate to (804) 315-0903.

At this time, the Cathedral parish has suspended all discretionary spending. We are focused on carefully stewarding the donations of our parishioners so that the essential work of the Church can continue. **We will be here throughout this time of crisis. We are here for you! You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours.**

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Anthony Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Matthew Kelly, Luke Fitzgerald, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Carl Thompson, Charles Palmer, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Kyle Rene, Romekka Hamilton, Erin Christoph, Colin Bales, James Poole, Stanley Berkowitz, Kyle Haynes, Brett Richardson, Valerie Sadid, Alannah Jones, James Tormey, Kia Heinrich, Graham Proctor, Milton Villa, Dillon Forte, Sarah Koch, Connor Niver.

The Pope's general prayer intention for April is:

Freedom from Addiction – We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities NEW!

CCC continues to operate during the pandemic to provide vital assistance to our community. They are currently looking for donations of Visa gift cards, and volunteers to serve as mentors for youth refugees. Please contact kristen.larcher@cccova.org if you are interested in helping with either of these needs. CCC is also accepting donations for their food pantry. Visit cccova.org/wish-list to view needed items, and call ahead at 804-285-5900 if you would like to drop off items.

Weekly Offertory Collections

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

Second Collection:

May 10: Preservation

Special Collection:

May 24: Home Missions

	2019-2020 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$23,091	\$794,661
Amount Received	<u>\$21,324</u>	<u>\$705,743</u>
Difference	-\$1,767	-\$88,918

**We are down \$80,587 from last year,
a 10% decrease in offertory collections.**

Preservation	\$785	\$49,946
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$881	\$36,138
Haiti	\$110	\$15,563
CCM	\$20	\$13,202

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

Scholarships for Outstanding Service Awarded by The Knights of Columbus Bernard J. Quinn Council # 11710

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship is awarded to one boy and one girl high school senior whose family is a member of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, who has been active in the parish and is also active in service to their school and community. The scholarship can be applied to any higher level learning institution.

The scholarship will be based on active participation and service to the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart parish, service to community and service to school.

Deadline for application is Thursday, April 30th at 11:59pm. Winners will be notified by Friday, May 15th. Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org for an online application form.

Youth Group NEW!

Join our youth group meeting via ZOOM following the 10:00am Cathedral Mass on Sunday this Sunday at 11:30am. We will have a special guest join us. Can you guess who it is? Solve this word jumble to figure it out: THERAF YOTN

Tuesday's Together NEW!

Tuesday's Together is back! We had our first successful meeting over zoom with children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. It was so great to come together again and we had some new friends able to join in as well. Email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org for the ZOOM link.

Family Formation

Can you carve out sometime for "family formation time" with your child? Links for modified lessons, resources, prayer and Mass for families can be found on our mini-website <https://cathedralfaithformation.weebly.com/>

Register: Diocesan Middle School Camp: Fit for a King July 20-24, 2020

Request a form from jweir@richmondcathedral.org or complete this registration form for rising 6th, 7th & 8th Middle School students. Cost to participate is \$140 per person and that includes lunch M-F, transportation & ticket to the waterpark.

Rising Juniors, Seniors and College freshman, request a form from jweir@richmondcathedral.org or complete this registration form to be a camp counselor. Cost is \$25 per counselor.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION



RCIA is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, ongoing discernment and participation in parish life.

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions about what it means to live in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the RCIA coordinator to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen
or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions:
mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA Inquiry Sessions

June 16, July 14, August 11 | 5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? We welcome you to come with your questions and share in conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. The inquiry sessions are intended to help each person discern whether you want to consider fuller participation in the Catholic faith community. The following sessions might be held virtually or in the parish hall. Please email Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org if you would like to join a session:

June 16 - 5:30 pm

July 14 - 5:30 pm

August 11 - 5:30 pm

Please continue to pray for those currently in RCIA who are anticipating receiving their Sacraments of Initiation.

For Weddings: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

For Funerals: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at 804-212-3891

For Mass Intentions: Call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

Infant Baptisms: Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3893.

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmond-cathedral.org

Diocesan Annual Appeal

Welcome to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal – Building Our Family of Faith. The 2020 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Advancing Social Ministries, Cultivating Catholic Leadership and Empowering Parish Communities.

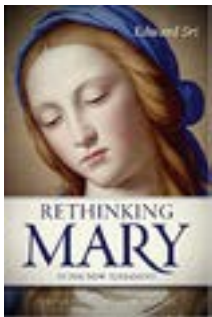
In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected. **This year, we are pleased to tell you the Cathedral will be receiving a significantly increased parish sharing formula of 50% for anything collected up to our target of \$50,000 and 90% for anything collected over the target.** This level of parish sharing is unprecedented and has been granted to us by Bishop Knestout to fund two key areas:

Cathedral Organ Project (70% of funds returned)

Cathedral Operating Budget (30% of funds returned)

Over the coming days, you will be hearing more in depth about the Cathedral's progress in these areas and how you can help us achieve our goals.

Cathedral's May Book Club NEW!



Are you looking for a good book to read? Do you miss your cathedral community and the opportunity to talk about your faith? Then join our new, virtual book club!

We will be reading *Rethinking Mary in the New Testament: What the Bible Tells Us about the Mother of the Messiah* by Edward Sri. More information will be coming up about virtual sessions. In the meantime get your book and start reading. Available in paperback and Kindle.

High School Seniors

If you are a high school senior, we want to connect with you! We would like to start a special group just for Seniors in High School. We can start with connecting on ZOOM or Google Hangouts. We would love to hear about how things are going for you right now and what we can do to make your Senior year special under these new circumstances. Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org

And Seniors: Don't forget to apply for the Knights of Columbus Service Scholarship!

Amazon Smiles

While many of us are shopping online, don't forget that Amazon will reward the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart for all your Amazon purchases! Below are the easy directions to sign up and information on how to be sure your purchases give money to the cathedral.

To register:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com.
 2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials.
 3. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice.
 4. Select your charity - Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond VA
- Once registered don't forget to bookmark smile.amazon.com on your computer to use that specific link when you shop.

April 26
Acts 2 : 14, 22-33
1 Peter 1 : 17-21
Luke 24 : 13-35



May 3
Acts 6 : 1-7
1 Peter 2 : 4-9
John 14 : 1-12

To view a weekly reflection on the readings, please visit loyolapress.com and enter "Sunday Connection" in the search bar located at the top right of the page.

Knights of Columbus Food Drive for St. Peter's NEW!

St. Peter's food pantry collections are in great need. Please bring non-perishable items to Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and place them in the collection bin by the welcome desk during church hours. Pantry Items of greatest need (Cans with a pop top are preferred if possible, as not all guests have a can opener)

- Canned Veggies
- Pasta
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Stew
- Microwavable Mac & Cheese
- Canned Chicken

The Knights of Columbus will deliver to St. Peter's. Thank you for your generosity!

Mary's Month NEW!

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This month includes the feast of Our Lady of Fatima (May 13), which commemorates her apparition to the Portuguese shepherd children (1917), and the feast of the Visitation (May 31). It is praiseworthy to sing the Regina Caeli ("Queen of Heaven") antiphon throughout the Easter season, especially during May. This same prayer may also be used as a personal devotion:

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Good Shepherd Sunday NEW!

The Fourth Sunday of Easter (May 3) is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday since the Church reads from the Good Shepherd Discourse in the Gospel of John (10:1–19, 25–30). There, Christ declares: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (John 10:11).

The Church also designates the Fourth Sunday of Easter as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and so we ask God to provide more holy shepherds for his Church. In this regard, we recall the teaching of Vatican Council II regarding the importance of the family in promoting priestly and religious vocations: "The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which

Easter Season

Easter is not just one day (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord) but rather a liturgical season of 50 days. According to the *General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar*, "The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one 'great Sunday.' These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia" (no. 22).