

April 5, 2020

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

*Holy Week Schedule (livestreamed on [richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream) or [facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live](https://facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live))*

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

April 5: 10:00 a.m. ([richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))

Palms will be available for pick-up through Palm Sunday during the Cathedral's open hours (listed below).

### **Holy Thursday: The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

April 9: 6:00 p.m. ([richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))

Eucharistic Adoration: 7:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

### **Good Friday: The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

April 10: 3:00 p.m. ([richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))

Adoration of the Cross: 4:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Confessions: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 p.m. (livestreamed on [Cathedral Facebook](https://CathedralFacebook))

### **Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

April 11: 8:00 p.m. ([richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 9:00 a.m.

(livestreamed on [Cathedral Facebook](https://CathedralFacebook))

Confessions: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (April 12):**

*Mass of Easter Day at 10:00 a.m. ([richmonddiocese.org/livestream](http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream))*

Cathedral open from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

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### Temporary Schedule

#### **Cathedral Hours for Prayer**

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00-6:00 p.m.

#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Wednesday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 12:00-2:00 p.m.

# THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

- Saturday, April 4, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 3:00–6:00pm
  - 3:00 pm Cathedral Opens
  - 4:00 pm Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:00 pm
  - 5:15 pm **Mass (Livestream)**
  - 6:00 pm Cathedral Closes
- Sunday, April 5, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 12:00–6:00pm
  - 10:00 am **Palm Sunday Mass (Livestream)** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
- Monday, April 6, 2020** -- **Cathedral Open 8:30am–6:00pm**
  - 12:05 pm **NO Mass**
- Tuesday, April 7, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 8:30am–6:00pm
  - 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)** † *Carol Beech*
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 8:30am–6:00pm
  - 12:05 pm **Daily Mass (Livestream)**
- Thursday, April 9, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–12:00pm | 7:30pm–9:00pm
  - 6:00 pm **The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (Livestream)**
  - 7:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration
- Friday, April 10, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–12:00pm
  - 10:00 am Confessions in Large Sacristy until 12:00 pm
  - 3:00 pm **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (Livestream)**
  - 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Livestream)
- Saturday, April 11, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 10:00am–12:00pm
  - 9:00 am Lauds (Morning Prayer) (Livestream)
  - 10:00 am Confessions in Large Sacristy until 12:00 pm
  - 8:00 pm **Easter Vigil (Livestream)** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*
- Sunday, April 12, 2020** -- Cathedral Open 12:00pm–3:00pm
  - 10:00 am **Mass of Easter Day** † *Allen Goolsby West*

## 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:** 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.

## Chrism Mass Postponed

The Chrism Mass has been postponed until July 11.

<b>Weekly Offertory Collections</b>		
For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019		
The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.		
	<b>2019-2020</b>	
	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Regular Offertory</b>		
Amount Budgeted	\$19,143	\$713,749
Amount Received	<u>\$10,415</u>	<u>\$640,279</u>
Difference	-\$8,728	-\$73,471
<b>We are down \$71,185 from last year, a 10% decrease in offertory collections.</b>		
<b>Preservation</b>	\$350	\$45,676
<b>Social Justice</b>		
Poor and Needy	\$346	\$33,469
Haiti	\$33	\$15,263
<b>CCM</b>	\$5	\$13,167

# CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## 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](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) for an online application form.

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

Request a form from [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto: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](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) or complete this registration form to be a camp counselor. Cost is \$25 per counselor.

### Youth Spring Service Opportunities (and a few VIRTUS trained adults too!)

Grab a friend or two and volunteer to help at these upcoming service projects. Contact Joy Weir at [jweir@richmondcathedral.org](mailto:jweir@richmondcathedral.org) for more information or to sign up.

June 9 Feed the homeless at St. Peter's Meal Ministry, 11:00am-12:45pm  
June 16 Feed the homeless at St. Peter's Meal Ministry, 11:00am-12:45pm  
June 23 Feed the homeless at St. Peter's Meal Ministry, 11:00am-12:45pm  
June 30 Feed the homeless at St. Peter's Meal Ministry, 11:00am-12:45pm

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Frequently Asked Questions

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](mailto:mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org)

**RCIA is grateful for all of the generosity shown to this ministry as they continue their prayer and study. Please pray for the RCIA members moving forward to the Easter Vigil.**



**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](mailto: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](mailto:tbaham@richmondcathedral.org), or fill out an online registration form on our website: [www.richmond-cathedral.org](http://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.

**Palm Sunday** **NEW!**

This weekend is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. (Holy Week includes the end of Lent, which concludes on Holy Thursday afternoon, and the Sacred Paschal Triduum, which runs from Holy Thursday evening through Easter Sunday.)

On Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, “The Church enters upon the mystery of its crucified, buried, and risen Lord, who, by his entrance into Jerusalem, gave a glimpse of his own majesty. Christians carry branches as a sign of the royal triumph that Christ won by his acceptance of the cross. Since Saint Paul says: “Provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him” [Romans 8:17], the link between these two aspects of the paschal mystery should stand out clearly in the liturgical celebration and catechesis of Palm Sunday” (Ceremonial of Bishops, no. 263).

As the formal name of today’s Mass indicates, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord includes both the commemoration of Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem (the first part of the Mass; hence “Palm” Sunday), and the proclamation of the Passion (the Gospel reading; hence “of the Passion of the Lord”). Furthermore, the celebration of Mass always includes the commemoration of the entire Paschal Mystery, both the resurrection and the death of Christ.

**Palm Sunday**  
Isaiah 50 : 4-7  
Philippians 2 : 6-11  
Matthew 26 : 14-27 : 66



**Easter Sunday**  
Acts 10 : 34a, 37-43  
I Corinthians 5 : 6b-8  
John 20 : 1-9

To view a weekly reflection on the readings, please visit [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com) and enter “Sunday Connection” in the search bar located at the top right of the page.

**Good Friday** **NEW!**

On this day, April 10, when the Lord’s passion and death is commemorated, all Catholics ages 14 and older are obliged to abstain from eating meat; all Catholics ages 18–59 are obliged to fast from the normal amount of food. (The Church encourages that the paschal fast and abstinence be continued on Holy Saturday.)

On Good Friday, Confessions will be heard from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 N. It is a noble custom to maintain the hours of 12:00 N to 3:00 p.m. as a time of silence, prayer, and recollection.

The Church’s official form of worship on Good Friday is the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, which will be livestreamed at 3:00 p.m.:

<https://richmonddiocese.org/palm-sunday-to-easter-livestream-schedule/>.

(The Good Friday liturgy is not a Mass—the Eucharistic Sacrifice is not offered on this day of mourning—but is rather composed of a Liturgy of the Word, Adoration of the Holy Cross, and Holy Communion.)

The Stations of the Cross, which is a devotion and not a liturgy (worship), will be livestreamed at 7:00 p.m.: <https://www.facebook.com/cathedralofthesacredheart/live>.

**Fasting and Abstinence During Lent**

All Catholic ages 14 and older are obliged to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent (Code of Canon Law, canons 1251–1252). Animal flesh is not eaten out of respect for the flesh (body) of Christ, which was crucified for our salvation on a Friday (Good Friday).

While fasting from the normal amount of food is not required on the Fridays of Lent, it is nevertheless an excellent spiritual practice, as is extra time spent in prayer and works of charity such as almsgiving. These penitential practices underscore that Fridays—even Fridays outside of Lent—are days of penance for the whole Church. As Catholics, we seek to express our sorrow for Christ’s Passion and Death on this day, and to unite our sacrifices to his, in order to purify the world of sin.

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- 5 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.