

May 2, 2021



THE CATHEDRAL'S ST. JOSEPH STATUE

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My Father Was a Carpenter”: A Catechesis on St. Joseph the Worker Thursday, May 6 | 6:00 p.m. | [Zoom](#)

Fr. Tony will present an instruction on St. Joseph the Worker, whose feast day is May 1. This catechesis will explore the Catholic understanding of work by focusing on St. Joseph as a model of the dignity of work.

The year 2020–2021 is being observed as the Year of St. Joseph, to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of St. Joseph as the patron of the universal Church.

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SCHEDULE

Masses

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:05 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Exposition and Benediction

Tuesday: 7:00–8:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, May 1, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 2:00 p.m. Wedding
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass (Livestream)** Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +Allen Goolsby West
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** Monsignor Mark Lane (ordination anniversary)
- 1:00 p.m. First Holy Communion Preparation
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Thomas Lucas

Monday, May 3, 2021 – Cathedral Closed

- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Pilgrim People (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together on Cathedral Plaza
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass (Livestream)** +Nicholas Canderelli Sr.
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study: Pilgrim People (Young Adults) (Zoom)
- 7:00 p.m. Exposition and Benediction

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 – Cathedral open (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) (Zoom)
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy
- 6:00 p.m. Baptism Catechesis for Parents via Zoom
- 6:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Thursday, May 6, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study: Pilgrim People (Zoom)
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass (Livestream)** +Clifford Baham
- 6:00 p.m. Catechesis on St. Joseph the Worker (Zoom)
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group

Friday, May 7, 2021 – Cathedral open (11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.)

- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass (Livestream)**

Saturday, May 8, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 10:00 a.m. First Holy Communion Retreat
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass (Livestream)**

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass (Diocesan Livestream)** +Bruna Luperini Bullock
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Bill Marike
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass**

May: St. Joseph the Worker NEW!

This month's theme is on St. Joseph the Worker, whose feast day is on Saturday, May 1. [Click here](#) to see the many ways you may join us to get involved and gather, in-person and online, with your fellow parishioners.

Maintenance Technician Needed

The Cathedral is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) maintenance worker. Some duties required are cleaning and sanitizing the church and office area, assist Director of Facilities and staff members as needed, and perform scheduled preventative maintenance and general repairs when needed.

Physical requirements include the ability to lift 50 lbs., the ability to work flexible hours, to walk extensively throughout the workday and to climb ladders and navigate heights such as the roof areas. This position requires a successful clearance by Social Services, criminal background check and certificate of VIRTUS training, all of which are provided through the parish. Salary is based on diocesan scale and demonstrated experience in the maintenance field.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Dennis Halloran, Jean Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Bill Fox, Joan and Robert Watson, Natalee Franzyszen, Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, 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, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox and Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn III, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. Thomas Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alexandre Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, David Arellano, William Douglas, Seth Seaman, Matthew Kelly, Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, Chase Imoru, Charles Palmer, Carl Thompson, Graham Fassero, Ian Grosskopf, David Urlwin, Gregory Guilfoyle, John Paul Shanahan, Charlie Tamayo, and Peter Olbrych.

Congratulations to the members of RCIA who were received into the Chuch at Easter: Jefferson Abaricia, Carey Ann Campbell, Katherine Gideon, Emily-Cheryl Grimes, Timothy Irby, Katherine Murphy, Graham Scholl, and Jonathan Walker.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for May is:

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Registration for Special Masses

First Holy Communion | Sunday May 16 | 9:00 a.m.

Baccalaureate Mass | Sunday May 16 | 11:00 a.m.

Due to the high attendance for these two Masses, seating will be limited. Parishioners are encouraged to attend one of the 5:15 p.m. Masses that weekend. Walk-ins cannot be guaranteed a seat, but will be accommodated if space is available and on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration for all Masses of the weekend will begin at the normal time of 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 10.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections and year-end gifts.

May 9 Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

	2020–2021	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,104	\$ 751,892
Amount Received	\$ 15,711	\$ 829,466**
Difference	\$ 607	\$ 77,573

We are \$ 123,594 above last year, a 18% increase in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$ 98	\$ 28,580
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 742	\$ 41,463
Haiti	\$ 309	\$ 25,424
CCM	\$ 15	\$ 2,959

**Due to a generous donation of \$70,000. This amount will be used to help cover the cost of past due invoices owed.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CATECHESIS

Diocesan Work Camp

June 21–25 | Rising 9th–12th grade

Save the date for this in person service based camp for high school students. Each day we will start together in person and have a virtual “check in” with other local parishes throughout the diocese. Following, we will go as a group to a different community location each day to work in service. We will allow time for Mass, adoration and prayer along with time for fun and fellowship. Cost will be between \$50 to \$100 per student. Virtus - trained adult chaperones are needed. Contact: Jweir@richmondcathedral.org for more information. **Deadline to register is May 15.**

[Click here to Register.](#)

Altar Servers: Training this Sunday

With COVID restrictions being eased, and in keeping with diocesan norms, the Cathedral is reinstating the use of altar servers at weekend Masses, beginning on the feast of the Sacred Heart (June 12–13).

This ministry is open to children and young people who have received their First Holy Communion and who are regularly attending Sunday Mass. All altar servers—veterans and newcomers—are required to attend one of two training sessions, as new procedures will be implemented. At least one parent is also asked to attend the session.

The one-hour training session will take place on **Sunday, May 2 at 12:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m.** It is not necessary to RSVP for a training session, which will take place in the church.

COVID safety protocols, including social distancing and the wearing of face coverings, will apply to altar servers. Please contact Fr. Tony for more information (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Tuesdays Together is back on the plaza!

For children ages 0–5 and their caregivers. Please join us for music, movement, and fellowship on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on the Cathedral Plaza. Contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Coming Up NEW!

- **Pentecost Party for PREK-5th and families on Zoom,** details to follow.
- **PREK-5th and families bring your own picnic at Maymont :** Sunday, June 6 at 12:30 p.m.
- **Vacation Bible School:** July 12-16, details to follow.

ADULT CATECHESIS

Save the Date: Open Wide Our Hearts

Read [Open Wide Our Hearts](#) and join Deacon Charles Williams on **Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00 p.m.** for a presentation and discussion.



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Save the Date: Young Adult Retreat in the Outer Banks

An in-person, young adult retreat **October 22–24.** Details to come.

Theology on Tap

Monday, May 3 | 7:20 p.m. | [Online](#)

The theme for the night is "Called to Live Counter Culturally."

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Do you know someone who has expressed interest learning more about the Catholic faith? Please invite them to email Maria Thorsen for more information: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

Tuesday Adoration and Wednesday Daily Mass

With the VCU semester coming to a close, the last day of Tuesday Exposition and Benediction will be on May 4 and Mass on Wednesdays will revert to 12:05 p.m. beginning on May 19. Confessions will still be heard from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Away

I will be away from the Cathedral from May 10 to 14 visiting my parents. Confessions will be heard and daily Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 12. If there is a sacramental emergency while I'm away, please call the emergency line.

—Fr. Tony

For Weddings: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

For Funerals: Contact Janice Guzman afw@richmondcathedral.org

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

For Adults inquiring about Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist: Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

We welcome new members to the Cathedral. You can fill out an online registration form found at <https://richmondcathedral.org> or email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

FINAL WEEKEND OF COLLECTIONS: Sacred Heart Church Food & Toiletries Drive May 1–2, 2021

The Cathedral's April service project will be a drive to collect food and toiletries items for Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Southside. Bins will be available at the Cathedral entrance to drop off items at Mass times. Thank you for the many generous donations thusfar. [Click here](#) for a complete list of items needed.

Anniversary Mass for Monsignor Thomas Miller

Monsignor Thomas Miller, former rector of the Cathedral (1983–1995), will observe the 50th anniversary of his ordination by presiding at the 5:30 p.m. Liturgy at St. Mary's Parish in Richmond on May 15. He asks for your continued prayers. If you wish to attend, please follow the procedures for weekend Mass registration to be found on the St. Mary's website.

Building Our Family of Faith

This year, like every year, the Cathedral participates in the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Appeal is the yearly opportunity for us to engage the next generation, provide for those in need and build Catholic communities. Not only does it support the larger ministries of the Catholic Church of Richmond, it also raises funds for the local priorities of our parish.

As in the 2020 Appeal, the Cathedral will receive a significantly increased parish-sharing formula: **50 percent** of the amount collected up to our target of \$50,000, and **90 percent** of the amount above the target. **As of April 15th, we have raised \$70,219 (140% of goal)**. Bishop Knestout has granted this unprecedented ratio of parish sharing to fund two priorities:

- Cathedral Organ Project (70 percent of funds returned to the parish) **\$30,238**
- Cathedral ministries and other expenses (30 percent of funds returned to the parish) **\$12,959**

If you have not yet done so already, I hope you will prayerfully consider joining me in renewing your commitment to the Appeal [online](#).

Upcoming Pilgrimages NEW!

All are welcome to join Monsignor Patrick Golden from Our Lady of Nazareth on a **PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, PRAGUE, & BUDAPEST** from September 18th–September 30th 2021. Join us on a journey as we reflect on the lives of St. Faustina & Saint Pope John Paul II. In addition, experience scenic and historic Central Europe. 13 day tour for \$4,299 including airfare, hotels, tours, meals, Mass every day in Holy Places, including at Our Lady Victorious home of the Infant Jesus of Prague, and much more.

All are welcome to join Rev. Mr. Charles Williams Director of Office for Black Catholics and Deacon of the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!** October 21st–30th 2021 for the most deeply moving spiritual experience of your lifetime.

Ten day tour for \$3,599 including airfare, hotels, tours, breakfast and dinner, Mass every day in Holy Places and much more.

For further information please contact Alba Kim:

Phone: (804) 298-4035 Email: tours@albastours.com or visit www.albastours.com

*Reservations are available now. Spaces are limited.

**COVID policies available upon request.

Donate to the Cathedral

Thank you for keeping your financial stewardship active during this challenging time, as we continue to serve our parish family. Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Online: [Click here](#)
- Text: (804) 315-0903
- Mail: 823 Cathedral Pl. Richmond, VA 23220

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"A Working Father"

An aspect of Saint Joseph that has been emphasized from the time of the first social Encyclical, Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, is his relation to work. Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour.

In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue, and unemployment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron.

Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfilment not only of oneself, but also of that primary cell of society which is the family. A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!" (Pope Francis, [Patris Corde](#), 2020).

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Saturday & Sunday Mass
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- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Use this code from this bulletin **OR**
- 3 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone (code located near main doors of the church)
- 4 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.