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Chigot Window in the Cathedral (1956)
YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS TITULAR FEAST OF THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral's titular feast—that is, the feast after which it is named—is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Typically, this feast is celebrated on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, in our case it is transferred to the following Sunday, and therefore takes the place, this year, of the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (*Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and Calendar*, nos. 58–59). Therefore, the readings and prayers used this weekend are those for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (not the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time).

Every church receives a title—the name of saint or a “mystery” (event) of the Lord—to inspire the people who worship there (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1218). Regarding the significance of the Sacred Heart, we read in the *Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy*: “Understood in the light of the Scriptures, the term ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind” (no. 166).

This weekend's altar flowers were donated by Barbara Cotter in memory of Antonio Masullo.

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Masses

Tuesday–Friday: 12:05 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.

Church Open

Monday–Friday: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, June 12, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 9:30 a.m. Baptism
- 11:00 a.m. Baptism
- 2:00 p.m. Wedding
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Shepard Harder

Sunday, June 13, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +Baker Thomas Gelozin
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** +Thomas L. Curran
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners

Monday, June 14, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesdays Together in the large downstairs clasrrom
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** ([Livestream](#)) +Anthony Sullivan

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

- 7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([Zoom](#))
- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** +Clarence Leo Bullock
- 5:30 p.m. Confessions in Large Sacristy

Thursday, June 17, 2021

- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** +Kaye Oliver

Friday, June 18, 2021

- 12:05 p.m. **Daily Mass** +David Battle

Saturday, June 19, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:30 a.m. Baptism
- 11:00 a.m. Baptism
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, June 20, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass** ([Diocesan Livestream](#)) +John Anderson
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass** + Manuel Alas
- 1:00 p.m. Baptism
- 5:15 p.m. **Mass** +Eufemia Bedania

June: St. John the Baptist

This month's theme is on St. John the Baptist, whose birth is commemorated on June 24. [Click here](#) to see the many ways you may join us to get involved and gather, in-person and online, with fellow parishioners.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

With the easing of pandemic restrictions, and in keeping with diocesan norms, the distribution of Holy Communion to the sick and homebound by members of the lay faithful will resume. These ministers are called "extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion" because priests and deacons are understood to be the "ordinary" or primary ministers of Holy Communion.

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be fully initiated and practicing Catholics. This means that they have received Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion; that they practice their faith, which includes attending Mass each Sunday and holy day of obligation; and, that if married, they be in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. In addition, extraordinary ministers who take Holy Communion to the sick must be fully vaccinated and undergo the diocesan safe-environment training.

Parishioners who would like to assist in distributing Holy Communion to the sick and homebound are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org). They are also asked to attend a meeting on Tuesday, July 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Sick: Finn Wallace, Dennis Halloran, Jean Faulkner, Joe Faulkner, Bill Fox, Joan and Robert Watson, Natalee Franzyshe, 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, Gabriel Peter Norment, Eddie Dunn III, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson.

Seminarians: Rev. Mr. 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.

Pope Francis's general prayer intention for June is:

The Beauty of Marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Update: Pregnancy Resource Center Fundraiser

Let's set a new goal of \$3,000 as we have surpassed our goal (over \$2,000!) The baby bottle campaign to help raise funds for the Pregnancy Center of Richmond is a success thanks to the many generous donations so far. Please bring back the bottle filled with cash/coin/checks on or before Father's Day Weekend (June 19/20).

If you cannot pick up a bottle, you can still help fill up our "virtual bottle" via the website: <http://www.fundeasy.com/m/5200054/>

Examples of what your gifts can provide:

- \$25 – Six-week supply of prenatal vitamins for 8 mothers
- \$100- Two-month supply of professional pregnancy tests
- \$250- An ultrasound plus a nurse evaluation

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2020

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

June 12-13 Second Collection: Cathedral Preservation

	2020-2021	
	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$ 8,679	\$ 824,646
Amount Received	<u>\$ 10,999</u>	<u>\$ 901,185**</u>
Difference	\$ 2,320	\$ 76,539
We are \$100,428 above last year, a 13% increase in Offertory collections.		
Cathedral Preservation	\$ 278	\$ 31,788
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$ 1,754	\$ 46,144
Haiti	\$ 209	\$ 25,922
CCM	\$ 15	\$ 3,014

**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

VBS is Back!

Vacation Bible School is July 12 – 16, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon!

REGISTRATION CLOSING on June 15/ or at capacity: Register Now!

Adult leaders (must be VIRTUS trained) are still needed! Camp is for ages 4 (by September 30) to rising 5th graders. We can't wait to be together! We follow the Diocesan Catholic School Guidelines for Safety.

[Camper Registration](#)

[Volunteer Registration](#)

Thanks for Coming! NEW!

PREK-5th Families had a great time at the Maymont Picnic. Families enjoyed their picnic and then Middle and High School youth helped run some fun games. Registration for children's catechesis, and middle and high school youth group will be opening up soon. Please contact Joy Weir jweir@richmondcathedral.org for details.

Diocesan Work Camp NEW!

The diocesan work camp for teens starts on June 21 — and we can use your help collecting reusable grocery bags (the kind with the handles) for one of our projects. We will be organizing all the clothing donations into nice bags for the clients at the CCC Housing Center on Oliver Hill Way. Please bring bags to the church entrance. There will be a collection bin. Thank you!

EPIC NEW!

Saturday, August 7 | 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

EPIC is a *brand new* one-day diocesan event for middle school youth (rising grades 6-8) and will take place at Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot High School. This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: (1) building community & friendships with other middle school youth, and (2) encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high school teens who attended Discipleship Week the four days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith.

Cost is \$50 and includes the following:

- Admission to EPIC
- Lunch & Dinner
- Give Away item
- T-Shirt

Registration Forms are due July 3rd. [Register today!](#)

ADULT CATECHESIS

Why We Go to Mass NEW!

"The Eucharist is a memorial in the sense that it makes present and actual the sacrifice which Christ offered to the Father on the cross, once and for all on behalf of mankind. The sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist is manifested in the very words of institution, 'This is my Body which is given for you' and 'This cup is the New Covenant in my Blood .that will be shed for you' (Luke 22:19-20). The sacrifice of the cross and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one and the same sacrifice. The priest and the victim are the same; only the manner of offering is different: in a bloody manner on the cross, in an unbloody manner in the Eucharist" (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 280).

WHY ARE WE OBLIGATED TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS?

With the easing of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will be lifted in the Diocese of Richmond, and throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, on the weekend of June 26–27, 2021.

Sunday Mass is normally obligatory because it is so important: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2181).

The Mass is the Church's offering of the sacrifice of Christ's death and resurrection. This renewal of Jesus' sacrifice involves the change (transubstantiation) of bread and wine into Christ himself: his "body and blood, together with the soul and divinity" (Council of Trent). Those who are properly disposed are encouraged to receive Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist, which is called "Holy Communion," because it brings about our union with him (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, nos. 1356–1398). The Eucharist is the Church's greatest treasure because it is Christ himself.

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 Baptism: 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.

An online registration form found at

<https://richmondcathedral.org> or

email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org.

The Cathedral Choir Returns

With gratitude and joy in the easing of pandemic restrictions, the Cathedral Choir returns for our titular feast day: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Hear the choir at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on June 13.

Thursday-night rehearsals are from 6:30–9:00 p.m. in the church. The choir's usual recess is taken during the summer Sundays in Ordinary Time, with plans to return for the fall season.

Cathedral Yard Sale NEW!

The Cathedral Knights of Columbus, along with a huge assist from the VCU Chapter of Catholic Campus Ministry, will be hosting the annual Cathedral Yard Sale on **Saturday, September 4th, from 8:00am to 3:00pm.**

The yard sale has become an annual tradition at the Cathedral and is made possible by the generous donations from our parishioners. We will again be accepting your furniture, household goods, bikes, recreational equipment and your gently used clothing, beginning this weekend.

You can start to drop-off your donations in the parish hall beginning this weekend (prior to or immediately after each Mass). Please email Alex Nguyen (pnnguyen7@gmail.com) or Rick Wildes (rick@rickwildes.com) with any questions.

RCIA Inquiry Sessions:

We invite you to "Come and See"

Join us for the RCIA Inquiry sessions, which are a time for adults to learn more about God's love and how it is expressed within the Catholic faith. These gatherings are informal discussions centered around topics of the Catholic faith.

June 28, July 20, and August 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

For more information contact Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org.

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

Consecration bells

Beginning on the feast of Corpus Christi, bells will be rung at the consecration during Mass.

This practice has remained an option in the liturgical norms: "A little before the Consecration, if appropriate, a minister rings a small bell as a signal to the faithful. The minister also rings the small bell at each elevation by the Priest, according to local custom" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, no. 150).

The purpose of ringing bells is to call attention to the pivotal moment in the Mass when the sacrifice of Christ's death and resurrection is renewed, changing the bread and wine into Christ's body and blood (transubstantiation) (no. 79 D).

Here at the Cathedral, one set of bells will be rung just before the consecration, at the *epiclesis* (invocation of the Holy Spirit); the parish's original three-tiered gong will be rung at the elevation of the host and chalice.

The altar servers are excited to ring the bells as part of their resumed ministry!

Farewell Dr. Adrianna Tam

Cathedral cantor Adrianna Tam, DMA, will be assistant professor of music and conductor of Collegiate Chorale and Aurora at Luther College, following an intensive national search by the Iowa university.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), the Yale School of Music, the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, and a second-generation professional musician (her mother is professor of music at University of North Texas), Dr. Tam earned the Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Tam enhanced our liturgies through her commitment to artistic excellence; her full, sumptuous tone; and thoughtful, sincere, and piercing interpretations of sacred texts. Her service-oriented attitude, delightful demeanor, and ardor for the faith embody the name of "Christian."

Please join us in thanking Dr. Tam for her beautiful service to our cathedral parish, and in wishing her well in her endeavors. We will miss her!

Thank You, Rosie

The last day of our dedicated, facilities technician, Rosie Anderson, will be this Sunday. Rosie is a hard worker and has been an essential team member during the pandemic; she has shown up to the rescue many times over the last 14 months. The Cathedral staff and parishioners will miss her greatly. Best wishes on your next chapter in life, Rosie!

Are you interested in working with children and youth?

The Diocese of Richmond requires that all volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 be screened and trained in the VIRTUS (safe environment program). This is an excellent course for anyone that wishes to work with children and youth. Parents are strongly encouraged to take this course so you can volunteer in programs, special events, and catechesis opportunities. Get certified now so you can help in the Fall! [Click to register](#) for this online program, which includes a background check.

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

"Nor should we ever think that believing means finding facile and comforting solutions. The faith Christ taught us is what we see in Saint Joseph. He did not look for shortcuts, but confronted reality with open eyes and accepted personal responsibility for it.

Joseph's attitude encourages us to accept and welcome others as they are, without exception, and to show special concern for the weak, for God chooses what is weak (cf. 1 Cor 1:27). He is the 'Father of orphans and protector of widows' (Ps 68:6), who commands us to love the stranger in our midst.[20] I like to think that it was from Saint Joseph that Jesus drew inspiration for the parable of the prodigal son and the merciful father (cf. Lk 15:11-32)" (Pope Francis, [Patris Corde](#), 2020).

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- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
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- 4 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.