

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day (1906)
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University
Twinning with St. Paul's, Carissade, Haiti

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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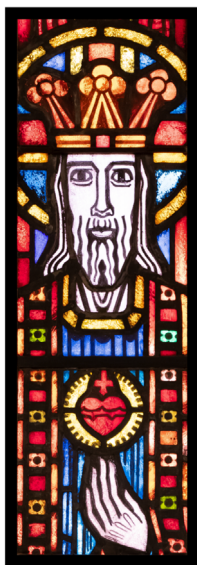
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

To register as a parishioner, visit: bit.ly/jointhecathedral



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 12:00 N

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Fridays of Lent: 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service

March 29 | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Several priests will be on hand to hear confessions for the parish's Lenten penance service. Please note that this will be the individual form of penance and not the communal one. The daily Mass will be moved to 12:00 N.

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2023

When parking in the VCU Deck (801 W. Main St.):

1. Pull and keep a ticket to enter deck
2. Use this code from this bulletin or:
3. Take a photo of the code with your phone
4. When leaving the deck, insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.

PARISH LIFE

Saturday, March 25

10:00 a.m. Baptism liturgy
4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (+Paul Litka)

Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Sally Spironello) ([Cathedral Facebook livestream](#))
10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Dcn. Marshall Banks)
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Monday, March 27

No Mass

Tuesday, March 28

Church closed until 11:30 a.m.

12:00 N Mass (+Alberta Winston)
6:00 p.m. RCIA
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 29

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) ([bit.ly/cshlauds](#))
12:00 N Mass
5:30 p.m. Lenten Penance Service
No 6:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, March 30

12:00 N Mass

Friday, March 31

12:00 N Mass
5:30 p.m. Confessions
5:30 p.m. Soup supper
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 1

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (+James Kelly)

Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Allen West) ([Cathedral Facebook livestream](#))
9:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Procession (Stuart Circle)
10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Benedicto Sañez)
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Intercessory Prayers

Sick: Mary Drexler, Teresa Edmonds, Aleen Causieestko, Joan Debiasi, Jake Einwechter, Frank Fletcher, Bill Fox, Margaret Huber, Bobby Locke, James Raber, Peggy Ross, Lee Wexler, Michele Whitehurst.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Autumn Barrick, Alyssa Burton, Tyler Cobb, Chelsey Cocke, Ryan DeMarmels, Laura Hild, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Morgan Lehman, Anastasia Madden, Colleen Moran, James Moran, Victoria Rojas, Shayna Sweezy, Amanda Webster, Jonathan Williams.

Spiritual Pilgrimage with Dcn. Chris Malone September 27–October 7, 2023

Join Dcn. Christopher Malone from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on a spiritual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, Spain, and Portugal to visit Our Blessed Virgin Mary's many gorgeous shrines. This is an 11-day tour, September 27–October 7, 2023, for \$4,399, including airfare, 4-star hotels, daily prayers, arrangements for Mass, local tours, breakfast, dinner, and more. Reservations are available now. Spaces are limited. For further information, please contact Alba Kim (804-298-4035 | tours@albastours.com | albastours.com)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$ 15,229	\$ 703,242
Amount Received	\$ 92,003	\$ 739,484
Difference	\$ 76,774	\$ 36,242

We are \$91,675 below last year,
an 11% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$1,906	\$39,183
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$913	\$35,627
Haiti	\$37	\$20,696
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$72	\$6,194
Religious Education	\$9	\$2,045

YOUNG ADULT

March 26 Young Adult Brunch | 6:30 p.m. | Eat 66
2845 Hathaway Rd.

April 22 Haunts of Richmond Tour | 6:00 p.m. | St. Paul's
From St. Paul's Church, travel together to Church Hill for a private Haunts of Richmond tour. Afterwards, we'll return to church for food and fellowship. The cost is \$20/person. For details, or to sign up, contact Dcn. John Tucker (jtucker@saintpaulscc.com)

Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop has a new inventory of First Communion, Confirmation, and Mother's Day items available for purchase. 2023 Missals are also now on sale for \$5 each.

The 2023 Diocesan Appeal

The Annual Diocesan Appeal will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. The 2023 theme is "Share His Love with Others." 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. Your gift to the Appeal makes a real difference because, together, we can enable our Diocese to deliver ministries and services such as heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests, and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary.

Our goal this year is \$61,440. We receive back from the parish share 20% for anything collected up to the goal and 50% for anything collected over the goal. Scan the QR Code to donate or go to <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal/>, please reference The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the memo line.



WORSHIP

Stuart Circle Palm Sunday Procession

Sunday, April 2 | Stuart Circle | 9:45 a.m.

The Stuart Circle Parish Council Palm Sunday Parade will take place next Sunday. Cathedral parishioners will join members of four additional churches in an ecumenical worship service with music, prayer, and palms. The event will begin at 9:45 a.m. on the front steps of First English Lutheran Church (1603 Monument Ave.), and will continue with a procession down Monument Ave. and Franklin St. to the steps of the Cathedral.

Passiontide

Today, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters a two-week period informally known as Passiontide, which lasts through Holy Saturday (April 8). During this time, the readings and prayers of Mass turn toward the Passion of the Lord.

Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

Fridays of Lent | 5:30 p.m. | Parish Hall and Church

A soup supper will be served in the parish hall from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

Additional Confessions

Fridays of Lent | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Saturdays of Lent | 4:00–5:00 p.m.

In addition to Wednesdays (5:30–6:30 p.m.), the sacrament of Penance will be available during Lent on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Chrism Mass

Monday, April 3 | 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral parishioners are welcome to attend the annual Chrism Mass on Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. At this Mass, priests renew their promises made at ordination, and the bishop blesses the holy oils used during the year throughout the diocese.

OUR TREASURE

“When we work hard, we must eat well. What a joy, that you can receive Holy Communion often! It’s our life and support in this life - Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself.”

— St. Peter Julian Eymard (1811–1868)

Baptism

Congratulations to the newly baptized and their families:

Riley Grace Briggs	Cameron Calo Ocampo
Lucy Elizabeth Christopher	Duke Dinwiddie Edward Romer
Alexander Joon Delarosa	Beau Andrew Schiavone
Franco Jinyoung Lee	Russell Jude Wynn
Zaira Riley Martin	

SERVICE

March Service Project Complete

Thank you for your many generous donations to the CCC food drive for our March Service Project. The next service project will be a baby bottle drive for Mary’s Choice RVA, beginning the weekend of April 22–23. Visit www.maryschoicerva.org to learn more about the mission of Mary’s Choice.

The Virginia Home Annual 5k Walk ‘n Roll Saturday, April 15 | Sign up by March 31

Join members of the parish’s Social Justice Committee for the 5k Walk ‘n Roll. It is a noncompetitive race-like event. It was created to offer the opportunity for all of The Virginia Home residents to participate in an inclusive community 5K. It is a family-friendly, dog-friendly, and just fun event. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities, including being a cheerleader, medal presenter, or a walking buddy. However, we are most in need of walking buddies to help assist our resident athletes around the course. To sign up, visit: bit.ly/TVH5KWalk.

Cathedral Shop Volunteers

The Cathedral Shop is in need of volunteers to sell items following Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you are interested contact John Dougherty (jd23224@gmail.com | (804) 787-0561).

Chrism Mass Volunteers

The annual Chrism Mass, at which priests renew their promises made at ordination, and the holy oils are blessed by the bishop, will take place on April 3 at 6:00 p.m. here at the Cathedral. Volunteers are needed to assist with the preparation and distribution of oils. If you would like to help, please contact Father Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Volunteers Needed

We need VIRTUS trained adults to help prepare, plan and execute our favorite camp of the year for children: Vacation Bible School. The camp is July 10–14. The camp will be 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. with additional volunteers needed until 3:00 p.m. Please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondscathedral.org) if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Parents Information: Baptism, First Penance, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation **March 26 | following the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses | Parish Hall**

How can we help prepare our children for the sacraments? Stop by the parents information table in the parish hall outside the kitchen. We will have information on how you can start preparing now and how to register for upcoming preparation sessions.

Soup Supper

March 31 | 5:30 p.m. Supper, 6:30 p.m. Stations | Parish Hall and Church

Our Pre-K through high-school students and families will be sponsoring one of the soup suppers at the Cathedral prior to Stations of the Cross. Our date is Friday, March 31. Sign up: bit.ly/sotcsoup.

High School Students Day of Service **Saturday, April 22, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | SOAR365**

Students 9th grade and up can volunteer with our RVA high school youth group at SOAR 365 helping them set up and prepare for their event they are hosting that evening. If you are not currently enrolled in our High School Youth Group—this is a great opportunity to get some service hours and get to know other young people from our parish and other city parishes. Join us! Sign up today as spots are limited: bit.ly/Soar365

Are you planning your summer for your child(ren) and teens? Save these dates!

July 10–14: Vacation Bible School. Ages 4 to rising 5th grade. Rising 6th grade and up are eligible to volunteer. VIRTUS trained adults are needed for the camp. The camp will be 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the possibility of extended care until 3:00 p.m.

August 16–19: Discipleship Week. Geared towards rising juniors and seniors in high school. Contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) if you are interested in learning more.

August 19: EPIC. An all day fun and faith filled event for middle school students (rising 6th through rising 8th grade)

Update: Youth Confirmation 2023

Our youth Confirmation students have been praying and preparing for their upcoming Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday (May 28). Confirmation is the sacrament that strengthens one with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be a witness of our Christian faith. Please pray for our confirmands: Bianca, Claire, Josh, Justin, Lilly, Maggie, Maple, Oliver, and Sarai.

Catechist Corner: Baptism

Eight children were baptized on Saturday in a beautiful baptism liturgy. In the Baptism rite for children, the priest makes the Sign of the Cross on the child and invites parents and godparents to do the same. Making the Sign of the Cross on your child's forehead is something that we as parents can continue to do every day at home before bedtime or before your child leaves the house.

ADULT

Easter Bible Study

Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 15 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.

The Cathedral will host a Bible Study focusing on the readings of Easter. There will be a virtual and in-person option that includes a young adult track.

Becoming Catholic: A Journey of Faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in Becoming Catholic? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart offers a process called RCIA; this is an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on Catholic teachings, scripture reflections, faith sharing, and prayer. This spiritual journey is for adults who have not been baptized, those who have been baptized in another faith tradition and adults who were baptized Catholic but have not received the sacrament of Confirmation.

Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to the RCIA process. If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Adult Confirmation

Adult confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org) for more information.