

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 16, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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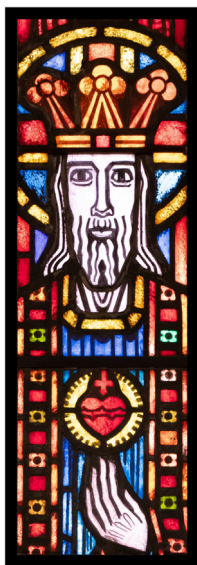
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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.

Saturday: 4:00–5:00 p.m.

RCIA

Congratulations to all those who were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil:

Alyssa Burton

Tyler Cobb

Laura Hild

Morgan Lehman

James Moran

Victoria Rojas

Shayna Sweezy

Amanda Webster

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



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.

Valid until June 30, 2023

PARISH LIFE

Saturday, April 15

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 16: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Nancy Malone) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Mary Eshman)
12:15 p.m. First Holy Communion preparation
5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Monday, April 17

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

12:00 N Mass (+Louise Stewart)
6:00 p.m. RCIA
6:00 p.m. Monthly Holy Hour

Wednesday, April 19

7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) (bit.ly/cshlauds)
5:30 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. RCIA inquiry session
6:30 p.m. Mass

Thursday, April 20

12:00 N Mass

Friday, April 21

12:00 N Mass

Saturday, April 22

4:00 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass (Natalie Smith)

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mass (James Crabill) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
11:00 a.m. Mass (+Peter Nguyen)

Intercessory Prayers

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Autumn Barrick, Chelsey Cocke, Ryan DeMarmels, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraiss, Anastasia Madden, Colleen Moran, Jonathan Williams.

Monthly Holy Hour

Tuesday, April 18 | 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Each month, a holy hour takes place that includes exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture, sacred music, silent prayer, and benediction. The holy hour is a way to deepen one's love and appreciation for the Eucharist, which is Christ himself.

Cathedral Shop

The Cathedral Shop has a new inventory of First Communion, Confirmation, and Mother's Day items. Missals for 2023 are also now on sale for \$5.00 each.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$ 29,786	\$ 770,808
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$ 21,517</u>	<u>\$ 819,215</u>
Difference	–\$ 8,268	\$ 48,407

We are \$83,516 below last year,
a 9% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$829	\$41,465
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,002	\$38,753
Haiti	\$89	\$20,851
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$32	\$6,279
Religious Education	\$19	\$2,270

YOUNG ADULT

April 20

Men's Focus Group | 6:30–8:00 p.m. |
St. Benedict Catholic Church | 300 N. Sheppard St.
Discussion of Fr. Mike Schmitz's "Catechism in a
Year" podcast.
Contact: Matt Lester (mattjlester2@gmail.com)

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](mailto:jtucker@saintpaulscc.com))

April 24

Easter Bible Study | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Mondays, April 24–May 15 | 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Free, but please register: bit.ly/easterjbs
Kick-off at Holy Hour, April 18 | 6:00 p.m.

2023 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. 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.

We are at \$35,670 (58% of our goal). Let's work on making it to our goal of \$61,440 or even surpassing it. 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

The Easter Flowers that grace the Cathedral sanctuary are given in honor or in memory of:

Kenneth R. Adam	Frank Mignano
Mary Lynn Applegate	Cassidy Moore
Frances Ada Boykin	Bernard O'Connor Jr.
Frank and Virginia Gerloff	Florence and Bernard O'Connor Sr.
Ruth Hall Higgins	Frank and Daisy Siciliano
John J. Judge	Ralph and Mary Lou Siciliano
Norine Judge	Donna Spence
Frances Kelleher	Emily and Gene Tarne
Johanna Lawler	Mary Trevillian
John T. Lawler	Stanley VanMilder
Frank McGeehan	Elizabeth H. Williams
Melanie McGeehan	Henry F. Williams
Florence Mignano	Alberta Winston

Easter Duty

"All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Eucharist, are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled in paschal time, but for a just cause it may be fulfilled at another time of year" (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 920).

This "Easter Duty" applies to all who have made their First Holy Communion, and who can receive the Eucharist. In the United States, the Easter Duty must be fulfilled between Palm Sunday, April 2, and Trinity Sunday, June 4. Similarly, "After having reached the age of discretion [approximately age seven], each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year" (canon 989).

Paschal Candle

The paschal candle is the preeminent symbol of Jesus' Resurrection during the Easter season. (The term "paschal" means "passover," in the sense that Jesus "passed over" from Death to new life; through him, Christians too "pass over" from an old life of a sin to a new life of grace.)

The paschal candle is prepared and lit at the Easter Vigil, in darkness, and so it becomes the source of light for the Church. The Easter Vigil includes the *Exsultet*, which proclaims the Resurrection in a poetic way by praising the paschal candle: "Therefore, O Lord, / we pray you that this candle, / hallowed to the honor of your name, / may persevere undimmed, / to overcome the darkness of this night."

The paschal candle remains in the sanctuary of the church throughout the 50 days of Easter, and is lit at Mass and other liturgical rites (*Roman Missal*, Easter Vigil, no. 70). It is then moved to the baptistery, where it used to light baptismal candles (Pentecost Sunday, Mass during the Day). For funerals, the paschal candle may be placed near the coffin to symbolize the Church's belief in the resurrection of the body (*Order of Christian Funerals*, no. 35, etc.).

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Wednesdays | 7:30 a.m. | Zoom: bit.ly/cshlauds

Join us on Zoom at 7:30 a.m. for morning prayer. The prayer time lasts about 20 minutes, and has become a weekly habit for the past two years for about a dozen parishioners. It is a friendly, welcoming group and we love to see new faces.

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

"God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever."

— Collect from Divine Mercy Sunday

SERVICE

April Service Project: Mary's Choice RVA

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.

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.

Cathedral Social Justice Speaker Series

Jay Brown, CEO of Commonwealth Catholic Charities

May 21 | 12:15–1:15 p.m. | Parish Hall

Commonwealth Catholic Charities provides services to vulnerable individuals and families throughout Virginia, regardless of faith. Services include but are not limited to: counseling, adoption, pregnancy support, rent and utilities assistance, housing resources, guardianship and senior services, foster care, refugee resettlement and immigration, job skills and placement. Jay Brown, CEO, will give a presentation about the Center's mission and work. A light lunch will be provided.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We need VIRTUS trained adults to help prepare, plan and execute our favorite camp of the year for children: Vacation Bible School. Teen helpers are also welcome to sign up. Every volunteer needs to attend a training session. The camp is July 10–14. The camp will be 9:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m. and the volunteer shift will be 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org) if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

High School Work Camp

June 12–15 | Register: bit.ly/RVAHSYG23

High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and other city parishes. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through current seniors in high school.

Vacation Bible School 2023: “You’re Invited”

July 10–14 | Register: bit.ly/VBSinvited

Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. We will have a special time in the church each day, including daily prayer. VBS runs from 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per camper. Cathedral parishioners have priority registration until May 15. Sign up today.

EPIC

August 19 | Middle-school Students | Register: bit.ly/MSYGEPIC

EPIC is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6–8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and 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 in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! To register, visit: bit.ly/MSYGEPIC.

Sacrament Corner: First Holy Communion

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is prepared for by children and parents at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the parish community. The children learn about how this “Sacrament of Sacraments” is the source of our Christian spirituality as we receive Christ himself under the appearance of bread and wine. The parents learn tools to help pass on the faith to their children. We pray and eat together giving thanks to God for the greatest gift of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

ADULT

Easter Bible Study: Registration Open

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

It’s time to register for the Easter Joy Bible Study, at bit.ly/easterjbs. After registration, you will receive all the scripture readings and discussion questions. There is no cost to participate. We will kick off the Easter bible study at the Holy Hour on Tuesday, April 18 at 6:00 p.m. The Bible study dates are on Mondays: April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For the Bible Study, we will have a zoom and in person option that includes a young adult track. Sign up today.

RCIA Inquiry Session

Wednesday, April 19 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish office

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.

Please join us for an RCIA inquiry session on April 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish office (823 Cathedral Pl.). We will discuss the RCIA process and any questions you may have.

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 Sessions

May 9, 17, 24 | 6:00 pm. | Office

Adult confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. The Cathedral will have preparation sessions in the parish office (823 Cathedral Place) on May 9, 17, and 24 at 6:00 p.m.

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

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)