

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

Dedicated on Thanksgiving Day (1906)
Serving Virginia Commonwealth University
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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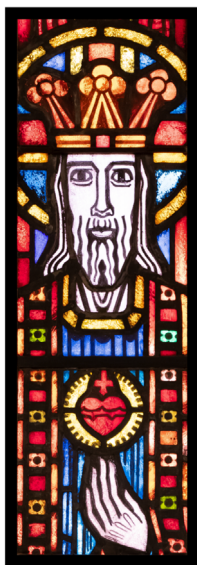
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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.

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).

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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, April 22

- 7:30 a.m. Blessing of the runners (Monument Ave. 10K)
- 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)
- 12:15 p.m. First Holy Communion preparation
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Monday, April 24

- No Mass*
- 7:00 p.m. Bible study (bit.ly/easterjbs)

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

- 12:00 N Mass (+Bp. Peter L. Ireton)

Friday, April 28

- 10:30 a.m. Mass at The Virginia Home
- 12:00 N Mass (Ralph Hyatt)

Saturday, April 29

- 4:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (*pro populo*)

Sunday, April 30: Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Mass (+Ann Voigt) ([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
- 10:05 a.m. Pre-K–middle school catechesis
- 11:00 a.m. Mass (+James and Catherine Thorsen)
- 12:15 p.m. First Holy Communion preparation
- 2:00 p.m. High school youth group (St. Elizabeth Catholic Church)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass (+Nancy Malone)

Intercessory Prayers

Sick: Aleen Casuieestko, 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 Cocks, Ryan DeMarmels, Amy Inman, Hunter Knight, Jill Kraus, Anastasia Madden, Colleen Moran, Jonathan Williams.

Flowers

The flowers gracing the sanctuary this weekend were given in honor of:
Natalie Smith.

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	\$ 22,547	\$ 793,355
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$ 15,262</u>	<u>\$ 834,456</u>
Difference	-\$ 7,285	\$ 41,101

We are \$86,353 below last year,
a 9% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$455	\$41,916
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$867	\$39,725
Haiti	\$90	\$20,941
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$75	\$6,463
Religious Education	\$9	\$2,279

YOUNG ADULTS

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.

Cathedral Choir Update

Thank you to the Cathedral Choir for their dedicated hard work throughout the liturgical year, and especially during Holy Week and the Triduum. After a well-deserved week off during the Easter Octave, they return to serve Masses on Sunday morning. We are grateful to all the Cathedral choristers who are hard at work every week. Special thanks as well to Amy Hruska and the Children's Choir who sang during the 9:00 a.m. Mass of Easter Sunday.

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

RCIA

Congratulations to those initiated into the Catholic Church last weekend:

Camila Ayala
Michael DeMarmels
William Valverde

Saturday Confessions

The sacrament of Penance will be permanently available on Saturday afternoons (4:00–4:45 p.m.) in addition to Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

“Those who approach the sacrament of Penance obtain pardon from God’s mercy for the offense committed against him, and are, at the same time, reconciled with the Church which they have wounded by their sins and which by charity, by example, and by prayer labors for their conversion” (Vatican Council II, *Lumen gentium*, no. 11 §2).

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

“To speak of the Blessed Sacrament is to speak of what is most sacred. How often, when we are in a state of distress, those to whom we look for help leave us; or what is worse, add to our affliction by heaping fresh troubles upon us. He is ever there, waiting to help us.”

— St. Euphrasia (380 – 410 AD)

SERVICE

April Service Project: Mary’s Choice RVA

We are collecting baby bottles for Mary’s Choice RVA through Mother’s Day, May 14. Bottles can be picked up and returned at the church entrance and parish hall, or dropped in the collection basket. Visit www.maryschoicerva.org to learn more about Mary’s Choice.

St. Francis Home Benefit Dinner

Friday, April 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Commonwealth Club

Join Saint Francis – Manchester for an enchanting evening benefitting our faith-based community, dedicated to serving older adults with limited financial means. Includes cocktails, a seated dinner, and live auction at the Commonwealth Club (401 W. Franklin St.). Reserve a seat by following the QR code link, call (804) 237-5602 or email cheinen@saintfrancisrva.org



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.

VCF Halfway to Christmas ALS Fundraiser

June 25 | 6:30 a.m. | Chesterfield Town Center

All levels of runners and walkers are invited to participate live or virtually in Virginia Capital Fitness’ inaugural ALS fundraiser. Visit bit.ly/vcfals23 to sign up. For questions, contact Frank Gerloff (FrankieGVCF@gmail.com | (804) 307-6405). For those unable to participate, donations and sponsorship gifts can be sent to parishioner Frank Gerloff

c/o VCF/ALS Fundraiser
1841 Sealing Wax Way
Chesterfield, VA 23235

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. To sign up, please visit bit.ly/invitedvolunteer.

Altar Servers

The ministry of altar server is open to children and young people who have received their First Holy Communion and who regularly attend Sunday Mass. Parents of children and young people who would like to serve Mass are asked to contact Fr. Tony for more information (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

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

What is the best way to prepare for a child’s First Holy Communion? Encourage participation during Mass. Share the worship aid with your child and follow along with the guide for each part of the Mass. Sit up front with your child so that they can see and hear and focus. Discuss Mass on your way home and if a question arises that you are not sure about - let us know! We have many resources on the Mass that we can share with you!

Catechist Corner

We use a large, ornate book with decorated pages for proclaiming the Gospel. This *Book of the Gospels* is carried by the deacon during the procession at the beginning of Mass and is placed on the altar, showing the connection between Jesus present in the Word of God and Jesus present in the Holy Eucharist. The *Book of the Gospels* is a beautiful way to honor the holy Gospels, helping us call to mind how blessed we are to be hearing the words and actions of Christ.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word

In the Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW), we use a special book with all the readings for the year called a Lectionary. The readings are the same as the readings for Sunday Mass, but sometimes with simpler words. A benefit for young children attending CLOW is that we discuss and reflect on the readings right after we hear them while they are fresh in our memory and have an activity that helps us remember what we have heard.

ADULT

Easter Bible Study

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

There is still 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. 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.

Adult Confirmation Sessions

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

Adult Confirmation is for Catholics 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 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)

RCIA

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart offers a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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).