

The CATHEDRAL of the SACRED HEART

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 9, 2023

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
Rector

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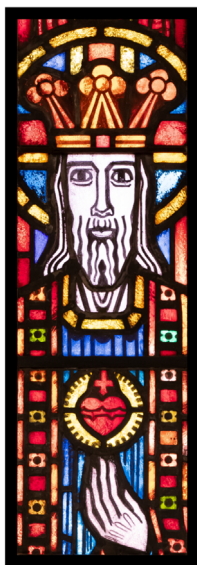
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

MASSES

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: 4:00–4:45 p.m.

Happy Easter

Fr. Tony and the parish staff wish everyone a happy Easter. The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 10 in observance of the Easter holiday. There will be no Mass Tuesday, April 11 through Friday, April 14. Adoration will take place Tuesday, April 11 at 6:00 p.m. and confessions will be heard Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. as usual.

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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 8: Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) (bit.ly/cshlauds)
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Sr. Gloria Christi, OP)

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass (+Thomas Curran)
([Cathedral Facebook Livestream](#))
11:00 a.m. Mass (*pro populo*)
No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, April 10

Office and church closed

Tuesday, April 11

No Mass
6:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, April 12

No Mass
7:30 a.m. Lauds (Morning Prayer) (bit.ly/cshlauds)
5:30 p.m. Confessions

Thursday, April 13

No Mass

Friday, April 14

No Mass

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)
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, Madeline Peace, 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.

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. Please note the Cathedral Shop will be closed on Easter weekend.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Fiscal Year 2022–2023

Regular Offertory	Last Week	Year-to-Date
Amount Budgeted	\$ 21,472	\$ 741,022
<u>Amount Received</u>	<u>\$ 26,416</u>	<u>\$ 797,697</u>
Difference	\$ 4,944	\$ 56,675

We are \$88,879 below last year,
an 10% decrease in Offertory collections.

Cathedral Preservation	\$838	\$40,636
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,586	\$37,752
Haiti	\$45	\$20,763
Catholic Campus Ministry	\$15	\$6,247
Religious Education	\$197	\$2,251

Upcoming second collection:
April 9: Cathedral Foundation

YOUNG ADULT

April 16 Eucharistic Adoration | 7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget Catholic Church | 6006 Three Chopt Rd.

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)

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

VCU Catholic Campus Ministry Update

We want to congratulate college students Tyler Cobb and Victoria Rojas on receiving their full initiation into the Church. Please know of our continued prayers for you both and may God bless you in abundance for your courageous steps towards him.

College students, please join us for our "Spring Fling" on Friday, April 14, 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We will be celebrating the Easter season with some hors d'oeuvres, music, mini-games, and so much more.

Lastly, On Sunday, April 16, we will be having our Sunday Supper with guest speaker Carrie McKeown Delaney. Carrie will be highlighting vocational discernment and the importance of using the four strategies for discernment of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more information about upcoming events please visit our website cmvcu.org.

WORSHIP

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

Kenneth R. Adam	Melanie McGeehan
Mary Lynn Applegate	Cassidy Moore
Frances Ada Boykin	Donna Spence
Frank and Virginia Gerloff	Emily and Gene Tarne
Ruth Hall Higgins	Mary Trevillian
Frances Kelleher	Stanley VanMilder
Johanna Lawler	Elizabeth H. Williams
John T. Lawler	Henry F. Williams
Frank McGeehan	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).

Easter Season

Easter is not just one day (Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord) but rather a liturgical season of 50 days. According to the General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar, “The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better as one ‘great Sunday.’ These above all others are the days for the singing of the Alleluia” (no. 22).

Queen of Heaven

The *Regina Caeli* (Queen of Heaven) antiphon is used throughout the Easter season. It is one of five antiphons in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary that are prayed according to the various liturgical seasons.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

*The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
has risen as he said, alleluia.*

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia!

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

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

Come every week or just as your schedule allows—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

“Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross, and in this chalice what flowed from His side... whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament.”

— St. Augustine of Hippo (354–430 AD)

SERVICE

Service Project Update

During Lent 2023, the food donations to Pro-Cathedral of St Peter’s Outreach Ministries (778 items donated and 50 bags of the items delivered) and Dibert Pantry at Commonwealth Catholic Charities (593 items donated and 54 bags of the items delivered) were a shining example of the corporal work of mercy, “feed the hungry” in action. Visit bit.ly/cwm4323 to learn more about the corporal works of mercy.

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.

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@richmondcatholic.org) if you are interested in volunteering your time and talent.

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.



CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on break for Easter Sunday. It will resume on Sunday, April 16. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and assistants.

Nursery

The nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 9. It will resume operation on Sunday, April 16. Thank you to all our dedicated employees. The nursery, which serves families with children ages 1 to 4 during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, is best reached via the stairs by the parish office. Go down the steps and follow the signs to the nursery. The staff will help you check your child(ren) in and get them settled in to play while you are at Mass.

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.

Catechist Corner

Happy Easter! We celebrate Easter not just on Easter Sunday, but for 50 days leading up to Pentecost Sunday. Each day, let us give prayers of thanks to God and rejoice each day by loving our neighbors as Jesus taught us to do.

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.

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 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 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)