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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024

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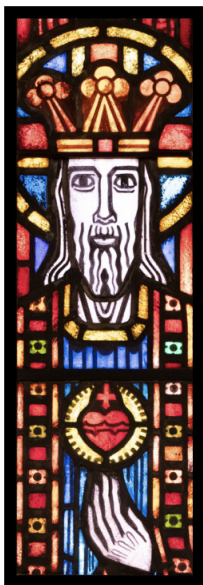
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To register as a parishioner, visit: bit.ly/jointhecathedral



Christ the King window in the Cathedral (1931)

MASSES

Tuesday–Friday: 12:00 N

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 pm

Saturday: 4:00–4:45 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 6:00–7:00 pm

“The Church’s Teaching Shines Everywhere”: A Holy Hour in Commemoration of St. Mark the Evangelist Tuesday, April 16, 2024 | 6:00–7:00 pm

The parish’s next monthly holy hour will focus on St. Mark the Evangelist, whose feast day is celebrated this month (April 25). St. Mark was a colleague of both St. Peter and St. Paul. According to tradition, he was the author of the Gospel that bears his name and the first bishop of Alexandria (Egypt). He is symbolically depicted as a winged lion (note his image is beneath the Cathedral dome).

The format of the holy hour will be Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction and will include the Office of Readings from the Liturgy of the Hours. The life and ministry of St. Mark exemplify the principle enunciated by St. Irenaeus of Lyons (ca. 130–202 AD), whose treatise is read on St. Mark’s feast day: “Just as God’s creature, the sun, is one and the same the world over, so also does the Church’s preaching shine everywhere to enlighten all men who want to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

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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.

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Saturday, April 13 4:00 pm	Second Week of Easter Confessions
5:00 pm	Third Sunday of Easter Mass (<i>pro populo</i>)
Sunday, April 14 9:00 am	Third Sunday of Easter Mass (+Abigail Van Meter) Cathedral Facebook Livestream
11:00 am	Mass (Rev. John Ziegler)
5:00 pm	Mass (+Victor Hermosillo)
Monday, April 15 12:00 N	Third Week of Easter No Mass
6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus meeting
Tuesday, April 16 12:00 N	Third Week of Easter Mass (+collective month's mind)
6:00 pm	Monthly holy hour Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Wednesday, April 17 7:30 am	Third Week of Easter Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds)
12:00 N	Mass (+Irene Kasper)
6:00 pm	Adoration and confessions
7:00 pm	Bible study
Thursday, April 18 12:00 N	Third Week of Easter Mass (Rev. John Mosimaan)
Friday, April 19 12:00 N	Third Week of Easter Mass (+Marian McDonough)

Weekend Masses, confessions, and adoration will be in the church.

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the parish hall.

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (April): For the role of women: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Sick: Frank Fletcher, Richard Herberle, Margaret Huber, Allison Leighton, Madeline Peace, Elizabeth Storm, Eugene Trani.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): Neophytes: Molly Bergen, Kendall Fleming, Kishan Gadkar, Darren Huang, Tristan James, George Lane, Samantha Moulds, Rachel Nunley; reception into full communion: Autumn Barrick, Leigha Chaney, Samuel Hammock, Kia Henrich, Jill Kraus, Reed Lutow, Zachary Meyers, Gabriela Monteiro Ribeiro, Mark Nelson, Matthew Nelson, Ashley Payne, Rachel Stuppy; candidates for Confirmation and First Communion: Benedict Bean Jr., Noah Harvey, Nina LaPres, Izamar Martinez, Louis Moelchert III, Brad Morrison, Brande Morrison, Angelica O'Neill, Brian Ornder, Justice Richardson; inquirers: Lawrence Creech, Diyan Sinclair; catechumen: Menelik Glover.

YOUNG ADULTS

April 16 Monthly holy hour | 6:00 pm | Cathedral

April 17 Adoration and confessions | 6:00 pm | Cathedral
Bible Study | 7:00–8:15 pm | Cathedral
Register here: <https://bit.ly/Covenant24>

For more information, visit evangelizerichmond.org/young-adults.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2023–2024

	April 6–7	Year-to-Date
Weekly amount budgeted	\$17,000	\$692,367
Weekly amount received	\$14,894	<u>\$780,171</u>
		\$87,804

Attendance at Mass during Holy Week (Palm Sunday – Easter Sunday) increased by 18% over last year (from 3,254 to 3,839 people). Collections over the same period decreased by 2.89% (from \$48,012 to \$46,623). This decrease may have been due to the timing of Easter, i.e., that it fell at the end of the month. These financial contributions make up about 5% of the Cathedral's total collections.

While seasonal gifts are important, sustained giving is crucial. The Cathedral seeks to collect, on average, \$17,000 per week (\$895,000 for the year) to meet its budgeted operating expenses.

Confirmation

Congratulation to Hunter Ames, who received the sacrament of Confirmation.

This sacrament "is called Confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace" (*Compendium to the Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 266). Furthermore, "The effect of Confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit like that of Pentecost. ...It roots the recipient more deeply in divine sonship, binds him more firmly to Christ and to the Church and reinvigorates the gifts of the Holy Spirit in his soul. It gives a special strength to witness to the Christian faith" (no. 268).

Full Communion

April 14 | 11:00 am Mass

Congratulations to Autumn Barrick, Leigha Chaney, Samuel Hammock, Kia Heinrich, Zachary Myers, Ashley Payne, and Rachel Stuppy. They are being received into the Catholic Church on Sunday through a profession of faith, the sacrament of Confirmation, and the reception of First Holy Communion.

Easter Flowers

Parshioners may make donations to help pay for Easter orchids and lilies. A donation of \$20 will offset the cost of an orchid, which will bloom throughout the fifty days of Easter and beyond.

If you would like to make a donation or dedicate a donation, please write "Easter Flowers" on your check as well as the name(s) on the check or envelope, or include this information with your donation online (<https://bit.ly/49hBZvU>). For more information, please contact our bookkeeper, Lisa Hearl (lhearl@richmondcathedral.org).

WORSHIP

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Turning “Pipe” Dreams Into Reality

The Cathedral’s new gallery pipe organ rises to the ceiling. The largest elements of the instrument have been installed, and the slow work of assembling smaller items is underway.

Construction will be completed before Memorial Day (May 27). Then, each of the 4,000+ pipes will be individually adjusted for optimal sound. This process (voicing) will be completed by Labor Day (September 2).

There is plenty of seating for Mass. For everyone’s safety, only the transept and parish hall ramp doors will be used for entry into the church. (The main entrances will be inaccessible.) There will also be a temporary barricade in the church to isolate the work site.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this once-in-a-lifetime project. The new organ will enliven the worship of God and add even greater majesty to the Cathedral.

Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Wednesdays | 7:30 am | Zoom: bit.ly/cshlauds

Pray the church’s beautiful Morning Prayer with fellow parishioners. This prayer lasts 20 minutes and is a great way to start the day.

Notes from the Choir Loft

Sunday’s Motet

Thank you to the Cathedral Choir, *schola cantorum*, and the Cathedral Children’s Choir with Amy Hruska, director, for their great dedication, hard work, and generosity of spirit. Thank you for enriching our prayer! The choristers are on a well-deserved break until Good Shepherd Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Receiving Holy Communion

The National Eucharistic Revival seeks to help American Catholics deepen their devotion to the Eucharist. Reverence shown in receiving Holy Communion professes the Catholic belief that Christ is fully present in the Eucharist.

“When receiving Holy Communion, the communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord from the minister. The consecrated host may be received either on the tongue or in the hand, at the discretion of each communicant. ... The Priest raises the host slightly and shows it to each, saying, The Body of Christ. The communicant replies, Amen, and receives the Sacrament either on the tongue or, where this is allowed, in the hand, the choice lying with the communicant. As soon as the communicant receives the host, he or she consumes the whole of it” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, nos. 160 §3, 161).

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

“The Eucharist is a never-ending sacrifice. It is the sacrament of love, the supreme love, the act of love.”

—St. Katharine Drexel (1858–1955)

SERVICE

Virginia Home Drive

April Service Project

The Virginia Home Drive is off to a great start. Fifty–seven items have been collected so far including 30 toothbrushes. Items may be dropped off in the parish hall until Sunday, April 28. Thank you for your generosity.

- Manual toothbrushes (soft)
- Listerine mouthwash (blue or green color/flavor)
- Flossers
- Sensodyne toothpaste
- Stainless steel straws with silicone tips and elbow bend
- Lysol wipes
- Rectangular tissue boxes
- SPF 50 or above sunscreen (spray cans preferred)
- Dove Body Wash with pump (men’s or women’s)
- Febreze Air Spray (scents: Linen, Sky or Heavy Duty)

Virginia Home Walk and Roll

Thank you to the volunteers that came out for the Virginia Home Walk and Roll Saturday (April 6). It was a beautiful day and a great time of fellowship with parishioners, residents and staff.

Ongoing Service Project

April 17 | 12:30–3:30 pm | Feedmore

The Social Justice Committee is coordinating a monthly service opportunity for Cathedral parishioners on the third Wednesday each month, at Feedmore. No special skills are required; the work involves standing at tables to assemble meal items, with some light lifting and stooping required. Come and meet fellow parishioners while providing a valuable service. Please sign up by the Monday prior to service date at <https://bit.ly/feedmoreservice>. For questions, please email Richard Robbins crrobb28@gmail.com.

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 (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADULT

Regional High School Youth Night: Refuge in His Presence

April 14 | 6:00–8:05 pm | Campus of Cristo Rey
Richmond and St. Benedict Catholic Church

Come together with parishes throughout Richmond for a pizza dinner and a presentation by Chris Spilka, VCU campus minister. Registration: <https://bit.ly/HSrefuge>

Baptism Information Session

April 21 | 10:15–10:45 am | parish office

Parents seeking baptism for their child(ren) ages 0–6 are invited to a short information session in the parish hall. The presentation will review the steps involved in having a child baptized.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's liturgy of the word is available for children ages three and older during the 9:00 am Mass. Before the first reading, catechists and children gather by the Mary chapel to hear the scripture readings in an environment that allows for immediate reflection of the Word of God. Children actively participate in the proper posture, gestures and responses of the Liturgy of the Word.

Catechist Opportunity

Passing down the faith is a vital role in the Church. If you would like to fulfill this role, the Cathedral offers many volunteer and training opportunities. Please contact Joy Weir for more information (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Catechetical Corner

Our Middle School youth group will be studying the parts of the Mass and how each of us are called to participate fully. It is with active participation in the Mass that we are transformed by the liturgy. Enrollment for 2024–2025 school year will be opening soon. Catechesis for ages four through high school will be held from Sundays from 10:05 am to 10:55 am. If you have any questions on our catechesis programs, please contact Joy Weir for more information (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

Bible Study

Wednesdays: April 17, 24, and May 1 | 7:00–8:15 pm

The theme is the covenants. There is no cost to the Bible study. Please register so that the readings, questions, and information on the potluck dinner can be emailed: <https://bit.ly/Covenant24>

Anointing of the Sick

"The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick has as its purpose the conferral of a special grace on the Christian experiencing the difficulties inherent in the condition of grave illness or old age" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1527).

The Anointing of the Sick should be administered when someone becomes seriously ill or weak because of old age; the sacrament should not be delayed until the verge of death. A person may be anointed in the case of a mental illness or before surgery, if the reason for the surgery is a serious condition or if the person is elderly. The sacrament may also be received if a person recovers from an illness and falls ill again, or if the same illness worsens (*Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, nos. 9–11, 53).

Marriage in the Church

"Since marriage establishes the couple in a public state of life in the Church, it is fitting that its celebration be public, in the framework of a liturgical celebration, before the priest (or a witness authorized by the Church), the witnesses, and the assembly of the faithful" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1663).

In order for a Catholic to be validly married, he or she must normally be married in the Church; that is, in the presence of a priest or deacon (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1108 §1). Being married in the Church does not require that a Catholic's spouse be or become a Catholic.

I am happy to assist any couple who would like to be married in the Church.

—Fr. Tony

Becoming a Catholic

A Journey of Faith

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? The Cathedral 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, prayer, and liturgy.

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 did not receive instruction in the faith. Adults who are open to discerning their personal experience of faith and learning more about the Catholic Church are welcome to the RCIA.

If you are interested in discovering more about the Catholic faith, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).