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PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop of Richmond

Very Reverend Anthony E. Marques
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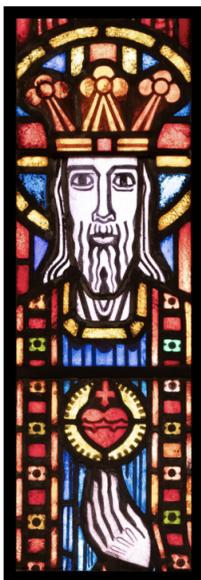
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Monday–Friday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

To register as a parishioner: 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

“She Is Indeed Our Mother”: A Holy Hour in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima Tuesday, May 21 | 6:00–7:00 pm

The parish’s next monthly holy hour will focus on Our Lady of Fatima, whose feast day is celebrated on May 13. This feast commemorates apparition of the Virgin Mary to three Portuguese shepherd children in 1917.

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 Office of Readings will feature a sermon by St. Aelred of Rievaulx (1110–1167), an English monk. He declared in that sermon that the Virgin Mary “is indeed our mother, for through her we have been born, not for the world but for God.”

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QR Code for Parking

Parking validation for Saturday and Sunday Masses only.



Valid until June 30, 2024

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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.

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

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| Saturday, May 18 | St. John I |
| 10:30 am | Transitional diaconate ordination |
| 4:00 pm | Confessions |
| | Pentecost Vigil |
| 5:00 pm | Mass (+James Stichweh) |
| Sunday, May 19 | Pentecost Sunday |
| 9:00 am | Mass (+Marion Voigt) |
| | Cathedral Facebook Livestream |
| 11:00 am | Mass (+Iris Rios) |
| 2:00 pm | Confirmation Mass (confirmands) |
| 5:00 pm | Mass (<i>pro populo</i>) |
| Monday, May 20 | Mary, Mother of the Church |
| 12:00 N | No Mass |
| 6:00 pm | Knights of Columbus meeting |
| Tuesday, May 21 | St. Christopher Magallanes |
| 12:00 N | Mass (+Sebastiano Sparacio) |
| 6:00 pm | Monthly holy hour |
| Wednesday, May 22 | St. Rita |
| 7:30 am | Lauds (bit.ly/cshlauds) |
| | Church and office closed |
| 12:00 N | No Mass |
| Thursday, May 23 | |
| 12:00 N | Mass (Barbara Adam) |
| Friday, May 24 | |
| | Office closed |
| 12:00 N | Mass (Angela Moulton and family) |

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Pope's monthly intention (May): For the formation of religious and seminarians: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Inquirers: Jason Austin, Hong Chi, Lawrence Creech, James Gropp, Bradford Morrison; catechumen: Menelik Glover; full communion: Jill Kraus, Reed Lutow, Karen Rubins, Faith Skibins, Maria Soringalvarro, Avery Witherow; Confirmation and First Communion: Nina LaPres, Izamar Martinez, Brande Morrison, Kathleen O'Neill.

YOUNG ADULTS

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| May 21 | Monthly holy hour 6:00 pm Cathedral |
| June 4 | Theology on Tap 6:00–7:00 pm Strangeways Brewing, Dabney Rd., Richmond |
| August 2–3 | Ridge Retreat St. Michael Catholic Church |
| October 18–20 | YA Retreat Kill Devil Hills, NC |

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

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Fiscal Year 2023–2024

| | May 11–12 | Year-to-Date |
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| Weekly amount budgeted | \$17,000 | \$776,802 |
| Weekly amount received | <u>\$12,061</u> | <u>\$854,230</u> |
| | -\$4,939 | \$77,428 |

The orchids in the sanctuary provide a glimpse of how the parish seeks to be a good steward of parishioners' contributions. The orchids last from Holy Week to the summer. This year, the orchids cost \$1,280 and have provided a beautiful enhancement for over two months at a great value. Parishioners may contribute to the flower fund throughout the year by making an online donation (<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZABM/home>), or by check.

Diaconate Ordination

May 18 | 10:30 am | Cathedral

Parishioners are invited to attend the ordination of Andrew Clark, Samuel Hill, and Matthew Kelly, who will become transitional deacons.

A cathedral parish has the unique privilege of hosting the most important celebrations in the life of the local Church (diocese). This privilege also carries a special obligation to pray for those who give their lives in service to the Church.

Confirmation

May 19 | 2:00 pm Mass

Congratulations to the young people of the parish receiving 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).

Parish Picnic

June 9 | 12:00 N | Cathedral

Enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers, ice cream, cake walk, music, and fellowship.

Donate to the parish picnic raffle: Help us come up with items to raffle at the picnic to help create excitement and offset the costs of the picnic: <https://bit.ly/picnicaffle24>

Volunteer at the parish picnic: Help leading up to the picnic or the day itself. Lots of shifts allow for everyone to help and still enjoy the fun day: <https://bit.ly/ppvolunteer24>

Donate a cake for the cake walk: A picnic staple. Bring your cake to the parish hall between 8:30 am and 12:00 N the day of the picnic. Please label what type of cake it is and any common allergens.

WORSHIP

Notes for the Choir Loft

Sunday's Motet

Gerald Near (b. 1942) is an American composer whose works have been widely broadcast by National Public Radio (NPR). He studied with legendary American organist and composer Leo Sowerby at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, and apprenticed with Swiss conductor Gustav Meier. Near's *Spiritus Domini* ("The Spirit of the Lord") takes the form of a choral fantasia, where the Gregorian melody *Veni, Creator Spiritus* is "disguised" among the various voices.

Cathedral Foundation Organ Campaign

Turning "Pipe" Dreams Into Reality

Voicing is underway for the new gallery pipe organ. This is the process by which each of the 4,336 pipes are manipulated to optimally speak (or sound) into the Cathedral's unique acoustic. Every pipe must be evenly controlled for the correct volume and timbre (tone quality), whether it be bright, dark, loud, or soft. Hundreds of parameters and decisions with regard to the speech (or onset of tone) of every pipe are considered, so that a pipe constructed to sound like a cello, for example, does not sound like a flute.

Organ Dedicatory Events

October 29, 30 | 7:00 pm

Parishioners are warmly invited to twin inaugural events of the Cathedral's new gallery pipe organ: Vespers (Evening Prayer) on October 29 and a dedication concert October 30. Both events will feature Olivier Latry, titular organist of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris. Register for the concert by visiting www.richmondcathedral.org/concerts.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic adoration refers to worship of the Blessed Sacrament, usually when it is exposed on the altar. This worship of the Eucharist flows from Mass and leads back to it. "Exposition of the holy eucharist... is intended to acknowledge Christ's marvelous presence in the sacrament. Exposition invites us to the spiritual union with him that culminates in sacramental communion" (*Holy Communion and the Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass*, no. 82).

THE EUCHARIST: OUR TREASURE

"Our sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ has no other purpose than to transform us into that which we receive."

—Pope St. Leo the Great (400–461 AD)

SERVICE

Mary's Choice RVA Baby Bottle Campaign May Service Project

Our ministry has so far served 20 women, and 16 children have been given the gift of life. We eagerly await the arrival of 4 more babies in the coming months. We would be so grateful for your support for these moms and their children. To donate, please return your baby bottle to the Cathedral with your donation inside during the month of May or use the QR code. Checks should be made payable to Mary's Choice RVA. Thank you.



New Service Project

May 23 | 4:00–6:00 pm | Ronald McDonald House

The Ronald McDonald House (2330 Monument Avenue) is a "home-away-from-home" for families with children receiving care at area hospitals. Meals are prepared to help out families. Eight volunteers are needed to plan and cook 15 dinners for the RMHC resident families. Sign up at <https://bit.ly/SJCRMHC>. For questions, please email Christine Burroughs (cmurrough@clarityconnect.com).

Grounds Maintenance

The parish seeks volunteers to help maintain the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral (perimeter, courtyard, and campus ministry house). The goal is to create a schedule of weeding and other tasks. If you would like to volunteer in this capacity, please contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

Lectors

Parishioners are welcome to serve as lectors at Sunday Mass. Lectors must be baptized Catholics, have received their First Holy Communion, attend Mass each Sunday and holy days of obligation, and, if married, be married in the Catholic Church.

The ministry of lector is also open to young people who are at least in the 6th grade, and who are enrolled in a Catholic school or religious education program.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* states that lectors should be "people who are truly suited to carrying out this function and carefully prepared, so that by their hearing the readings from the sacred texts the faithful may conceive in their hearts a sweet and living affection for Sacred Scripture" (no. 101). Those interested in serving as lectors are asked to contact Fr. Tony (tmarques@richmonddiocese.org).

CATECHESIS

CHILDREN & YOUTH

ADULT

Middle and High School Teens Trip

June 13 | 3:00–10:00 pm | Kings Dominion, Doswell

Celebrate the end of the year. We will meet at St. Paul's Catholic Church, enjoy the park until 9:30 pm and return to St. Paul's for pick-up. The cost is \$50 per person. Registration: <https://bit.ly/KDLetsgo>

Vacation Bible School

July 9–12 | 8:45 am – 12:45 pm | Cathedral

<https://bit.ly/VBSSaints>

The theme this year is "Summer with the Saints: Our Friends in Glory." We will learn about a new saint each day; enjoy crafts, snacks, music, and outdoor games; and do special service projects. We will also attend daily Mass. Children ages 4 to rising 5th grade are welcome. \$25 per student. Space is limited. For more information, please contact Joy Weir (jweir@richmondcathedral.org).

First Holy Communion

The sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood is received when a child is seven years old and in second grade. It is preceded by the sacrament of Penance. To receive First Penance and First Holy Communion, a child must already be baptized in the Catholic Church and enrolled in catechesis (home, parish, or Catholic school). Several preparation sessions are also required. Preparation for First Penance takes place in January and preparation for First Holy Communion takes place in April. Registration: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>

Youth Confirmation

Confirmation for young people is normally received at age fifteen and in tenth grade. This sacrament is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit that strengthens a person to live out the Catholic faith. To be confirmed, a young person must already be baptized in the Catholic Church and enrolled in catechesis (home, parish, or Catholic school). Preparation sessions (September–May) are also required. Registration: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>

Catechetical Corner

Children's Liturgy of the Word concludes this Sunday. It will resume in the fall. Thank you to our dedicated volunteers Susie Puglisi and Sarah Clair for teaching the children each week.

Registration for catechesis (religious education) this fall is open. Classes are available for children ages 4 years old through rising high school seniors. Classes begin September 15, and all classes meet from 10:05 to 10:55 am (between the 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses). Registration: <https://bit.ly/RE2425>

Interested in Becoming a Catholic?

RCIA Inquiry Session

May 29 | 6:00 pm | Parish office

The process of becoming a member of the Catholic church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), and follows the mission commanded by Jesus Christ: "Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19). Come to the RCIA inquiry session to learn more.

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation is for Catholic adults who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Confirmation is one of the sacraments of Christian Initiation. With this sacrament, a person receives the power of the Holy Spirit to give witness to Christ. For more information, please contact Maria Thorsen (mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org).

Receiving Holy Communion

The National Eucharistic Revival seeks to help American Catholics deepen their devotion to the Eucharist. The reverence shown in receiving Holy Communion professes the Catholic belief that Christ is truly present in the Eucharist: body and blood, soul and divinity (Council of Trent, 1551).

"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).

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