

April 16, 2017

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✠ EASTER SUNDAY ✠

Congratulations to our newly initiated Catholics!

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Emma Bonovitch
Kristie Bonovitch
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Bobby Locke
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For a complete list of our ministries, committees and ways to get involved please refer to our Parish Resource Guide on our Website or pick up a copy at the entrance to the church.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, April 15, 2017

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Liturgy** -- Cathedral Parishioners

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday

8:30 am Childrens Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am **Mass with Blessing of the Easter Eggs**
† Thomas Crook & Thomas Joos

11:00 am **Mass** † Mary Lou Disney

Monday, April 17, 2017

Parish Offices closed in observance of Easter

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

5:00 pm Muslim-Catholic Dialogue Panel

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

Parish Offices closed in observance of Easter

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**

7:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, April 19, 2017

7:30 am Prayer Service

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Thursday, April 20, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass**

Friday, April 21, 2017

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** -- Alan Denardo

2:30 pm Clarke County High School Choir

4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

6:30 pm Reception in Parish Hall

Saturday, April 22, 2017

11:00 am Wedding

2:00 pm Wedding

5:15 pm **Mass** † Maura Conaty

Sunday, April 23, 2017

9:00 am **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

11:00 am **Mass** † Joseph Segreve

12:00 pm Sacramental Prep #3

12:00 pm Social Justice meeting

12:00 pm Baptism

12:30 pm Catholic Daughters of America Tour

5:15 pm **Mass** † Angela's Step Mother

6:15 pm Sunday Supper

Cathedral Lighting Improvements

Please join us in thanking Cathedral parishioner and choir member Alex Crump for taking the lead in implementing recent improvements to the Cathedral's interior lighting. Alex worked closely with our facilities team, Patrick Garrett, Daniel Hudson and John Marike to retrofit approximately 86 directional spot lamps located mostly towards the front of the sanctuary with state-of-the-art, high CRI 17-watt Cree LED bulbs. The new high-efficiency bulbs will save the Cathedral approximately 75% in energy costs per fixture and will result in substantially reduced maintenance costs in the long run.

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Foundation at work

Bell Tower Update

NEW!

Progress continues on remodeling the bell tower roofs. The Cathedral of The Sacred Heart Foundation made the conversion of the roof covering from Spanish tile to copper a priority because the loose tiles were falling off during strong winds, creating a safety hazard to pedestrians below. When the work began, it was discovered that the crosses that adorn the top of bell tower roofs had deteriorated beyond repair and needed to be replaced. A new copper cross is now on one of the towers. The old 8 foot cross is on display in the Museum of Virginia Catholic History located in the crypt of the Cathedral. To learn more about the Foundation, please find Foundation brochure in the pews.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: Cecil Martin, Jennifer Tomes, Gail Bruch, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Rose Albanese, Ann Fincham, Lauren Reinstein, Georgia Thompson, Donald Arns, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Joan & Mike Woody, Ann King, Mary Carroll Jordan, Thelma Robinson, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, Maria Morales, John Anderson, Joanie Price, Cindy Cole, John Norment, Frank Flechter, Michael Hollister, Connie Biby, Valerie Booth, Barbara Kersey, Mary Hormachea, Gabriel Peter Norment, Gina Loehr, Ed Dunn, Jr., Eddie Dunn, III, John Kuhn, Jerry Kuhn, Sheila Dolan, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, Amy Tweedale, Billie Sutherland Moore, Mark Patrick Cotham, Anne Hutchins, and Janine Thompson. Also, please continue to pray for those written in the Book of the Sick and those in our Armed Forces.

Seminarians: David Arellano, John Baab, Dillon Bruce, Rev. Mr. John Christian, Andrew Clark, Matthew Coleman, Philip Decker, Anthony Ferguson, Ben Fleser, Gregory Guilfoyle, Armando Herrera, Jamie Hickman, Tochi Iwujii, Alex Jiménez, Joe Kauflin, Rev. Mr. Mark Kowalski, Tom Lawrence, Chris Masla, Rev. Mr. Miguel Melendez, John Minnich, Dan Molochko, Kyle O'Connor, James O'Reilly, Ismael Ramirez, Nick Redmond, Julio Reyes, Kevin Riedel, Cassidy Stinson, Patrick Walsh, Chris Weyer, Riley Winstead.

Congratulations to our new Catholics!

Andrea Barger, Imelda Bernal, Aubrey Blanchette, David Bonovitch, Emma Bonovitch, Kristie Bonovitch, Alan Booth, Rodes Boyd, Jeremy Cabrera, Kadien Campbell, Jasmine Lee Coles, John Craddock, Jeffrey Edwards, Stephanie Edwards, Margaret Harker, Patrick Johnson, Anthony Karabaich, Pam Karabaich, Bobby Locke, Taylor Neal, Taylor Pape, Teresa Anne Bolduc, Caroline Rudolph, Matthew Teachey, Courtney Thornton, Noah Vaughn, Katherine Watson, Jonathan White, Martha White, Andrew Wildes

Welcome our New Members who joined us in March: Carol & Daniel Carey; Erin & James Gallion and Savannah; Bryce Hazlewood & Devan Fitzpatrick; Lorin Hicks; Constance Kotula; Kirill & Elizabeth Pishchalnikov; Mary Kusck and Michael Rolman; Alli Nagode and Anthony Schmidt.

The Pope's general prayer intention for March is:

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

Diocesan Appeal Thank You!

To date, we have gifts & pledges totaling \$65,115 - 147% of our goal! Thank you for your generous support. The nineteen ministries supported by the Appeal work together to ensure that we are advancing our parishes, supporting our clergy and growing our faith. Also, 20% of the funds collected will be returned to the Cathedral to support our many ministries. If you would like to learn more about the progress of the appeal, please go to <http://richmondcatholicfoundation.org/giving/annual-appeal/>

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last two week's collections.

	Last Week	Year to Date 2016-2017
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$19,828	\$774,928
Amount Received	\$21,950	\$770,038
Difference	\$2,122	-\$4,890
Preservation	\$1,825	\$97,665
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$825	\$37,280
Haiti	\$60	\$19,392

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a formation program that dwells in the mystery of God. C.G.S. is a way of religious formation for children, that is profoundly biblical and sacramental. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is deeply respectful of the nature of the young child, who make their way to God in freedom and joy. We see the child's spiritual capabilities in the specially prepared room called an Atrium. C.G.S. allows children to "live a life hidden with God in Christ."

Vacation Bible School - Save the DATE!

July 10 - 14, 2017 | 8:30 am - 12 noon

Children ages 4-10 are invited to great adventures with some of their favorite Bible heroes and discover the qualities that make us truly heroic in God. Music, spectacular science, crafty crafts, heroic games, and fantastic Bible stories. Registration is on the Cathedral website.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Middle & High School Youth Group

The Cathedral Youth Groups meet regularly throughout the school year for catechesis. We also participate in several service projects throughout the year. Come check us out! Contact Liz for more information and a complete schedule of events.

10th Grade Confirmation

We are celebrating 10th Grade Confirmation on Sunday, June 4th at the Cathedral. For more information please contact Liz Riegler.

ADULT NEWS

Cathedral All Parish Read

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. This book is a true account of an idealistic young lawyer. This book is a window into the lives of those he defended, and makes the argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. We invite you to read this book and participate in several sessions to discuss the complexities of Bryan Stevenson's true story. Discussion sessions will be: May 15, July 31, Sept. 18 and Oct. 23, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.



Cathedral Information

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday - Friday: 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

If you're interested in becoming Catholic:

Contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888

For Weddings: Call Jayne Hushen in the Parish Office at 804-212-3892.

For Mass Intentions, call Chris Ferrara in the Parish Office at 804-359-5651.

Christian Marriage Formation Program for Engaged Couples:

www.cdrcmf.org/marriage-family/marriage-preparation/

Infant Baptisms & Confirmations:

A Baptism Registration Form is available online on our website - www.richmondcathedral.org
Contact Liz Riegler at eriegler@richmondcathedral.org or 770-374-6325

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

"Were not our hearts burning while He spoke to us?"

Adult faith is clearly rooted in a personal relationship with Jesus lived in the Christian community. Adult's understanding of the way of Jesus continues to grow by mediation on the Word, prayer, and sacrament. Faith is a gift of God and our authentic response. Please review Cathedral's website for opportunities to join an adult formation program. All are invited!

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

NEW!

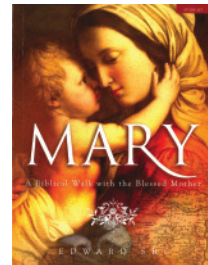
May 10, 17, 23, 30 | 7- 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

Mary is revered as the mother of Jesus and the most important woman in salvation history. Do we understand the humanness of Mary and her profound journey of faith? In these sessions we will walk with Mary through the stages of her life. All are invited to know and love Mary and imitate her as the first disciple of Christ.

Cost is \$10 and covers the book and study guide.

Facilitators: Deacon Charles Williams

Julia Struckley



RCIA The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

NEW!

RCIA is a process for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversation as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

By God's help members of RCIA will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation to become full members of the Catholic faith. RCIA is a process for adults who have been baptized in a Christian tradition; or who have not been baptized and for Catholic adults who have not completed all Sacraments and wish to do so, contact Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

RCIA wants to thank Fran and Joel Keith and Terri Huddleston for preparing a celebration dinner. Thank you for your prayers as the RCIA members become full members of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil.

Cathedral's Adult Speaker Series

NEW!

Sunday, April 30 | 12:15 pm | Parish Hall

Please come to a presentation by Gail DeGeorge, the editor of *Global Sisters*. The title of Gail's talk is "Critical Work of Catholic Sisters Around the World." Catholic sisters have made countless contributions to human development around the world. These religious sisters live the Gospel message. All are invited to this presentation and bring a friend! Lunch is served and nursery care is provided.

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

Msgr. Patrick Golden and the staff of Cathedral wish all a very blessed Easter.

Celebrate the resurrection of the Lord!

Welcome Ministry

As we enter the most Sacred Holy Days in the Roman Catholic Church, the Cathedral is blessed with hundreds of visitors throughout these Great 50 Days of Easter. We thank you for choosing our Cathedral to worship. Unlike many diocesan cathedrals, ours is a dynamic thriving destination parish. We invite you to become one of our newly registered members or give prayerful thought to joining Cathedral’s extensive RCIA program. With over 40 active ministries, the Cathedral truly offers rich opportunities for worship, community, and service. With unique ties to VCU and the greater arts community of Richmond, plus our ever-evolving diversity of membership, you will quickly discover what over 3,000 already have; the Cathedral becomes a family of deep bonded faith, welcome, and love.

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Upcoming Concerts at the Cathedral

NEW!

David Jonies, Organ

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 | 7:30 pm FREE

ACRONYM Baroque Ensemble

Friday, May 26, 2017 | 7:00 pm FREE

Greater Richmond Children’s Choir

Sunday, June 25, 2017 | 2:00 pm FREE

Bingo Night at the Cathedral!

Saturday, April 29 | 6:15 pm

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship with your fellow parishioners and friends. The Cathedral Knights will provide pizza, salad, hot dogs, finger foods, desserts and beverages. Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening and great gifts will be raffled, too. The Knights will be available to assist with parking on Cathedral Place beginning at 5:00 pm. The fee to play is \$30 for a Family of 4 or less and \$15 for a single. A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the Cathedral’s RCIA ministry and the Children’s Christian Formation ministry.

Parking Validation for Saturday & Sunday Mass ONLY



Expires June 30, 2017

NEW QR Code!

When you park in the VCU Deck, you must do one of the following:

- 1 - PULL & KEEP A TICKET TO ENTER DECK
- 2 - Scan this code from this bulletin OR
- 3 - Pick up a QR Code chit from the basket under the poster in church OR

- 4 - Take a photo of the code with your smart phone
- 5 - Insert your ticket first, then when asked for payment, scan the code and the gate will open.



April 16

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

Col 3: 1-4

Matt 28: 1-10

April 23

Acts 2: 42-47

1 Pt 1: 3-9

John 20: 29

Prepare for Sunday Mass using an online resource that includes a copy of the readings and much more. To access, go to the parish website and click on "Prepare for Sunday."

Easter Sunday

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ’s Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples’ discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus’ empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John’s Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John’s Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus’ body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary’s report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus’ body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus’ Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit. ©LoyolaPress

Bishop DeLorenzo

NEW!

As Bishop DiLorenzo celebrates his 75th birthday on April 15th, he will also submit his letter to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, announcing he has reached the age limit for a bishop. Once his letter is submitted, the Diocese begins a waiting period until an announcement from the Vatican is made. You are encouraged to visit the Diocese’s main webpage (www.richmonddiocese.org) where you can find additional information should you have any questions. Thank you for your continued prayers for our Diocese and our Bishop!

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Easter Flowers

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

Achilles & Rose Bellone, Alba Cerezo Toron, Alyssa Basmajian, Angelina Noreiga,
Ann Mays, Antonio Appruzese, Ari, Aurora Rios, Barbara H. Adam, Bernard O'Connor,
Bill Carreras, Billy, Babby, David & Pail Nolte, Brian Andrew Mach, Carlos Quan,
Carlos Quan Jr., Carol Callahan, Carroll Victor, Charlotte & Arthur Korn, Doris Heinz,
Deceased family of Faye & Michael O'Meara, Dougherty Family, Dr. John P. Utz,
E & S Caberto, Elizabeth, Henry & Ramon Williams, Emily & Gene Tarne, Ernest Finches,
Everett & Florence House, Frances Ada Boykin, Florence & Abraham Wexler,
Florence & Bernard O'Connor Sr., Frank & Daisy Siciliano, Frank & Virginia Gerloff,
Frank Cline, Gerald D. Neville, Gladys & George Brunner, Sr., Gordon & Dorothy Arns,
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James and Catherine Thorsen, Rebecca Thorsen, James and Fran Nankervis,
Jane Johnson, Janet Brown, Joe & Mary Carroll, Joyce Baird, John & Evelyn Dreon,
John & Kinuko Apodaca, John & Susan Cline, John Wexler, Josephine A., Jordan,
Jordan's Deceased family members, Joseph & Helen Lancellotti, Justin Lightner,
Kenneth R. Adam, Kofi Nti, Lesho Family, Louise Fedorka, Lynol Bourgeois,
Rose Davis, Mackenzie/Klim Families, Marian Epps, Marianne & Joseph Carlucci,
Marion Anne Slater, Mary & Edgar Meehan, Mary Trevillian, Millie Jones,
Mitchell's Lineage, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Bea Jones, Mr. Leopold Thomas Garnett,
Naomi Gloster, Noland Family, Patrick Slater, Peg O'Brien, Peggy Benedetti,
Ralph & Mary Lou Siciliano, Rose Blume, So Van Cao, Rosemary & Bob Kahl,
Salvio/Pastore Families, Steven Gregory Grich, Sudbeaz/Basmajian Families,
Susan & Bernard Bujnak, The Dill Family, The Epps Family, The Harmon Family,
Timothy & Pauline Crytzer, Tom Dougherty, Tommy, Uncle Don, Victor Hugo Toron,
Viola Brown, Virginia Home Residents, Warren & Mary Fry, William Arns,
Wilma Johnson, Winifred Kelly

Easter Flower envelopes are in the pews if you wish to make a memorial gift.

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Registration forms can be found at the welcome desk or on our website.

If you are new to the parish, please consider:

May 7 - New Member Social at the Rectory after the 11:00 Mass

May 21 - Community Sunday after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses

June 11 - Parish Picnic after the 11:00 am Mass

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