

March 11, 2018

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✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠

The Easter Triduum: Entering into the Paschal Mystery

The meaning of the great feast is revealed and anticipated throughout the Triduum, which brings the people of God into contact — through liturgy, symbol, and sacrament — with the central events of the life of Christ: the Last Supper, His trial and crucifixion, His time in the tomb, and His Resurrection from the dead. In this way, “the mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him” (CCC 1169).

During these three days of contemplation and anticipation the liturgies emphasize the sacrificial death of Christ on the Cross, and the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist, by which the faithful enter into the life-giving Passion of Christ and grow in hope of eternal life in Him.

During this Lenten season, join us for Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross every Friday evening. Soup Supper starts at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall with Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:45 pm in the Sanctuary. The March 16 Soup Supper is hosted by the Parish Council.

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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, March 10, 2018

9:00 am Tour
 2:00 pm Wedding
 5:15 pm **Mass with Scrutiny Rite** *inia Gerloff*
 6:15 pm Baptism

Sunday, March 11, 2018 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am **Mass** † *Monsignor Charles Kelly*
 10:05 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Leo & Julia Golden*
 12:00 pm Sacramental Prep #3 - Reconciliation
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 4:30 pm Lenten Vespers
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Monday, March 12, 2018

10:30 am Home School Tour & Lunch
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *John Joseph Sweeney*

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

12:05 pm **NO Daily Mass**
 6:00 pm RCIA

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

7:30 am Morning Prayer
 10:00 am American Red Cross Blood Drive
 12:00 pm **Daily Mass**
 5:30 pm Lenten Reconciliation Liturgy
 7:00 pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, March 15, 2018

10:00 am Lenten Prayer & Breakfast
 12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Buddy & Selma Twiford*
 5:30 pm Cathedral Foundation Board meeting
 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 16, 2018

12:05 pm **Daily Mass** † *Jillian Massey*
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Soup Supper with Stations of the Cross at 6:45 pm

Saturday, March 17, 2018

10:00 am 1st Reconciliation
 2:00 pm Wedding
 5:15 pm **Mass with Scrutiny Rite** † *S. Thomas Meyer*
 6:15 pm Knight's St. Patricks Day Dinner
 6:15 pm Baptism

Sunday, March 18, 2018 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:00 am **Mass** † *Patricia Sullivan McCrossan*
 10:05 am Childrens Faith Formation
 11:00 am **Mass** † *Charles Rittling*
 12:00 pm Middle School Youth Group
 12:15 pm Adult Speakers Series - Andrea Scharf, Richmond Peace Education
 4:00 pm CCM Mass Rehearsal
 5:15 pm **Mass** -- *Cathedral Parishioners*

Girl Scout Cookies!

March 4 & 18

Come support Girl Scout Troop 73 at their Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale. Take a box home and take a box to a friend! We will be in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 am Mass on March 4 and on the Plaza following the Masses on March 18. **Thank you for your support!**



Catholic Relief Services second collection will be taken up on March 17-18 so it does not interfere with the March 10-11 Diocesan Annual Appeal. Envelopes marked March 10-11 for Catholic Relief Services may be dropped off at any Mass these two weekends and will be counted appropriately.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE ✠

Sick: André Basmajian, Thelma Robinson, Rosemary Bellone, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Darryl Simms, Ken Soistman, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Jennifer Tomes, Patrick Stockton, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, Ann King, Barbara Munjas, Theresa Drexler Moody, Knox & Preston Kaliebe, Kevin Smith, Diana A., Joan DeBiasi, Debra 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, Eddie Dunn, III, John 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: Rev. Mr. James O'Reilly, Rev. Mr. Nick Redmond, Rev. Mr. John Baab, Joe Kauflin, Alex Jimenez, William Douglas, Julio Reyes, Marton Lonart, Thomas Lawrence, M. Tochi Iwuji, Kevin Riedel, Philip Decker, John Minnich, Chris Weyer, David Arellano, Benjamin Fleser, Dillon Bruce, Riley Winstead, Armando Herrera, Anthony Ferguson, Kyle O'Connor, Christopher Masla, Cassidy Stinson, Daniel Molochko, Patrick Walsh, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, William Buckley, James Fitzgerald, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid.

Welcome to our new RCIA Community!

Jim Bailey, Mary Katherine Bradley, Amin Diallo, Jacob Einwechter, Nathan Galloway, Mackenzie Halfon, Samuel Halfon, Brayden Jordan Alex Jordan, Abhishiktha Kasanagottu, Michael Maguire, Meghana Mallampati, Allison Dalrymple, Mateo Salas Aguilar, Jacob Perry, Grace Pitthardt, Kristie Smith, Tammy Smith, Sidney Schroeder, Dave Noland, Carlie Honsaker, Sarah Bass, Tom Ellen, Melanie Roberts.

Welcome our New Members who joined us in February: Mary & Benjamin Thompson; Anthony & Lidia Russell; John Sullivan; Carlos & Katelyn Garay; Margaret Van Hook; Jessica Stankus; Christina Spohn; Theresa Simonson; Frances Shero.

The Pope's general prayer intention for March is:

Evangelization: Formation in Spiritual Discernment That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Cathedral Benefit Concert Stile Antico British Vocal Ensemble

Friday, April 6, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Grammy®-nominated British vocal ensemble. Ticketed event – see website for purchase.

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2017

The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections.

	2017-2018 Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$18,760	\$670,498
Amount Received	\$18,862	\$742,990
Difference	\$102	\$72,492
Preservation	\$3,788	\$65,373
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,506	\$30,022
Haiti	\$65	\$10,767

Next weeks second collection is for the Catholic Relief Services

CHILDREN'S, YOUTH AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

Dear families, this is the schedule for the Children's Sunday Religious classes. Palm Sunday - March 25 - no classes
Easter Sunday - no classes Classes resume on April 8
First Eucharist sessions - April 8, 15, 22

**The nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday*

Sacramental Preparation

If you are interested to registering your child for Sacramental Preparation sessions please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Easter Children's Choir

The Cathedral Children's Choir will sign at the 9:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday, April 1. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday, March 11 and the choir will be directed by Mrs. Amy Hruska. If you are in grades 1-8 and would like to participate, please fill out a choir agreement form and send to Amy Hruska or Maria Thorsen. The agreement and rehearsal information can be found in the Parish Hall.

Rice Bowl Lent 2018

Trusting in the mercy and love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, who invites us to "go and do likewise" in the spirit of the Good Samaritan, we voice our own petitions, asking for what we need, and for the needs of our sisters and brothers all over the world. *"Lord, may we love as one human family"* Please participate in the Catholic Relief Rice Bowl project. This is a Lenten faith-in-action program. Rice bowls will be collected April 8 at all Masses

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School!

Mark your calendar! July 9-13

Do you want to volunteer to create another memorable Vacation Bible School experience for our children? Please email: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Bible Timeline: A Story of Salvation History

Mar. 14, 21 | 7:00 pm | Parish Hall

Come and learn together. This is a Catholic approach to Scriptures that invites us into transformative encounter with Jesus Christ. All are invited! Books for this bible class will be available for sale. The cost is \$20.00 if you would like to join this bible study *please come and bring a friend!*



R.C.I.A. is a sacramental formation process for adults seeking full initiation in the Catholic faith. This process is designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed consciously and freely seek the living God and enter a way of faith and conversion.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who are seeking Baptism, First Eucharist, and Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a process for adults who have been previously Baptized in another faith tradition, adults who have not been Baptized, and for Catholic adults who are seeking the sacrament of Confirmation.

R.C.I.A. is a faith community that is on a spiritual journey called by God and receives God's grace.

R.C.I.A. community is supported by the parish community through prayer and example.

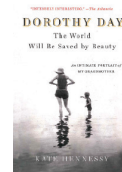
RCIA enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared and served by Cathedral parishioners Tony and Pam Karabaich..thank you!

Cathedral's All Parish Read

DOROTHY DAY:

The World Will Be Saved by Beauty
An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother

By: Kate Hennessy



Mark this date: Monday March 12 we will have our first discussion session. We will discuss Part One -The Mystery of Grace. Let's all come together and share our thoughts about Blessed Dorothy Day. Bring a friend!

Lent: Prayer and Breakfast

March 15 | 10:00 am | Parish Hall

This is a special time for Catholics. A time of preparation for the great feast of Easter. Our call to pray during the season Lent, nurtures and strengthens our bond with God.

Reflections

Sunday, March 18 | 10:00 am | Parish Office Dining Room

We will be discussing the 20th C. Benedictine, Bede Griffiths. Reflections meets the 3rd Sunday of each month through May. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman 804-338-3100 or mjack11097@verizon.net

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 and Funerals: Call Jayne Hushen, 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 Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org or 804-212-3888.

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00 am & 5:15 pm

Nursery is open from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm Sundays for children ages 12 mos. to 3 years. The nursery is on the lower level (take the elevator).

Ordained Ministry and Religious Life: For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, and seminarians of men & women in religious life, contact Fr. Michael Boehling at 804-359-5661 or www.richmondciocese.org/vocations

Self-Guided Tour: When visiting the Cathedral, pick up a Self-Guided Tour pamphlet at the front entrance. To view the tour on our website, visit: www.richmondcathedral.org/selfguidedtour.pdf

We welcome new members to our parish! You can fill out a registration form found at the back of the church, or email tbaham@richmondcathedral.org, or fill out an online registration form on our website: www.richmondcathedral.org

During Weekday Masses, Parking Passes Are Not Needed

Coming soon! 10th Anniversary Picnic!

Sunday, June 10 | 12:00 noon

Cathedrals 10th Annual Church Picnic will be held this year on June 10. We hope to make it extra special and would like some ideas and extra volunteers to help plan. If you are interested in becoming involved, contact Jayne Hushen: 804-212-3892 | jhushen@richmondcathedral.org

St. Patricks Day Irish Dinner

Saturday, March 17 | 6:15 pm | Parish Hall



The Cathedral Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual traditional Irish dinner in honor of St. Patrick, in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 17. Menu will include: corned beef & cabbage, chicken nuggets, potatoes, fried apples, soda bread, desserts & beverages. \$8 for adults | \$4 for children 12 and under. Advance reservations to dine-in or take-out orders are appreciated. Email Rick Wildes at: rick@rickwildes.com

Boy Scout Mulch Sale

Now through March 20

The Cathedral's adopted Boy Scout Troop is taking orders for their Mulch Sale through March 20. \$3.75 per bag if pick-up. \$4 per bag if delivered (min. 10 bag order) Order forms are at the Welcome Desk. Drop off your orders, with payment, in the basket on the desk. Pick-up at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church or delivered to your home: Saturday, March 24.

Cathedral Softball Team



Contact: Emily Fritz at emily.gliebe@gmail.com

Cathedral Adult Softball team is looking for more players for this 2018 Season (April-June). We are a team filled with a wide range of experience levels and age ranges so if you are interested in playing or want to learn more please reach out to Emily Fritz at emily.gliebe@gmail.com by March 26.

Job Opportunity



Part Time Truck Driver: 3 mornings a week, 9 hours per week. In town driving. Non-CDL. No heavy lifting. Must be reliable for regular pickup of food for Saint Francis Home. Must have good driving record and background check. Send application and 3 references to eharris@saintfrancisshome.com



Christians throughout Richmond are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 14 through March 25. We will be dedicating 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in our city. A peaceful vigil of prayer will also be held outside of the Richmond Medical Center for Women abortion clinic at 118 N. Boulevard next to the Virginia Museum of Fine Art from 7 am to 7 pm each of these 40 Days. Please sign up to pray for an hour at the vigil any day you can, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. For more information, contact: Ann Niermeyer, 804-714-5170. Sign up at: www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond or email ATNiermeyer@aol.com

Gift Shop



RCIA sponsors, friends & family: You are invited to shop The Cathedral Gift Shop for unique celebration gifts. Consider a 4-way cross which identifies "I am a catholic in case of emergency call a priest." All profits benefit Cathedral ministries. We have a lovely new variety of Easter gifts – rosaries, necklaces, vintage statues. Shop early! Gift Shop hours are 50 minutes before each Mass and 30 minutes after, but we close 10 minutes before Mass begins, in order to reverently prepare for the Mass.



March 11
2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23
Eph 2: 4-10
John 3: 14-21

March 18
Jer 31: 31-34
Heb 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

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."

Fourth Sunday of Lent

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story, Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John's Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

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- 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.