



May 13, 2018
Cathedral *of the*
Sacred Heart



Bless us with your presence.

Serving as the Mother Church of the Diocese of Richmond
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Serving the Campuses of Virginia Commonwealth University

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Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day!

"You formed my most inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb" Psalm 139:13

Mothers are God's tender guiding hand. The love and devotion of Mothers is patient and enduring.

Let us thank God for our Mothers today and every day.

Today our Cathedral parish celebrates the gift of our children who will receive their First Holy Communion.

May 12 at 5:15 pm

Leah Katherine Johnston

Kieran Paul Johnston

Harlan Patrick Donner

Caroline Viola O'Shea

Raymond Nolan Neville Jr.

John Joseph Hickey

Eliza Kathryn McLaughlin

May 13 at 9:00 am

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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.

This week at the Cathedral

Saturday, May 12, 2018

2:00pm Wedding
5:15pm **Mass with 1st Eucharist** † Patricia Coffield

Sunday, May 13, 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

9:00am **Mass with 1st Eucharist** † Bruna Luperini Bullock
10:05am Children's Faith Formation
10:00am Baccalaureate Mass Reception
11:00am **Mass** † Charles Rittling
4:00pm CCM Mass Rehearsal
5:15pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

Monday, May 14, 2018

12:05pm **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

12:05pm **NO Daily Mass**

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

7:30am Morning Prayer
12:05pm **Daily Mass** -- Laura McFeat
7:00pm Bible Timeline

Thursday, May 17, 2018

12:05pm **Daily Mass**
6:30pm VBS Volunteer meeting
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 18, 2018

12:05pm **Daily Mass**
2:00pm Rehearsals for Ordination of Transitional Deacons

Saturday, May 19, 2018

10:30am Diocesan Ordination of Transitional Deacons
5:15pm **Mass**
6:15pm Baptism

Sunday, May 20, 2018 - Solemnity of Pentecost

9:00am **Mass** † Marion Voigt
10:00am Pentecost Party
11:00am **Mass** † Ruth Elizabeth Fisher Dowdy
2:00pm Confirmation
5:15pm **Mass** -- Cathedral Parishioners

Ayitiseksyon / Haiti Corner

Members of our Haiti Committee recently visited with our sisters and brothers in our twin parish. Carissade, Haiti is a remote village, with limited access to clean water, educational supplies, and medical services. Through our ongoing efforts we have made significant contributions to their pastoral care, operations of a primary school, a scholarship program for students attending secondary school, the operations of a primary care clinic, and economic development initiatives. To learn more about this ministry, please join us on Sunday, June 3 at 12:15 in the Parish Hall. Also, please see: www.facebook.com/haiticommitteeRVA

Save the Date!

Saturday, August 25 | 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

The 6th Annual Cathedral Yard Sale is Saturday, August 25 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall and street. Please begin to gather your gently used items to donate to this annual fun-filled event for the Cathedral community. Proceeds from the yard sale go to support the various ministries at the Cathedral. Please email Alex Nguyen at: pnnguyen7@gmail.com if you have items to donate or wish to be a vendor at the event.

Prayers and Praise

Sick: Mary Jo Kelly, Bill Ferguson, Connie Schlabach, Jake Einwechter, Thelma Robinson, André Basmajian, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, 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, 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 Iwujii, 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 Dalyrumple, 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 April:

Gordon L. Fox and John and Charlie; Brenda Deller; Lori Gardner; Renee & Russell Brown, and Drew & Van; Jon Dimaano; Harry Taylor; Liliane & Christopher Dean; Johna Nix; William & Amanda Allison and Carter & Austin.

The Pope's general prayer intention for May is:

Evangelization: The Mission of the Laity That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world.

Bull Roast & Spring Carnival

Friday, May 18 | 4:00 - 9:00 pm

Sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes School. All are invited! Bull Roast and Spring Carnival community event on Friday, May 18th from 4-9pm on the field at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Entry tickets \$5, ride wristbands \$12. Food, games, rides, music and more! Invite a friend and enjoy a fun evening!

Weekly Offerings

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2018
The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections

	Last Week	Year to Date
Regular Offertory		
Amount Budgeted	\$19,820	\$850,533
Amount Received	<u>\$22,831</u>	<u>\$960,558</u>
Difference	\$3,011	\$110,025
Preservation	\$3,135	\$77,295
Social Justice		
Poor and Needy	\$1,365	\$41,302
Haiti	\$1,000	\$12,762

Children's, Youth, and Adult Faith Formation

Children's Faith Formation Corner

"Children and God have a unique bond"

"Peace be with you"

Let us celebrate another year of our Children and Youth Faith Formation programs. As a parish we thank the many dedicated catechists and assistant catechists who create an atmosphere of learning about our Catholic faith in joy and love. We thank our families, you are the integral part of this formation program. On Sunday, May 20, children Pre-K through High School will come together to celebrate the feast of Pentecost with a Pentecost Party at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall.

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Vacation Bible School! July 9-13

Do you want to volunteer to create another memorable Vacation Bible School experience for our children? Mark your calendar for the first volunteer meeting on May 3 at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Please email Millie Griesemer: mgriesemer@richmondcathedral.org



VIRTUS Training:

Are you contemplating working with our parish children or youth? If so, we want to make sure your training is in place! There are several training sessions coming up in the next few months in the Richmond area. Please email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org to learn more.

African Mass

The Office for Black Catholics African Mass will be held on Saturday, May 26, 11:00am at St. Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road Williamsburg, VA. Main Celebrant: Fr. John Kazibwe
Guest Choir: Swahili/French Joint Choir, Diocese of Raleigh

Adult Faith Formation

Cathedral Parish Retreat

Saturday, September 29 | 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Please mark your calendar now to attend the annual Cathedral Parish Retreat at Richmond Hill. This is a day of prayer, conversation and spiritual growth...when we pray together our parish becomes stronger. Lunch is provided



Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I begin the RCIA process?

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic, we welcome your questions and conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition.

2. What if I feel unsure of the RCIA process?

Feeling unsure is natural. After all, moving in the direction of joining a particular faith community is a significant step.

3. When do I begin?

The first step is to make an appointment with the coordinator of the RCIA process. This is a time to discuss your questions and talk about the RCIA process.

You may email the RCIA coordinator, Maria Thorsen: mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org

Reflections

Our next Reflections will be Sunday, May 27 at 10:00 am in the Parish Office Dining Room. Our 'Mystic' will be Doctor of the Church, St Catherine of Siena. For additional information, please contact Mike Jackman at mjack11097@verizon.net or 804-338-3100.

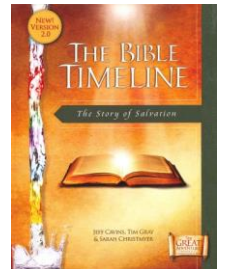
The Bible Timeline:

The Story of Salvation

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 pm | Parish Hall

Dates: May 16, 23, 30 & June 13

"To fall in love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek Him, the greatest adventure..."
St. Augustine. The Bible Timeline is a Catholic approach to Scripture that invites us into a transformative encounter with Jesus Christ.

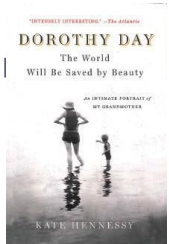


Cathedral's All Parish Read

Group Discussion: Wednesday, June 11 | 7:00 |

Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved by Beauty An Intimate Portrait of my Grandmother

Written by her granddaughter, this book offers a gorgeously rendered portrait of Dorothy Day. The book explores the effects of her powerful legacy. Dorothy Day dedicated her life to an understanding of service - the vision of Christ. Please come to the next discussion time: **Wednesday, June 11, 7:00 - 8:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall.



Cathedral Information

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday; Wednesday-Friday: 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:15 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am

11:00am & 5:15pm

If you're interested in becoming Catholic :

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

For Weddings & Funerals: Call Tiffany Baham at 804-212-3890

For Mass Intentions, call Chris Ferrara 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 Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org 804-212-3902.

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.richmonddiocese.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

Cathedral's Adult Speaker Series - Thank You!

Thank you to all parishioners who attended Cathedral's Adult Speaker Series. Growing in our understanding of our Catholic faith needs to continue at all ages. How we live our faith is what we are constantly discerning as adults. We ask that you continue to be part of the Adult Faith Formation programs offered; such as: The Women's Book Group, Reflections, Adult Speaker Series, The Bible Timeline, Cathedral's All Parish Read, Movie and Potluck Suppers and more.

All Saints Catholic School

NEW!

All Saints Catholic School is accepting applications for pre-K through Grade 1. All Saints' early education offers experienced teachers and aides, leveled reading and mathematics, hands-on STEM projects including a school garden, weekly specials in Spanish, Technology, Music, P.E., Art, and Library and much more! All Saints' pre-K is full-time and we offer a structured After-School Program. Call to schedule a tour: 804 329-7524 or visit www.allsaintsric.org - All Saints Catholic School 3418 Noble Ave. Richmond, VA 23222.

Yankees v. Orioles Baseball Trip

NEW!

August 26 | jtuckeriii@comcast.net or 804-837-4900

St. Paul's Catholic Church in Richmond (Knights of Columbus Council) is running a bus trip to the August 26 New York Yankees v. Baltimore Orioles baseball game in Baltimore. The cost is \$75/person (includes bus transportation, game ticket, and driver gratuity). Seats are in Lower Reserve Section 83 (in the shade). The bus departs from All Saints Catholic School, 3418 Noble Ave., at 9:00 am. Game time is 1:05 pm. The bus returns to Richmond at approximately 9:00 pm. To make a reservation, make your check payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6589" and mail it to KofC Council 6589, c/o St. Paul's Catholic Church, Attn: John Tucker, 909 Rennie Avenue, Richmond 23227. Please direct questions to John Tucker at jtuckeriii@comcast.net or 804-837-4900

New Photo Directory - Save the Date!

June 6-9

It's time for us to update our photo directory. I know you are all busy. For now, I just need you to save the date. We will be photographing all families June 6-9 right here at Cathedral. Sign up sheets are located at the entrance to church or you can go online at <http://tinyurl.com/ycovcxum>



Pick Up a NEW QR Code

Parking Validation for
Saturday & Sunday Mass
ONLY



Good Mar. 21 - June 30, 2018

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.

May 13

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a,
20c-26
1 Jn 4: 11-16
John 17: 11b -19



May 19

Acts 2: 1-11
1 Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

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."

The Ascension of the Lord

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the fortieth day after Easter. In Cycle B, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have long noted some irregularities about the ending of Mark's Gospel. There is a natural break in the story line at verse 8, when Mark's report of the discovery of the empty tomb comes to an abrupt conclusion. This verse reports that the women were so frightened by what they had seen at the tomb that they told no one. This may be the original ending of Mark's Gospel, but it is also possible that the more complete ending has been lost.

Some manuscripts of Mark's Gospel, written between the fourth and ninth centuries, include what scholars have termed the Shorter Ending. This is often printed in our Bibles for reference. This ending indicates that the women told their story to Peter's companions. Scholars believe that this ending is not original to Mark. They theorize that this ending was added by copyists who sought to resolve the original abrupt ending at verse 8.

Other early manuscripts include a Longer Ending that scholars also believe was written by someone other than the Evangelist. Nonetheless, quotations from this Longer Ending are found in the writings of the early Church Fathers, and it was accepted at the Council of Trent as part of the canonical Gospel of Mark. Our Gospel for today's celebration of the Feast of the Ascension is taken from this Longer Ending.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Even if this ending to Mark's Gospel was written by someone other than the Evangelist, in the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples, there are elements that are quite typical of Mark's Gospel. The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers. ©Loyola Press

Father's Day is next!

We have gifts for Dad too!

Our Gift Shop has many things for Mom! Graduates too! Madonna statues, plates, rosaries, necklaces, crucifixes, etc! Shop early! Gift shop hours are 50 minutes before each Mass and 30 minutes after, but we close 10 minutes before Mass in order to reverently prepare for the Mass.

