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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If There is to be Any Fruit, It Will Come About Over Time": Episodes From Our Bicentennial History

Wednesday, July 8 | 7:00-8:00 p.m. | Zoom

Father Tony will offer a presentation on the history of the Diocese of Richmond on Wednesday, July 8 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. This event will be an opportunity to learn about Catholicism in Virginia as our local Church it marks its two-hundredth birthday (July 11, 2020). The Diocese of Richmond is the sixth oldest diocese in the United States. Please <u>register for the Zoom meeting</u> to attend. One lucky registrant will receive a copy of Shine Like Stars, a book on the history of our Diocese.

Oudination and Picontonnial Mass

Ordination and Bicentennial Mass Saturday, July 11 | 10:30 a.m. | Livestream

There is much to celebrate in this joint Mass of Ordination and the diocesan bicentennial. Deacons Anthony Ferguson and Julio Reyes will be ordained to the priesthood and Thomas Lawrence to the transitional diaconate. Join us via livestream on <u>https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/</u>.

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PHASE TWO SCHEDULE

Mass ScheduleSacrament of PenanceTues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.: 12:05 p.m.Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 p.m.Church open from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.Office HoursSaturday: 5:15 p.m.By appointment onlySunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.Mon-Fri: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.Preregistration is required for weekend Masses.

THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Saturday, July 4, 2020 Independence Day			
2:00 pm	Wedding		
	Cathedral opens 4:15 pm; no entrance after Mass begins		
5:15 pm	Mass (Livestream) + Edward Callahan		
Sunday, July 5, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Cathedral opens at 8:00 am; no entrance after Mass begins		
9:00 am	Mass + Allen Goolsby West		
	Cathedral opens 10:00 am, no entrance after Mass begins		
11:00 am	Mass (Livestream on richmonddiocese.org)		
	Cathedral Parishioners		
	2020 Cathedral Closed		
10:00 am	Virtual VBS via Zoom		
Tuesday, July 7, 2020 Cathedral Open 11:30am–1:00pm			
	NO Tuesdays Together in July		
10:00 am	Virtual VBS via Zoom		
12:05 pm	Daily Mass (Livestream) + Scott P. Cooper		
Wednesday, July 8, 2020 Cathedral Open 11:30am-1:00pm 5:30pm-6:30pm			
7:30 am	Morning Prayer (email Itompkins@richmondcathedral.org to join)		
10:00 am	Virtual VBS via Zoom		
12:05 pm	Daily Mass (Livestream) + David Battle		
5:30 pm	Confessions in Large Sacristy until 6:30pm		
7:00 pm	Bicentennial Overview and Discussion w/Fr. Tony (Zoom meeting)		
Thursday, July 9, 2020 Cathedral Open 11:30am-1:00pm			
10:00 am	Virtual VBS via Zoom		
12:05 pm	Daily Mass (Livestream) + Mark Drexler		
Friday, July 10, 2020 Cathedral Closed			
10:00 am	Virtual VBS via Zoom		
	NO Daily Mass		
6:00 pm	Diocesan Chrism Mass (Livestream)		
Saturday, July 11, 2020			
10:30 am	Ordination and Bicentennial Mass (Livestream)		
	Cathedral opens 4:15 pm; no entrance after Mass begins		
5:15 pm	Mass (Livestream) + Dorothy Nelson		
Sunday, July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
	Cathedral opens at 8:00 am; no entrance after Mass begins		
9:00 am	Mass Cathedral Parishioners		
	Cathedral opens 10:00 am, no entrance after Mass begins		
11:00 am	Mass (Livestream on richmonddiocese.org)		
	Raymond Nightingale		

Bicentennial Books For Sale

Shine Like Stars is a book celebrating of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Richmond Diocese. It contains extensive and fascinating information about the history of our Diocese, as well as each and every parish church within it - all written by our very own Rector, Father Tony Marques! There are also many pockets inside the book containing beautiful postcards, holy cards, and more.

The cost is \$40 if picked up from the parish office or \$50 to have them shipped to your door. Please call the parish office to arrange pick-up/delivery: (804) 359-5651.

Diocesan Chrism Mass 🖉

Friday, July 10 | 6:00 p.m. | Livestream

You are invited to the Diocesan Chrism Mass via livestream on

Friday, July 10 at 6:00 p.m. The Chrism Mass serves to bless the Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick, and Sacred Chrism, which will be distributed to all parishes of the Diocese, and for priests renew their promises. The Mass will be livestreamed at <u>https://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/.</u>

Prayers and Praise

Sick: Alberta Winston, Louise Fedorka, Katherine Harder, Aleen Causieestko, Armand Basmajian, Lee Wexler, Caitlin Reagan, Abigail Van Meter, Joan Woody, James Raber, Jake Einwechter, Michele Whitehurst, Doug Toler, Mary Maynard, Mark Drexler, Jr., Bobby Locke, Patrick Cooper, Reed Roberts, Cheryl Hennan, Ann Fincham, Georgia Thompson, Peggy Ross, Debra Brown, 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, Eddie Dunn, III, Dylan Marshall, Jean Serini, 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. Anthony Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Julio Reyes, Philip Decker, Tom Lawrence, Dillon Bruce, Armando Herrera, Alex Jimenez, Joseph Kauflin, Patrick Walsh, William Buckley, Christopher Weyer, Seth Seaman, David Arellano, William Douglas, Matthew Kelly, Luke Fitzgerald, Graham Fassero, Chase Imoru, Carl Thompson, Charles Palmer, Andrew Clark, Gregory Guilfoyle, Samuel Hill, Robert Kincaid, John Paul Shanahan, Ricky Rivera, Charlie Tamayo.

Welcome to our newest members of the Church (RCIA)!

Kyle Rene, Romekka Hamilton, Colin Bales, James Poole, Stanley Berkowitz, Kyle Haynes, Brett Richardson, Valerie Sadid, Graham Porter, Dillon Forte, Sarah Koch, Cora Domenici, and Warren Lee Spratley.

The Pope's general prayer intention for July is:

Our Families: We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

† David Battle

David, a long time parishioner, Knight of Columbus, and usher, passed away on June 18. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

NO Daily Mass on Friday, July 10 💋

Due to the Chrism Mass held later that day, there will be no daily Mass on Friday, July 10. All are invited to watch the livestream of the Chrism Mass at **http://richmonddiocese.org/livestream/**.

11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass livestream link change 🖉

Beginning July 19, the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral's **Facebook** page. The Diocese will resume its livestream from their website when the Bishop returns on August 16.

Weekly Offertory Collection

For Fiscal Year beginning 7/1/2019 The Cathedral is grateful for last week's collections. **Special Collection:**

July 11-12 is for Cathedral Preservation

	2019-2020		
	Last Week	Year to Date	
Regular Offertory			
Amount Budgeted	\$18,348	\$ 999,100	
Amount Received	<u>\$ 16,048</u>	<u>\$ 863.240</u>	
Difference	-\$ 2,300	-\$ 135,860	
We are down \$95,751 from last year,			
a 10% decrease in offertory collections.			
Cathedral Preservation	\$ 270	\$ 54,990	
Social Justice			
Poor and Needy	\$ 646	\$ 42,857	
Haiti	\$ 249	\$ 19,208	
ССМ	\$ 5	\$ 13,402	

CHILDREN & YOUTH FORMATION

Fall Faith Formation Programming

We are currently planning for fall's faith formation programs. Thank you for your patience while we work things out so that we can be together again in the safest way possible. Have a wonderful summer break!

Calling All High School Students: Fiat Days & Quo Vadis Discernment Retreats July 14-16, 2020 | Presented over Zoom & Regionally In-Person

Save the date! The goal of Fiat Days and Quo Vadis is to gather high school-aged women and men, respectively, who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation from the Lord, with a special focus on the call to religious life or the priesthood. If you have a teen who might be interested in a summer discernment retreat, make sure to pass the date along to them! This year, these retreats will be held virtually over zoom (morning and afternoon sessions with a break), with one in-person day held in each region of our diocese. Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org to receive additional information.

Tuesdays Together will resume in August 🖉

Our Tuesdays Together program for children ages 0 to 5 years old is going on vacation in July. We plan to resume in August. If you would like to join us for future gatherings - please email Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org.



Adult Faith Formation



RCIA Is a process of conversion and spiritual formation for individuals who are interested in living the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. It is a time of prayer, study, reflection, faith sharing, on-going discernment and participation in the life of the parish. This process is for those who have never been baptized, and those who were baptized in another faith tradition, and those who were baptized Catholic and wish full initiation.

To learn more about RCIA please contact Maria Thorsen or come to one of the scheduled Inquiry Sessions: <u>mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org</u>

RCIA Inquiry Sessions July 14 and August 11 | 5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? We welcome you to come with your questions and share in conversation about what it means to live the Christian life in the Catholic tradition. The inquiry sessions are intended to help each person discern whether you want to consider fuller participation in the Catholic faith community.

The July session will be held on <u>Zoom</u>. Please email Maria Thorsen at mthorsen@richmondcathedral.org if you would like to join a session.

Young Adult Slave Trail Walk Saturday, July 11 | 2:00 p.m.

Our very own, Deacon Charles Williams, will lead young adults in a guided tour along Richmond's historic Slave Trail Walk. This event fills up quickly, so <u>register</u> now! Deadline is July 7.

YAM Theology on Tap Monday, July 6 | 7:30 p.m.

The next scheduled Young Adult Event is Theology on Tap Online, hosted by the Richmond TOT committee, will be on Monday, July 6 for a talk by Father Joseph Anthony about the True, Good, & Beautiful in Pop Culture! 7:20pm virtual doors open, 7:30pm talk begins. Join us at: <u>bit.</u> <u>ly/OnlineTOT</u>.

For Weddings: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at (804) 212-3891 For Funerals: Call Janice Guzman, Parish Office at (804) 212-3891 For Mass Intentions: Call Chris Ferrara, Parish Office at (804) 359-5651. Infant Baptisms: Contact Joy Weir at jweir@richmondcathedral.org or (804) 212-3893.

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

PARISH COMMUNITY LIFE

Cathedral Book Club

Our next book club will be on <u>Racial Justice and the Catholic</u> <u>Church by Fr. Bryan N. Massingale</u>. Deacon Charles Williams and Deacon Chris Malone will facilitate. The group will meet on Wednesdays: July 29

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from 7pm to 8pm over Zoom. Get your book now from Amazon or any other online book retailer. Read the book and join the conversation. <u>Register Today!</u>

> Deadline to Register: July 24



Poor & Needy Fund

Thank you to all that have donated to the poor and needy fund this year. A portion of the money donated (50%) goes to helping people in need of emergency assistance, the remaining portion (50%) goes for small grants that support and promote human well-being. This year we have awarded grants to medical services, such as **The Virginia Home** and **Crossover Healthcare**. Homeless services/housing support, such as <u>HomeAgain</u> **Richmond**, <u>Commonwealth Catholic Charities</u>, and <u>CARITAS</u>. Youth services/education related, such as <u>Sacred Heart Center</u>, <u>Greater</u> **Richmond SCAN**, and <u>Richmond Hill</u>. Older adult services, such as <u>Circle</u> <u>Center Adult Day Services</u> and <u>St. Francis Home</u>, <u>SOAR365</u> (disabled individuals), and post conviction services/substance abuse education, such as <u>Drive to Work</u> and <u>VADP</u>. The grand total amount that was awarded for these grants is \$22,000. Without your support, we would not be able to make a contribution to our community. Thank you.

CCC Food Pantry Drive in July

Collections will continue through July 31

Commonwealth Catholic Charities is requesting donations for their food pantry. The following items can be dropped off in the plastic bins labeled for CCC at the Cathedral entrance:

- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
 Pasta
- Pasta Sauce
- Bottled Water
- Canned Meat
- Granola Protein Bars.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

READINGS AND REFLECTION

July 5 Zechariah 9 : 9-10 Romans 8 : 9, 11-13 Matthew 11 : 25-30



July 12 Isaiah 55 : 10-11 Romans 8 : 18-23 Matthew 13 : 1-23

To view a weekly reflection on the readings, please visit <u>loyolapress.com</u> and enter "Sunday Connection" in the search bar located at the top right of the page.

Are You Registered?

Did you know that demographic studies estimate that more than 1/3 of all Catholics are not registered in a parish? If you are not registered in our parish, please consider doing so. Also, please encourage your friends and family to register!

Registering is important because:

- If a parish doesn't know who is out there, how can it adequately serve the needs of all – especially singles, divorced or young families who may not see the need to register?
- When the services of the Church are needed such as for a wedding, Baptism or funeral - it is easier if the person is registered.
- Registered parishioners receive helpful information about our parish and the happenings that week via our online communication.

Registering is easy. Simply go to our website at https://www. richmondcathedral.org/ scroll down to Join section, there is an option to print the registration form to fill out and put in the collection basket or register online.

Giving

Thank you for your support!

The prayer and work of our beloved parish continues. While some may not be in the position to give as before, for those who can, we hope that you will consider offering your support as you are able.

Every gift, no matter the size, makes a tremendous difference. During these uncertain times, we are sadly aware that many people will suffer financial hardship. We continue to pray for everyone and reach out to those who are suffering.

Thank you for keeping your financial stewardship active during this challenging time, as we continue to serve our parish family.

Please continue to support the Cathedral parish through your donations:

- Mail in your usual donation amount by check to 823 Cathedral Place, Richmond, VA 23220
- Use Vanco, our online giving platform (<u>Click Here)</u>. You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. If you previously have not set up your account in Vanco, you can do so easily. Remember, you have total control over your giving using Vanco.
- You can text the amount you wish to donate to (804) 315-0903.

At this time, the Cathedral parish has suspended all discretionary spending. We are focused on carefully stewarding the donations of our parishioners so that the essential work of the Church can continue. We will be here throughout this time of crisis. We are here for you! You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours.