



## **The Most Reverend John Joyce Russell, D.D.**

BORN: December 1, 1897 in Baltimore, Maryland

ORDAINED A PRIEST: July 8, 1923 in Rome

APPOINTED SIXTH BISHOP OF CHARLESTON,  
SOUTH CAROLINA: January 28, 1950

ORDAINED BISHOP OF CHARLESTON: March 14, 1950

APPOINTED TENTH BISHOP OF RICHMOND: July 3, 1958

RETIRED: April 3, 1973

DIED: March 17, 1993 in Richmond, Virginia

*God, our Father,*

*May your servant, John, who was our Bishop,  
rejoice in the fellowship*

*of the successors of the Apostles  
whose office he shared in this life.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*