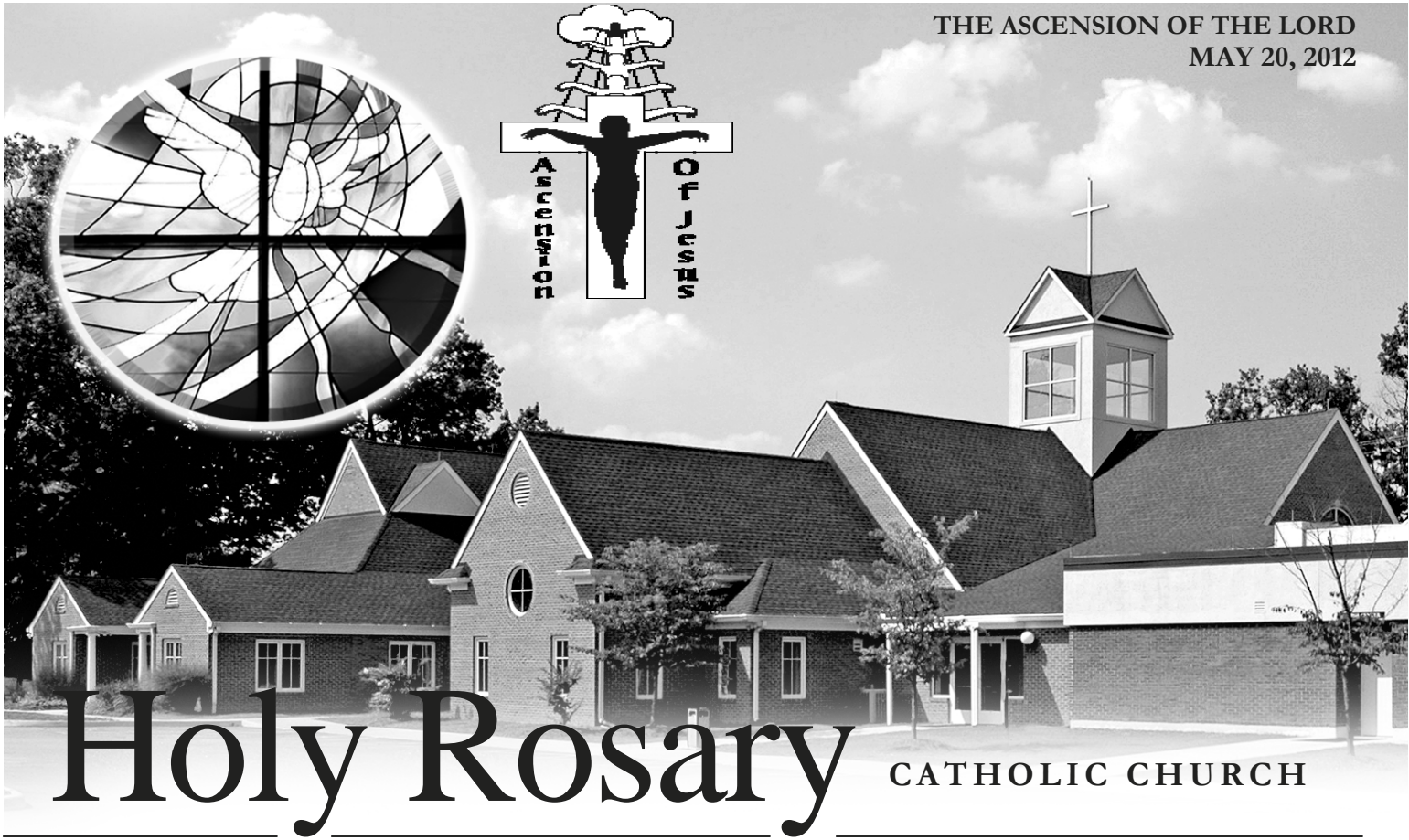


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
MAY 20, 2012



Holy Rosary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY..... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm
 FRIDAY.....9:00a.m.-NOON

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday8 a.m. and 11 a.m.
 Weekdays:
 Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Days..... 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study-Thursdays..... 11:00 a.m.
 Confessions Sunday 7:15-7:45a.m. and 10:15-10:45a.m. before mass and by appointment.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours each week. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office: www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations.

Mission Statement

We, the people of Holy Rosary, are called to be a Church with a living God and a dynamic heritage; a heritage that encompasses the beliefs and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith as well as the characteristics of the African American culture. We are called to be a welcoming beacon of hope to parishioners and the surrounding community for continued and sustainable spiritual growth to enhance and strengthen our relationship with God, address social issues, and provide parishioners with the necessary skills for increased evangelization.

OFFERING 

Current Year: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
Budget vs. Actual as of May 13, 2012

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,844.50	\$6,538.00	\$280,515.40	\$300,772.00	(\$ 20,256.60)

5/13/12 Attendance: 8:00am—110 11:00am—226

If you are a visitor sharing our fellowship. If you are searching for a Church home, we invite you to become part of this Catholic Christian community.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.. Neville Patrick, Jeananne Adams, Mary Johnson, Thomas Wright, John Henderson, Isaiah Gillison and all who suffer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND... Christopher Braxton, Estelle Patrick, Irene Bates, Charles Stewart, Lillie Oatney, Gladys Brown, Louise Egister, Pinkie Jones , Bro. Martin dePorres Smith, Sylvania Wilson, Mary Smith, Alfreda Saddon, Elizabeth Taylor, Beatrice Yancey, and Alice Wright.



- May 20: Bessem Adeso, Ida Adeso
- May 22: Camden McCatty
- May 23: Violetta Powell
- May 24: Camille Burrell, Adrienne Payne
- May 25: Imani Hand, Eric Parker, Lezette Smith
- May 26: Belinda Pinnix, Justin Walker



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

- Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 17:20-26

Mass Calendar



- Sunday** May 20, 2012
 - 8am Mass—Margaret Chavis
 - 11am Mass— The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday** May 23, 2012
 - 9:00am Mass—Lucille Anderson
- Thursday** May 24, 2012
 - 9:00am Mass—Edith Hoggany



Bible Study will be held every Thursday at 11:00am. Please join us.

Holy Hour is held in the Saint Joseph's Chapel on the third Sunday of each month (9:30am-10:30am). Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer.

The **Sunday Bulletin** can be downloaded from our website: www.hrcrichmond.org.

Debt Reduction Collection
Current Year: July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012
Budget vs. Actual as of May 13, 2012
Collection \$2,107.30 — Y-T-D \$105,982.07
Budget—\$132,690.00 Difference (\$26,707.93)
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,803,330.81

† Please remember to write a separate check for your Debt Reduction

Why Do Catholics ? : Why does the priest break the Host at Mass and place a piece in the chalice? While doing this the priest says, "May this mingling of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it." This action is all that remains of a custom from centuries ago when it was possible for the local bishop to send part of the consecrated Host from his Mass to nearby communities celebrating Mass. The practice was a reminder of the Church's unity with the local bishop. This gesture reminded everyone that all of them were celebrating the same Eucharist. Every Eucharistic Prayer has a section acknowledging that each Mass is celebrated in union with the pope, the local bishop, and the Church throughout the world.

Who's Who & Where's ? : St. John 1—Feastday May 18— Pope John 1 inherited the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ. Italy had been ruled for 30 years by an emperor who espoused the heresy, though he treated the empire's Catholics with toleration. His policy changed at about the time the young John was elected pope. When the eastern emperor began imposing severe measures on the Arians of his area, the western emperor forced John to head a delegation to the East to soften the measures against the heretics. Little is known of the manner or outcome of the negotiations—designed to secure continued toleration of Catholics in the West. When John returned to Rome, he found that the emperor had begun to suspect his friendship with his eastern rival. On his way home, John was imprisoned when he reached Ravenna because the emperor suspected a conspiracy against his throne. Shortly after his imprisonment, John died, apparently from the treatment he had received.

Pastoral Care Ministry



The Pastoral Care Ministry will meet on Tuesday, May 29, 2012, at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is encouraged to attend. The Pastoral Care Ministry team members serve as a Christian friend to bring hope, to offer the healing power of prayer and to help the sick and shut-in maintain their bond with the Holy Rosary family. Call Phyllis May at 644-0202 for more information.



Plan ahead — It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

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Next Sunday, May 27th is Pentecost. Wear something RED!!!

African Mass



The Diocese of Richmond *1st African Mass* will be held *Saturday, June 16, 2012, 10:00a.m. at Holy Rosary*. All parishioners and their families are invited to attend. If you have questions please contact Pam Harris (804) 622-5104 or pharris@richmonddiocese.org. *Reception following the Mass.*



Holy Rosary will be hosting the **Inaugural Bishop's Cup Invitational Golf Tournament on October 8, 2012** at Independence Golf Course. If you can help with this effort please contact **Clarence McGill (359-8182) Purcell Branch (363-2385) or Melvin Lesane (763-2464)**.

For additional information visit the website: www.hrccrichmond.org/hrcc/golf.ashx

Question of the Week

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All catechesis flows from the liturgy nothing is as important as what happens at the Sunday Mass. Christ is present in four fold ways, in the bread and wine, the Presider, the word of God and the community gathered. But for a lot of people the Sunday mass and readings and homily goes too quickly.

In order for people to think back on the mass, we will have the "Question of the Week". The purpose of the "Question of the Week" is to bring together people of all ages to learn about and share their faith. The question will be relating to one of the readings from Sunday 's mass. The question will allow different ministry groups and families to break open the word and share faith throughout the week.

Question of the Week:

How do you determine what is true?

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Reading 2: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel : Mark 16:15-20

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Preaching the Good News

Jesus makes his disciples apostles to preach the good news. He promises them special signs for protection on earth and then finally is taken up into heaven.

Mk 16:15-20

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Volunteers Needed

The Refugee Resettlement program is looking for volunteers! Individual volunteers assist the refugee community by being a mentor, tutor, English teacher, employment assistant. Volunteer groups set up apartments or meet the initial needs of the arriving refugees. If you would like to help provide a friendly welcome to refugees in the Richmond area, please email CCC at volricriis@cccovva.org or call 804-545-6293.

Home Again

The mission of Home Again is to assist homeless families and individuals in metro Richmond by providing emergency and transitional shelter. Can we assist them by providing the following items?

- Laundry Detergent (Powered)
- Bleach
- Kitchen and Bathroom Cleaning products/Disinfectants(Lysol, Pine Sol, 409, Windex, Spic N' Span)
- Paper goods (Toilet paper and paper towels)
- Twin sheets/twin comforters/twin blankets
- Pillows/pillow cases

Please leave items in the baskets provided in the Commons.

Mother's Day 2012

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor of</u>
Myrtle Battle	All Deceased Mothers
Evelyn Welch	Deceased Family Members
Tracey Dunn	Honor: Elaine Dunn Memory: Lucinda Mackey
Wilhelmina Shelton	Eubertha Burrell Pearl Jones
Charlotte Walker	Marian Churchwell Emily Roberson Regina Churchwell
M/M Damian Njoku	Cecilia Nwaokorie Cecilia Uwalaka
Gregoria Carrion	Melania Carrion Rita Barboza Mable Smith
Eda Knight	Emily Watson Hilma Samuels Emily Aldegon
M/M Obadiah White	Ida Graves & White Family
M/M Claudius Smith	Mrs. A. Smith Mrs. D. Norwood
Olivia Adams	Blanche Scott
Lila Garlick	Gertrude Mealer
M/M Stanley	L. Buchanan/ R. Stanley G. Guidry/ R. Byers
Hope Jackson	Kathryn Lewis
Isabel Lee	Mrs. Mary Senior
Nancy Brooks	Robinson/Brooks/ Allen Carter/ Pettus/ Moseley West Family
Douglas Barrett	Alice Barrett & Hattie Ward
Rudolph Morton	Jean S. Morgan & Dorothy Bullock
Virgie Henderson	Virgie Miles & Virginia Miles
Berna Seabrook	Bernice Seabrook & Laurie Patton
M/M Lyndon Patrick	Roxanne Fraser & Gurnay Cox Emily Watson, Gertrude Farnum Fay Aldegon



Don't forget to check our web site at www.hrcrichmond.org.



The following confirmands will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation on May 27th, 2:00p.m. at The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.** All are invited to attend.

*Michael Lesane
Rafael Carrion
Valarie Branch
David Njoku
TyVaughn Eldridge
Gerard McBride*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Nominations

Holy Rosary is seeking active parishioners and experienced church leaders to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) works closely with Fr. David and the parish committees and ministries to help guide our faith community. Holy Rosary Church is focused on ensuring that parishioners feel the presence of the Lord in our Masses and through all the efforts of our many ministry groups, providing each parishioner the ability to live out their faith as they involve themselves in whatever way best suits their interests and gifts. Please consider offering your service and leadership to our parish, to ensure we continue to grow as a vibrant, Christ-centered Church.

Any current PPC Member would be happy to answer questions you may have about its role and responsibilities. We are seeking four members, each serving a three year term.

If you are interested in PPC, please contact Tanya Lesane at the church office to express your interest. If you know someone else who may be an ideal candidate, please feel free to let her know and a member of the staff or PPC will reach out to him or her to discuss their interest in serving. We hope to have the new members installed by July, so please advise of your interest as soon as possible.

Thank You,
Holy Rosary Parish

