



**March 17, 2024**



**5TH**  
*Sunday Of*  
**LENT**

**“I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.”**  
**Jn 11:2**

# Holy Rosary

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday Mass**..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.  
11:00 A.M. Livestreamed Mass each Sunday on  
YOUTUBE: To watch access our website at  
[www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)  
**Sunday Adult Bible Study** ..... 9:30 A.M.  
and 6:30 P.M. via Zoom  
**Weekdays:**  
Wednesdays.. Daily Mass....9:00 A.M.  
Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday after  
Daily Mass until 12noon  
Holy Days.....TBA  
Bible Study-Thursdays.... 10 A.M. via Zoom  
**Confessions:** Sunday 7:15 A.M.—7:40 A.M.  
and 10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M. before Mass.

*For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours.*

**OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY—** (In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)  
**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-2pm**  
**FRIDAYS.....Closed**

**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.*



General Fund Collection

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Budget vs. Actual as of March 10, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,368.50	\$6,923	\$270,154.05	\$256,151	+\$14,003.05

03/10/2024 Attendance 8AM—77 11AM—143

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Budget vs. Actual as of March 10, 2024  
 Collection \$2,068.50 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
 Y-T-D— \$ 80,282.42  
 Budget—\$73,778.00—Difference +\$6,504.42  
 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00  
 Outstanding Balance on Loan \$994,309.76

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



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. Check our website: [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

**Please support Holy Rosary Parish through your donations:**

• Mail in your usual donation amount by check to Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 3300 “ R” Street, Richmond, VA 23223 or go to E-Giving to set up your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the church. Thanks!

Scan the QR code to give online: Just point your camera at the code and click the link that pops up. It’s easy!



**PRAY FOR THE SICK....** Baby Gizelle Hill, Baby Charlette Johnson, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes, Gretta Barnes, Fernando Bonner, Charles Wall, Lois Witherspoon, and all who suffer.

**PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND....** Alice Wright and Clinton Harris, Jr.

**PASTORAL CARE:** If you or a family member is sick, becomes homebound or is anticipating surgery, please notify our Church office 222-1105. We want to know so we can provide prayer, care, comfort, or the Sacraments.



**For the Week of March 17, 2024**

**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
**Monday:** Dn 13:1-0,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13, 16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

**Happy Birthday**

**March 18:** Sylvia M. Hill  
**March 20:** Ryan Richardson  
**March 21:** Hararamana Siliaki



**Liturgical Ministers for March 24 Palm Sunday 10:00A.M.**

Lectors— Denise Branch and Mario Dance  
 EOM of Holy Communion— Charlette Wilson  
 Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Rob Jones, Scott Titmus, Phen Hammond  
 Ushers— Clarence McGill, Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, David Murray, Phillip Robinson, Faraha Ndyishemeze  
 Greeters— Roxanne Wall, Katreena Arnold, Monica Coleman, Sheila Stanley  
 Counters— Raja Mason and Lyndon Patrick

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday March 17, 2024**  
 8AM Mass—Sylvia E. Hill (Deceased)  
 11AM Mass—Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
**Tuesday March 19, 2024**  
 12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital  
**Wednesday March 20, 2024**  
 9AM Mass— Marie Adams  
 Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon  
**Friday March 22, 2024**  
 12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital  
 6PM Stations of the Cross

\***Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00AM via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at [joanna.haliday@yahoo.com](mailto:joanna.haliday@yahoo.com) for Zoom link.

\***Adult Bible Study** is held on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM and Sunday evenings at 6:30PM via Zoom. Contact Mario Dance at [marioedance@gmail.com](mailto:marioedance@gmail.com) for Zoom link.

\***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on You Tube visit:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

\***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

**Question of the Week**  
**March 17, 2024**



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:**

**Adults:** Name one area in your life that you need to let go of, to die to, in order to rise with new life.

**Children:** Name one thing you can do or stop doing that will help you have a better friendship with Jesus.

**Reading 1:** Jer 31:31-34

**Reading 2:** Heb 5:7-9

**Gospel:** Jn 12:20-33



In the Gospel today, Jesus says "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are truly followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

**AIDS Ministry Reflection**

So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." Jn. 11:6 Much as Martha and Mary appealed to Jesus for mercy and help, so have the families of loved ones with HIV/AIDS appealed to God and us for mercy and help. We have answered the call but there is more to do because HIV/AIDS is still among us and prayers are still needed for mercy, help and love.

**Attention Couples:**

Holy Rosary Couples Ministry is having its second gathering on **March 24<sup>th</sup> immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** We will be lead in a discussion about becoming financially free by our very own Joseph Fernandes. His discussion will include being good stewards of your money, marriage and money, children and money, becoming financially free and saving and investing. **Lunch will be provided. Please call the office if you will be able to attend.**



**Weekdays**

**Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M.**  
**(Eucharistic Adoration after Daily Mass until 12Noon**

**6:00PM-Friday Evening**  
**Stations of the Cross and Reflection**  
**March 15- Stations of the Cross and Reflection— Lent a Time to Embrace the Cross**  
**March 22– Stations of the Cross**

**March 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
**9:45 A.M. Parishioners gather in the Parish Hall**  
*Blessing and Distribution of Palms*  
**ONE MASS 10:00 A.M.**

**Monday, March 25**  
**6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass**  
*(Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)*

**The Triduum (March 28,29.30)**  
 March 28, **Holy Thursday**  
**(Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.**  
*Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel*  
 March 29, **Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)**  
*Liturgy 7:00 P.M.*  
 March 30, **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.**

March 31, **Easter Sunday**  
**(The Resurrection of the Lord)**  
**ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.**



**RISC ANNOUNCEMENT**

On February 27<sup>th</sup>, Holy Rosary signed the Covenant of Intent to become a member of RISC. We had about ten Holy Rosary parishioners attend this event and repeat the covenant with Fr. Tochi. Now we need to prepare for the Nehemiah Action on **March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please make every attempt to attend the Nehemiah Action. It will be at St. Paul's Baptist Church on Creighton Road. We need your help to ensure our voice is heard.**

# MARCH

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MARCH 16

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE  
10:00AM

### MARCH 17

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### MARCH 19

6:00PM- KOC MGT.  
6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY MGT.

### MARCH 20

12PM-1PM- RISC  
5:30PM- LADIES' SODALITY MGT.

### MARCH 22

6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### MARCH 23

10:00AM-12NOON  
LITURGICAL MINISTERS PRACTICE FOR  
PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

**~~SEE LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR  
HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES~~**

### CRS RICE BOWL

#### FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 28, 2024

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl Campaign invites faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Please pick up your Rice Bowl located on the table in the Commons.**

### ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL

**St. Patrick Catholic Church invites you to the Annual Irish Festival, March 16 & 17, 2024, 25th & Broad Sts., in Historic Church Hill.**

Plenty of food, refreshments, bagpipe bands and musical entertainment on 3 stages, children's play area with games and face painting, 50+ Irish-themed vendors offer their crafts and food specialties! The Hill Topper 5K returns on Saturday at 9:00 am; the shortest parade in Irish history will march down Broad St. on Sunday at 10:00 am. Proceeds benefit many local non-profit and neighborhood causes. Free parking at 16th & Broad Sts. \$5 donation at the gate. A great true Irish event to support those in need in our Community! *Hope to see everyone there! We kindly ask that you leave all pets at home.*



### Soccer Clinic Interest

First Touch Sports will be hosting a soccer clinic for kids ages 5-18 years old. Thanking you in advance for completing an interest form to share your intent. Coach Daye will be in contact once he knows how many kids are interested and their ages. This will be a **FREE** soccer clinic.

**Interest Forms and sign-up sheet** can be found on the table in the Commons. **Please complete one form per child and return to Coach Daye.**



### **Legion of Mary-Richmond Curia INVITES**

**All Spiritual Directors and Pastors,  
all Active and  
Auxiliary Members, and Guests,**

**to the:**

### **ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY & MASS**

Saturday, March 23, 2023  
9:00 AM

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
151 W. Washington St., Petersburg, VA 23803  
*Officiated by Rev. Thomas Collins,  
Spiritual Director, Richmond Curia  
and*

*Deacon Francis Nelson, Holy Rosary Catholic Church*

**9:00 AM: Assemble and Registration**  
**9:30 AM: Procession with Banners**  
**10:00 AM: Mass, Consecration, Catena,  
Closing Prayers**  
**11:00 AM: Fellowship and Potluck Meal**

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in our area June 17-20, 2024.** Each work camp member will be working on various community projects. Are you in need of any service project you need the work camp to help you complete? It could be painting (interior or exterior), gardening (weeding, mulching, planting flowers), cleaning (garage cleaned out, windows washed) and light repairs.  
**Please call Tanya in the office at 804-222-1105 if you would like the campers to assist you.**