

June 25, 2023

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All that is hidden
will be
made clear

Jesus said... "What I say to you in
the darkness, speak in the light."

Holy Rosary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Adult Bible Study 9:30 A.M.
 and 6:30 P.M. via Zoom
Weekdays:
 Wednesdays Daily Mass.....9:00 A.M.
 Holy Days.....TBA
 Bible Study-Thursdays.... 10 A.M. via Zoom
Confessions: Sunday 7:45 A.M. and
 10:45 A.M. before Mass.

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

OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-363-3379)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

Current Year: July 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of June 18, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,527	\$6,827	\$337,508.37	\$348,177	—(\$10,668.63)

06/18/2023 Attendance 8AM— 73 11AM-133

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of June 18, 2023

Collection	\$1,531	—Needed Weekly—	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$98,902.42		
Budget	—\$102,694	Difference	—(\$2,791.58)
Loan Payment Monthly:	\$9,879.00		
Outstanding Balance on Loan	\$1,050,679.34		

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK... Fr. Jay, Alphonzo Billups, Sr., William Burrell, Kathryn Johnston, Deacon Will, and all who suffer.

PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND... Alice Wright, 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.



June 25: Dyvonne Alexander, Cain Myles, Erika Payne

June 28: Renee Daye, Marida Poindexter

June 30: Oscar Clarke, Kaylynn Frias



Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
Monday:	Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2,5-18/Mt 7:6,12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12,17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1,9-10,15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

Sunday	June 25, 2023
8AM	Mass—Charles Wilson, Sr.
11AM	Mass—David Francis Nelson
Wednesday	June 28, 2023
9AM	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday	June 30, 2023
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital



***Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00am via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at 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 for Zoom link.
***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: www.hrcrrichmond.org**



In the Gospel today, we hear Jesus say: “Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”

This week, know that you will bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

Do not denounce the HIV positive person, instead remember the Lord is with them like a mighty champion.



Name	In Memory/Honor Of
Carroll Antoine	Ephraim Antoine Michael James
Rudolph Morton, Jr.	Rudolph Morton, Sr. Aubrey Morton, Sr.
The Njoku Family	Alphonsus Nwaokeorie Edmund Uwalaka
Marida Poindexter	William Seabrook Vincent Seabrook
Sheila Stanley	JR Buchanan R Guidry H Byers
M/M McCoy Welch, Sr.	Welch/ White Family Members
Barbara Williams	Marion L. Booker
Charlette Wilson	Gabriel Brooks, Sr. Charles Wilson, Sr. Charles Wilson, Jr.

Question of the Week
June 25, 2023



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: What is your responsibility to Jesus? How and when will you carry out that responsibility?

Children: Jesus tells us not to be afraid. Name a time when you were afraid and Jesus helped you.

Reading 1: Jer 20:10-13

Reading 2: Rom 5:12-15

Gospel: Mt 10:26-33



Justice and Peace Ministry

We are re-establishing our monthly food donations of non-perishable items starting in July on the first weekend of each month, designated

"Community Outreach," parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass and place them in the Commons. Thank You!



The family of David Francis Nelson would like to thank the parishioners of Holy Rosary for all the calls, cards, flowers and prayers you shared upon his passing. We are comforted in the belief that he is at peace with God. Thank you so very much for your acts and words of comfort during our time of grief.

Deacon Frank Nelson & Family



Jesus said to the Twelve: "Fear no one. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, nor secret that will not be known. What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna" (Matt 10:26-28).

READINGS

First: Jeremiah 20:10-13 - The prophet is disparaged from every side, but knows that God is near ... praise the Lord for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil ones.

Psalm: 69 - In your great love answer me O God / It is for you that I suffer taunts / This is my prayer to you / The poor when they see it will be glad.

Second: Romans 5:12-15 - Sin entered the world through one man ... divine grace coming through .. Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel: Matt 10: 26-33 - Do not be afraid ... you are worth more than a hundred sparrows .. if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in heaven.

The Lord is at our side, no matter what we face.



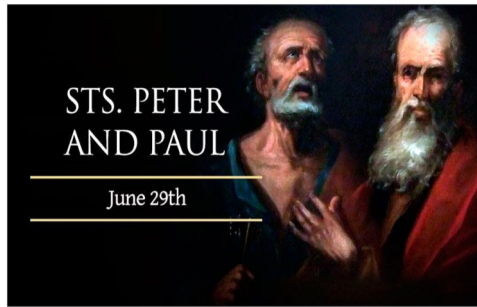
"WE'VE GOT A TESTIMONY"

We have kicked off our "We've Got A Testimony" 70th Jubilee Anniversary Fundraiser ! Help us celebrate seven decades of faith, community, and service by supporting our fundraising efforts.

Together, we can make a meaningful impact as we embark on this special milestone in our church's history. You can be a part of this exciting journey! As stated on Sunday June 4th , each family was asked to donate \$170.00 to help the parish reach it's goal of \$17,000. Donation envelopes for the 70th Anniversary Fundraiser can be found in the basket on the table in the Commons or you can make a donation online thru E-Giving.

Deadline for donations—September 17th 2023.

Angela F. Jackson
Chair, Fundraising Committee



On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Saints Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.

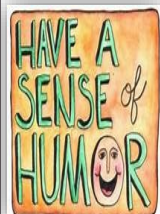


A 24-Hour Retreat for 2022 & 2023 College Graduates

Going from college to adult, working life can leave you with a lot of questions. How do I find a parish? Where can I find Catholic young adults like me? What do I do with the skills I learned from my campus ministry?

This summer, recent college graduates are invited to a retreat weekend in Richmond where you can find answers and encouragement. There will be time to hear talks, opportunity for prayer and reflection, and a chance to build community with other young adults.

College graduates in the classes of 2022 and 2023 are invited to join us July 28-29, 2023 at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond. The Recent Graduate Retreat costs \$35/person. Registration closes July 16th.



**** Hymn: I am Thin, O Lord.**

**** I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, even though he diets, yet shall be live.**



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website: www.hrcrichmond.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!



EPIC August 19:

Is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6-8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.).

This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass.

They will also interact with high-school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Please call Tanya in the office to register.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS
Wine and Pizza night with Fr. Tony Marques**

July 6- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | Parish Hall | 823 Cathedral Place Richmond, VA 23220

Join us for an evening of salad, pizza, wine & soft drinks in the parish hall. Father Tony will do a presentation: "Jesus Looks Like Mary: Appreciating the Body's Spiritual Role." The cost is \$10 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Register today: bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk