



**SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT
March 16, 2025**

"This is my
chosen Son;
listen to him."
Luke 9:35

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
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... 9:00am-3:00pm- THURSDAY-9:00am-2pm
FRIDAY.....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, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Budget vs. Actual as of March 9, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,884.87	\$7,404	\$261,854.52	\$266,544	—(\$4,689.48)

3/09/2025 Attendance 8AM—81 11AM—112

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of March 9, 2025
 Collections \$3,013.96—Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$77,411.47
 Budget— \$71,784 — Difference +\$5,627.47
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$930,396.85**

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



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. Check our website: 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!



Florine Davis-Morman, and all who suffer.
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.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of March 16

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Mt 1:16,18– 21,24a
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46
- Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 23, 2025

8AM
 Lectors—Courtney Malveaux and Mario Dance
 EOM of Holy Communion—**Ellen Davis**
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
 Greeters—Monica Churchwell and Ellen Davis

11AM
 Lectors—Marie Cornwall and Alain Holly
 EOM of Holy Communion—**Rob Jones**
 Altar Servers—Jadira Jones, Rose Scott, Ameenah Zakia
 Children’s Liturgists—**OFF**
 Ushers—Cain Myles, Denise Myles, Jerome Johnson, Joyce Johnson
 Greeters—Scott and Melanie Titmus
 Counters—Raja Mason and Phillip Robinson

Worship Schedule

Sunday	March 16, 2025
8AM	Mass—John Claros
11AM	Mass—Jesse E. Vaughan
Tuesday	March 18, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	March 19, 2025
9 AM	Mass—Hazel Jackson
Friday	March 21, 2025
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 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.

***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

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

Question of the Week
March 16, 2025



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: Sometimes we can see Christ with clear eyes, as the disciples did on that mountain. Share about such a time in your own life.

Children: Jesus invites you to be close to him, to see him with clear eyes. What is Jesus like as a friend?

Reading 1: Gn 15:5-12,17-18

Reading 2: Phil 3:17—4:1

Gospel: Lk 9:28b-36



Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the needy." Wherever you live in the parish, there are needy families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the church doorbell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and needy. SVdP Intake telephone number :804 525-7897.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

Christ appeared in the splendor of a vision to his disciples, may we find the face of Jesus in our encounters with our brothers and sisters living with HIV/AIDS.

HIV/AIDS Fact:

Did you know! HIV infection at stage 3 is referred to as AIDS: The term refers specifically to people with diagnosed HIV whose infection was classified as stage 3 (AIDS) during a given year (for diagnoses) or whose infection has ever been classified as stage 3 (AIDS) (for prevalence and deaths).



Weekdays

*Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. (Holy Rosary)
 Eucharistic Adoration after daily mass until 12Noon*

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross (6:00 P.M.)

*March 14- Stations of the Cross
 March 21- Stations of the Cross
 March 28- Stations of the Cross
 April 4- First Friday Mass -5:30P.M.*

Lenten Reconciliation

April 5- 9:00A.M. First Saturday Mass

April 5-10:00A.M. (Reconciliation Service)-Holy Rosary

April 13, 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, April 14

6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)



The Triduum (April 17,18,19)

*April 17, Holy Thursday
 (Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.
 Followed by Eucharist Adoration and
 Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel*

*April 18, Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)
 Liturgy 7:00 P.M.*

April 19, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.

*April 20, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)
 ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.*

MARCH



Every Monday

1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Ministry

Wednesdays 9:00AM

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday

Bible Study

10:00AM Via Zoom

Every Tuesday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Friday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

March 14

3:00-5:30PM-KOC Lenten Fish Fry

6:00PM- Stations of the Cross

March 16

12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.

March 17

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

March 18

6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY

March 19

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

March 22

10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

4:00PM-Prayer Ministry

March 24

6:00PM- Group Reunion

CRS RICE BOWL

This year Holy Rosary Parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is a way for you and your family to put your faith into action this Lent!

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. **Please pick up a Rice Bowl kit on the table in the Commons. Place your donations in the box throughout Lent and return it to church on either Holy Thursday, Easter or the Sunday following Easter.**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please use the **Q-Code** handout found on the table in the commons to donate to the **2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank You!**

The Rite of Election

Last Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. Liturgy, Commodore Washington celebrated the Rite of Election. The Rite of Election is a reminder that those requesting baptism are not just joining a local church but becoming a member of the Body of Christ, the Church ...one, holy, catholic and apostolic. We are blessed to have Commodore, who is preparing to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. He has been preparing through prayer, reflection on Sacred Scripture, catechesis (faith formation) and participation in liturgy and the life of the faith community. During this Rite, the faith community spoke in favor of Commodore's commitment to hearing Christ call and that he wants to follow Him. Fr. Tochi asked Commodore, "Do you wish to enter fully in the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist?" Commodore answered, "I do." The Parish family of Holy Rosary prayed with Commodore as he signed his name in our Book of the Elect which declared him among the elect of God and chosen to be initiated at Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Fr. Tochi extended his hand over our newly elect asking God's blessing upon Commodore and to add him to God's family. Commodore, elect of God, has now entered with us on the Lenten Journey. This Lenten preparation is called Enlightenment and Purification. For Commodore this is a time to draw more closely to Christ Jesus and His Body, the Church. For all of us it is a period of prayer, introspection, self-examination and drawing deeper into the beauty and mystery of the Christian faith.