



**APRIL 27, 2025**

**Divine Mercy  
Sunday**



# 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... 9:00am-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 April 20, 2025**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$10,237.50	\$7,404	\$306,193.72	\$310,968	—(4,774.28)

4/20/25 Attendance 10AM—357

**Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of April 20, 2025**  
 Collections \$2,168.00—Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
**Y-T-D \$91,137.51**  
 Budget— \$83,748 — Difference +\$7,389.51  
 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](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!



Randy Hill, 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 April 27**

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14



- April 28:** Kendrick Williams
- April 30:** Rose Scott
- May 1:** Justin Madera, Veronica Welch-Williams
- May 2:** Ntakirutimana Siliaki, Edmund Sullivan
- May 3:** Terry Thomas

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR April 27**

**8AM**  
 Lectors—Hope Jackson and Andrew Degele  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs  
 Altar Servers— Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray  
 Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

**11AM**  
 Lectors—Marie Cornwall and Alain Holly  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Phil Robinson  
 Altar Servers—Rose Scott and Ameenah Zakia  
 Children’s Liturgists—**OFF**  
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Joyce Johnson  
 Greeters—Greg and Renee Daye  
 Counters—Raja Mason and Phil Robinson

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27, 2025</b>
<b>8AM</b>	Mass-Capri Stanley-Smith
<b>11AM</b>	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 29, 2025</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 30, 2025</b>
<b>9AM</b>	Mass-Andrew Yancey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 2, 2025</b>
<b>12 Noon</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>First Friday Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 3, 2025-NO FIRST SATURDAY MASS</b>

\***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 YouTube 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**  
**April 27, 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:** Jesus said: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give one example of how you will show your belief in Jesus this week how you are being sent forth.

**Children:** Thomas didn't believe because he hadn't seen Jesus with his own eyes. How hard is it for you to believe in God without being able to see God? How do you see God in the words and actions of others?

**Reading 1:** Acts 5:12-16

**Reading 2:** Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19

**Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31



In the Gospel today on Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" Indeed, the mercy of God centers our heart in peace.

**AIDS Spiritual Reflection**

Lord Jesus, your resurrection brought us the grace "to do your good works".

**AIDS Fact:**

Like Thomas, many people doubted that HIV/AIDS could affect them, it was called the "Gay Plague" for many years. When Magic Johnson announced his HIV status at a press conference in 1991, he also said. "And you know sometimes you're a little naive about it and you think it could never happen to you. You only thought it could happen to, you know, other people and so on and all. And it has happened, but I'm going to deal with it and my life will go on.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday). Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.

**The History of Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas." A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there.

His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ. Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. **Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday.** That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter — the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday — was born.

**Indulgences for Divine Mercy Sunday**

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."

# April Announcements and Upcoming Events

## 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

## April 28

6:00PM- Group Reunion

## April 30

6:00PM- Parish Council Mgt.

## 40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival!

Mark your calendars for a vibrant celebration of Lebanese heritage at the 40th Annual Lebanese Food Festival! For four decades, this beloved event has brought together families and friends to savor traditional flavors, enjoy lively entertainment, and honor Lebanese culture, rain or shine!

### Event Details:

Friday, May 16:

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Saturday, May 17:

11:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Sunday, May 18

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** St. Anthony Maronite Catholic Church  
4611 Sadler Rd., Glen Allen, Virginia

### Admission:

FREE! Enjoy complimentary parking, shuttle service and family-friendly atmosphere.

## ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

**Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in our area June 16-19, 2025.** 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.



## **The Ladies' Sodality**

### **2nd Annual Mother's Day Raffle**

#### 1st Place Prize

Gospel Cruise for 2 on the Spirit of Norfolk

#### 2nd Place Prize

\$100 gift certificate to Mama J's Restaurant

#### 3rd Place Prize

\$50 Visa gift card

Purchase tickets after each Mass - **\$5 each.**  
Winners announced **May 11** at the 11 A.M. Mass.

## REMINDER

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE HOLY ROSARY PARISH VITALITY SURVEY BY ACCESSING THE LINK BELOW.**

**It is to be completed by  
Sunday, April 27, 2025.**

### **2025 HOLY ROSARY PARISH VITALITY**

**Survey Link:**

**<https://forms.gle/2oBhZUaFL5Rkbrxa8>**