

**June 4, 2023**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
  
*“Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit.”*

# 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 15, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of May 28, 2023**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,065	\$6,827	\$319,335.87	\$327,696	—(\$8,360.13)

**05/28/2023 Attendance 8AM-61 11AM-125**

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 10, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of May 28, 2023**

Collection	\$1,847	—Needed Weekly—	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$93,820.55	Budget—	\$95,712.00
		Difference	—(\$1,891.45)
Loan Payment Monthly:	\$9,879.00		
Outstanding Balance on Loan	\$1,075,603.64		

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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK... Fr. Jay, Alphonzo Billups, Sr., William Burrell, Kathryn Johnston, Florine Davis-Morman, 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 8:** Joslyn Ford
- June 9:** Eunice Alston
- June 10:** Rev. Mr. Melvin Dowdy, Phyllis May



- Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
- Monday:** Tb 1:3,2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a,16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11;7:1bede,9-17;8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** Tb 12:1,5-15,20/Mk 12:38-44



- Sunday June 4, 2023**
- 8AM** Mass—Constance Wood Evans
- 11AM** Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday June 7, 2023**
- 9AM** Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday June 9, 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](http://www.hrcrrichmond.org)**



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

**AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights**

We encounter the risen Christ by doing the works of Christ and by recognizing Christ in the other.

**AIDS Fact:** "To date, CDC has not detected any unusual or unexpected patterns for HIV or AIDS-associated diseases and cancers following immunization that would indicate that COVID vaccines are causing or contributing to these conditions."



The Finance Council invites parishioners to a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, June 4th immediately following the 11AM Mass to discuss parish financial issues. Please join them!



**Question of the Week**  
**June 4, 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:** : If you were to encourage the members of your own parish to live as a "community of love," which is how we define the Trinity, how would you advise them to live? Use St. Paul's list of exhortations as your starting point.

**Children:** The Trinity is celebrated today. How would you describe your relationship with God the Father? With Jesus? With the Spirit?

**Reading 1:** Ex 34:4b-6,8-9

**Reading 2:** 2 Cor 13:11-13

**Gospel:** Jn 3:16-18

**Holy Rosary would like to congratulate the following 2023 graduates:**

Jayla T. Allsbrook- daughter of Tanya Allsbrooks-  
Graduating from Highland Springs High School-Attending Marymount University in the fall.

Kamryn L. Hughes- granddaughter of Joanna Haliday-  
Graduating from Nottoway High School & Courtney Isaac  
Anderson- great nephew of Joanna Haliday graduated from Liberty University EdD degree.

Carrington Jones- grandson of Walter & Alice Jones-  
Graduating from Cristo Rey Richmond High School.

Aaliyah M. Scott-Marrow- granddaughter of  
Hope Jackson- Graduating from North Clayton High School,  
College Park, Georgia.

Ciera Jenell Mayo- daughter of Curtis & Sylvia Mayo-  
Graduating from Varina High School.

Paris McBride- daughter of Kareem & Kanika McBride-  
Graduated from Morehead State College in  
Morehead, Kentucky with a BS degree in Social Work.

Christina Payne- granddaughter of Brenda Payne-  
Graduated from Brightpoint Community College with a  
Certificate in Paralegal Studies.

Ameenah Zakia- granddaughter of Gwen Marsh-  
Graduated cum laude from Reynolds Community College  
with a degree in Small Business Management.

**The Most Holy Trinity**

This year's Trinity Sunday falls on June 4. Trinity Sunday is a Christian festival widely celebrated by Western Churches. It falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost, which is the 50th day after Easter. Trinity Sunday, in its essence, celebrates the mystery of faith and unity on and of the Holy Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Trinity is not mentioned in Scripture, but Christians belonging to Western Churches celebrate it and God's love for humans because of their faith and utmost appreciation for the Trinity itself. Many Western Churches celebrate the occasion with symbols of fire, wind, and a dove.

**Pastoral Care Committee**

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00PM in the conference room.

\*\*Gail Candido also wanted to make parishioners aware that she has a number of pieces of African fabric that she will donate to anyone who may be interested. Contact her at [gandido@me.com](mailto:gandido@me.com).

**"WE'VE GOT A TESTIMONY"**

Join us as we kick off our "We've Got A Testimony" 70th Jubilee Anniversary Fundraiser on the first Sunday in June! 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. Mark your calendars and be part of this exciting journey!

**Angela F. Jackson**  
**Chair, Fundraising Committee**

## Job Openings

### *Second Grade Teacher at All Saints Catholic School*

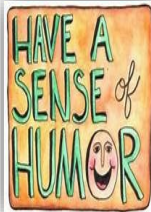
All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a second grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

Please send resume, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Scott Meadows, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to [smeadows@allsaintsric.org](mailto:smeadows@allsaintsric.org).

### *Fourth Grade Teacher at All Saints Catholic School*

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a fourth grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

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*"The Pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday morning."*

*"The sermon this morning: 'Contemporary Issues #3 - Euthanasia. 'The closing song: 'Take My Life.'"*



*Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website [www.hrcrrichmond.org](http://www.hrcrrichmond.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!



### **Vacation Bible School 2023:**

"You're Invited" June 26-30. Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. VBS runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at All Saints School. The cost is \$10 per camper. More information to come soon!

**EPIC August 19:** |Middle-school Students 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 to register.

**High School Work Camp June 12-15:** High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through current seniors in high school. Please call Tanya to register.