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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 Facebook: 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)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURDAYS-9:00a.m.-2pm

FRIDAYS.....Closed

#### Mission Statement

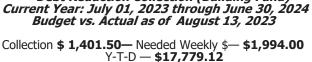
We, the people of Holy Rosary, are called to be a Church with a living God and a dynamic heritage; a heritage that encompasses the beliefs and tenets of the Roman Catholic faith as well as the characteristics of the African American culture. We are called to be a welcoming beacon of hope to parishioners 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 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024 Budget vs. Actual as of August 13,2023

Collections Needed Weekly Y-T-D \$5,967.50 \$6,923 \$46,725.00 Budget Difference \$48,461 -(\$1,735.20)

08/13/2023 Attendance 8AM-62 11AM-132



**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)** 

Collection **\$ 1,401.50—** Needed Weekly **\$— \$1,994.00**Y-T-D — **\$17,779.12**Budget—**\$13,958** Difference — **\$3,821.12** 

Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00 Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,050,679.34

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



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. 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 easv!





Sunday August 20, 2023 8AM Mass—Joyce Moon 11AM Mass—Carolyn Johnson

Wednesday August 21, 2023 9AM

Mass—Joseph Bryant

Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel

Friday August 25, 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.hrccrichmond.org



PRAY FOR THE SICK... 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.



### Readings for the week of August 20

**Sunday:** Is 56:1,6-7/Rom 11:13-15,29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22 Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 Tuesday: Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51 Thursday:

Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40 Friday: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 Saturday:



August 20: Paris McBride, Maura McKendry,

Barbara Williams

August 21: Havyarimana Siliaki

August 24: Ellen Davis August 25: Rayven Harris

#### Liturgical Ministers for August 27

#### 8:00AM

Lectors-Joanna Haliday & Terry Williams Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion-Eloise Murphy Altar Server-Rob Jones Ushers- Clarence McGill & David Murray Greeters- Roxanne Wall & Ellen Davis

#### 11:00AM

Lectors- Furmose Gomez & Michele Jones Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion– Ann Holly Altar Servers- Rose Scott, Victor Kimbrough, Walter Jones Ushers-Jerome Johnson, Phil Robinson, Richard Branch, Damian Njoku, Sr.

Greeters-John Hughes & Paul Candido

#### HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

#### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

# Question of the Week August 20, 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:** When you pray, how do you know that Jesus will really respond?

**Children:** Do you trust that God hears your prayers? Do you believe that your prayer makes a difference?

**Reading 1:** Is 56:1,6-7

**Reading 2:** Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

**Gospel:** Mt 15:21-28



#### Are you Interested in being a part of a great Team?

The RCIA Team is composed of adults who are passionate about helping people form a deeper relationship with God and building disciples for Jesus Christ.

What gifts/skills are needed to serve on the team?

- +Fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)
- + Be in good standing in the Church
- + striving to live the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ
- + comfortable sharing your personal testimony of faith
- +comfortable with highly relational ministry

#### Commitment

RCIA meets on Sunday mornings usually between 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Team members rotate in pairs to cover all of the Sunday morning sessions. Due to the relational nature of this ministry, team members are asked to make a minimum commitment of 1 year. But there are some team members who help with the behind the scene jobs.

#### Get Involved

If you think that you are called to this ministry or would like to learn more about it, please contact our Tanya in the parish office.

#### **PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



#### "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! **Each member has been 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—October 1, 2023.

# 12th Annual Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament Monday, October 9, 2023



#### Entry Fee

\$440 entry fee per team
\$110 per single player (If paid in advance) or
\$120 per single player (If paid at tournament)
Payments can be made electronically on the church
website at <a href="www.hrccrichmond.org">www.hrccrichmond.org</a> or by calling the
church office 804-222-1105 with your credit or debt
card number.

**Includes:** Green fees, cart, range balls, Continental breakfast, lunch and prizes

#### **Location**

Brickshire Golf Club 5520 Virginia Park Drive Providence Forge, VA 23140 (804) 966-7888

#### **Prizes**

Bishop's Cup Trophy for 1st Place Parish Team
Tournament prizes for 1st place winner
Longest drive (Men & Women)
Closest to the pin (Men & Women)
Prize Drawings and Give-A-ways

Registration form can be found on the church
Website: www.hrccrichmond.org
Call the church office at 222-1105 or contact
Walter Jones at 757-287-7889 for more details
~Donations Accepted~

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# FIRST TOUCH SPORTS



First Touch Sports is currently registering soccer players ages U5-U19 for its Fall soccer season. Fields open August 28th and the season begins September 7th.

Scan this QR code or visit firsttouchsports.org for more information and to register your child. Games are played at Bensley Park and Stratton Park in Chesterfield County. If you have additional questions, please contact Greg Daye at (804) 615-1476. All are





Household Gifts for Rectory

# ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

For those who are able to help update the Rectory; there are several ways this can be done. There is a gift registry on Amazon. It is under the name Father Tochi and you would select the drop- down gift list. We also have a E-giving drop -down for those who would like to give a monetary contribution.

The link to Amazon is: https://www.amazon.com/ registries/gl/owner-view/3Q46D2DK9HUH9? share=false

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

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The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brings peace to those who are overwhelmed with life's burdens.

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

O God, as you call us to serve our brothers and sisters affected by HIV/AIDS may we also be evangelized by those we serve.

AIDS FACT: Being HIV positive is not the same as having AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). HIV is a virus that kills CD4 T-cells in the body. Over time, if so many CD4 T-cells are killed that the body has a reduced ability to fight infection, HIV can advance to AIDS. Biktarvy.com

National Black Catholic Congress Experience

Holy Rosary Catholic Church Saturday, September 16, 2023 10:00AM to 1:00PM Facilitator- Fr. Tochi Iwuji See Flyer on table in the Commons to register for this event.

<u>Slave Trail Walk</u> Join Deacon Frank Nelson on September 9 or October 28, 2023 for the Slave Trail Walk at the Manchester Docks from 8:30am-1:00pm. Registration will be required. Space is limited. Visit the Office for Black Catholic website to register: obc@richmonddiocese.org Flyer available on the table in the

Pray the Rosary Each Sunday at 2PM
Join the Office of Black Catholic Ministry, Arlington Diocese as they Pray to end Racism and Gun Violence. Catholics throughout the country join each Sunday to ask the Blessed Mother's help to end these attacks against the Sanctity of Life. Call 1-605-313-5111/Access Code 840082#

# Calling Youth & Young Adults We NEED YOU!

Join the Youth & Young Adult Planning Committee

We are looking for 12 people ages 13-20 to work together to coordinate events, activities, and opportunities, with the support of Jolinda Underwood, for the youth and young adults at Holy Rosary.

> Where: Holy Rosary Conference Room When: August 30, 6:30PM

## Please RSVP To:

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Jolinda Underwood: flojounderwood@gmail.com