

**February 11, 2024  
THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**“{Jesus} stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, ... ‘Be made clean.’ ”**



# 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... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-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 Collection**

**Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of February 4, 2024**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$9,588	\$6,923	\$230,818.05	\$221,536	+\$9,282.05

02/04/2024 Attendance 8AM— 85 11AM—134

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of February 04, 2024**  
 Collection \$3,097.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
 Y-T-D— \$69,951.42  
 Budget—\$63,808.00—Difference +\$ 6,143.42  
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**  
 Outstanding Balance on Loan **\$1,007,005.61**

† 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!



**PRAY FOR THE SICK....** Baby Gizelle Hill, Kathryn Johnston, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes 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.



**For the Week of February 11**

- Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/ Mk 1:40-45  
**Monday:** Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

**Happy Birthday**

- February 11:** Taylor Farrar, Fr. Tochi Iwuji  
**February 13:** Madison Chew, Courtney Malveaux  
**February 15:** Kristina Patterson  
**February 16:** Janice Hector, Tanya LeSane  
**February 17:** Christine Ruderson



**Liturgical Ministers for February 18 8:00AM**

Lectors—Martha Williams and Joanna Haliday  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Kathryn Lewis  
 Altar Servers—Christiana Huynh and TBA  
 Ushers—David Murray, Denise Branch, Clarence McGill, Floyd Underwood  
 Greeters—Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

**11:00AM**

Lectors— Gilbert Menefield and Gwen Marsh  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Mary Ann Jones  
 Children’s Liturgist—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias  
 Altar Servers—Walter Jones, Scott Titmus, Rob Jones  
 Ushers—KiAundra Hurt, Kayla Hill, Alice Robinson, Kiyah McBride  
 Greeters—Darlene Burrell and Joanne Sonnett  
 Counters— Sheila Miles, Gail Candido, Lyndon Patrick

**Worship Schedule**

- Sunday February 11, 2024**  
**8AM** Mass– John S. Scott, Sr.  
**11AM** Mass– The Parishioners of Holy Rosary  
**Tuesday February 13, 2024**  
**12PM** Mass at Richmond Community Hospital  
**Wednesday February 14, 2024 (Ash Wednesday)**  
**9AM** Mass-Blessing and Distribution of Ashes Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel  
**6PM** Mass-Blessing and Distribution of Ashes  
**Friday February 16, 2024**  
**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](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 You Tube 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**  
**February 11, 2024**



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:** Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

**Children:** How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

**Reading 1:** Lv 13:1-2,44-46

**Reading 2:** 1 Cor 10:31—11:1

**Gospel:** Mk 1:40-45



**February 11- Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering. By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

**Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence**

**Fasting** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed. Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. **On days of abstinence no meat is allowed.** Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.** Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



**LENT begins with ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**February 14, 2024**

**Mass at 9:00 A.M. (Holy Rosary)**

*Blessing and Distribution of Ashes*

**Mass at 6:00 P.M. (Holy Rosary)**

*Blessing and Distribution of Ashes*

**Weekdays**

**Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M.**

*(Eucharistic Adoration after daily mass until 12Noon*

**6:00PM-Friday Evening**

**Stations of the Cross and Reflection**

**February 16- Lent a Time of Mortification**

**March 1- First Friday Devotion—**

*Lent a Time of Celebration*

**March 8- Lent a Time of Transformation**

**March 15- Lent a Time to Embrace the Cross**

**Lenten Retreat & Reconciliation**

**February 17 at 10:00 A.M.**

**12Noon-Reconciliation**

**March 24, 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, March 25**

**6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass**

*(Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)*

**The Triduum (March 28,29,30)**

**March 28, Holy Thursday**

**(Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.**

*Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel*

**March 29, Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)**

*Liturgy 7:00 P.M.*

**March 30, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.**

**March 31, Easter Sunday**

**(The Resurrection of the Lord)**

**ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.**

# February

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### February 11

Anointing of the Sick at both Masses  
2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

### February 12

6:00PM-Group Reunion Mgt.  
(Every 2nd and 4th Monday)

### February 14

#### **Ash Wednesday**

9:00AM Mass- Blessing and Distribution of Ashes  
6:00PM Mass- Blessing and Distribution of Ashes

### February 16

3:00PM- 6:00PM-Knights of Columbus Fish Fry  
6:00PM- Stations of the Cross and Reflection

### February 17

10:00AM-Lenten Retreat and Reconciliation  
3:00PM- Rite of Election  
3:30PM-4:30PM- Exploring Your Own  
Personal Spirituality

### February 18

12:30PM-Youth /Young Adult Mgt.  
Mental Health Symposium

### February 19

6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

### February 20

6:00PM-AIDS Ministry  
6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

### February 21

#### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **Virginia March for Life**

**February 21 | 11:00 am | Virginia State Capitol**  
<https://vaprolifeday.org>

12PM-1:00PM-RISC Zoom Mgt.  
5:30PM-Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

### February 23

3:00PM- 6:00PM-Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

### February 24

10:00AM-Children's/Youth Choir Rehearsal  
4:00PM-Prayer Ministry

### February 27

7:00PM- RISC RALLY-Pre-Action Location TBA

## **CRS RICE BOWL**

### **FEBRUARY 1—MARCH 28, 2024**

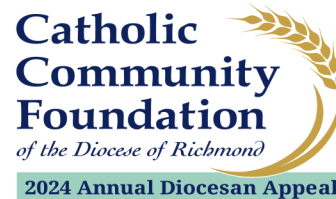
CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl Campaign invites faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Please pick up your Rice Bowl located on the table in the Commons.**

## **BLACK HISTORY Month**

### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH TRIVIA Do You Know Your Black History? Can You Answer the Questions Below?**

1. Which US president officially recognized Black History Month?
2. Who said, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress"?
3. What state was the first to elect a Black governor in 1989?
4. In which decade did young African Americans start hip hop music?
5. What is the name of the novel that earned author Alice Walker a Pulitzer Prize?



### **2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others**

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. An important aspect of the Appeal is that all parishes receive back a portion of their funds collected to be used for important local priorities. This year, the funds returned to our parish will be used to enhance the effectiveness of our ministries here at Holy Rosary. Thank you in advance for your support of the 2024 Appeal.