

June 18, 2023

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

*Commission of the Twelve...*

*“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”*

# 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 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of June 11, 2023**

| Collections | Needed Weekly | Y-T-D        | Budget    | Difference     |
|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| \$4,800.50  | \$6,827       | \$329,981.37 | \$341,350 | —(\$11,368.63) |

**06/11/2023 Attendance 8AM— 71 11AM—123**

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of June 11, 2023**

|                             |                |                 |               |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Collection                  | \$1,680.50     | —Needed Weekly— | \$1,994.00    |
| Y-T-D                       | \$97,371.42    |                 |               |
| Budget—                     | \$99,700.00    | Difference      | —(\$2,328.58) |
| Loan Payment Monthly:       | \$9,879.00     |                 |               |
| Outstanding Balance on Loan | \$1,050,679.34 |                 |               |

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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK... Fr. Jay, Alphonzo Billups, Sr., William Burrell, Kathryn Johnston, 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.**



- June 18:** Selah Hunter, Gilbert Menefield, Kendall Patron
- June 19:** Denise Myles
- June 22:** Melvin LeSane, Elizabeth Robinson
- June 23:** Isabella Daye
- June 24:** Faustus Barbosa, Jacob Malveaux, Alice Robinson



- Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
- Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday:** Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66,80



- Sunday June 18, 2023**
- 8AM** Mass—Otto Hill, Jr.
- 11AM** Mass— ALL FATHERS
- Wednesday June 21, 2023**
- 9AM** Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday June 23, 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)**



In the Gospel today we hear Jesus say to his disciples, “The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so, ask the master of the harvest to send laborers for his harvest.” **Have you considered answering the call to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

**AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights**

Ps 99:2-3.5 r.3 We are his people: the sheep of his flock. **AIDS FACT:** HIV can be transmitted via the exchange of a variety of body fluids from infected people. HIV can also be transmitted from a mother to her child during pregnancy and delivery. Individuals cannot become infected through ordinary day-to-day contact such as kissing, hugging, shaking hands, or sharing personal objects, food or water.



| <u>Name</u>      | <u>In Memory/Honor of</u>  |
|------------------|--|
| Olivia Adams     | Curtis P. Adams, Jr.<br>Linwood Scott, Sr.   |
| Nancy Brooks     | John J. Robinson<br>George W. Pettus   |
| Hope Jackson     | James H. Lewis, III (H)<br>Willie D. Marrow, Jr. (H)<br>James H. Lewis, Jr. (M)<br>Willie D. Marrow, Sr. (M)<br>Douglas K. Marrow (M)<br>Henry Jackson (M) |
| Kathryn Johnston | Cureton & Johnson Fathers  |
| Brenda Payne     | William Epps (M)<br>Rene' Richard (M)<br>Christopher Payne (M)<br>Michael Payne (H)  |
| Venita Vaughan   | Mr. Jesse E. Vaughan, Sr.  |



**Question of the Week**  
**June 18, 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 do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?

**Children:** Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

**Reading 1:** Ex 19:2-6a

**Reading 2:** Rom 5:6-11

**Gospel:** Mt 9:36—10:8



**Justice and Peace Ministry**

**Matthew 25:40**

And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'

**We are re-establishing our monthly food donations of non-perishable items starting in July on the first weekend of each month, designated "Community Outreach," parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass and place them in the Commons. Thank You!**



**Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed.**

**The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday. Juneteenth became a state holiday in Texas in 1980, and a number of other states subsequently followed suit. In 2021 Juneteenth was made a federal holiday.**

**The day is also celebrated outside the United States, being used by organizations in a number of countries to recognize the end of slavery and to honor the culture and achievements of African Americans.**



**"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! As stated on Sunday June 4th , each family was 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—September 17th 2023.**  
**Angela F. Jackson**  
**Chair, Fundraising Committee**

**Commonwealth Catholic Charities**

**June 20 is World Refugee Day.**

**Please help us celebrate refugees like Esin!**

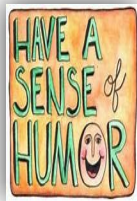
Following the takeover of her country by Taliban, Esin fled with her family and arrived with her husband and five children through CCC's Refugee Resettlement Program. Her first goal was to learn English and she quickly enrolled in CCC's Pre-literacy English Class. In the short time she's been in the class, Esin has gone from being very shy to someone her ESL teacher can count on to help teach the other students in the class. She was the first one to try to read aloud and she is gaining confidence with each class. We're excited for Esin's future and have no doubt she will reach her goal learn English in no time at all!

**Volunteering** is a great way to help refugees in your community. Currently, we are seeking volunteers for English classes, transportation, apartment move in and more. Visit [www.cccofva.org/volunteer](http://www.cccofva.org/volunteer) to inquire and learn more.

**Community Sponsorship** is a wonderful your parish can help welcome a newly arrived refugee family. Visit [www.cccofva.org/volunteer](http://www.cccofva.org/volunteer) to inquire and learn more.

**Donation drives** help us provide items the families need to begin their lives in Virginia. Please visit CCC's Amazon Wish Lists <https://www.cccofva.org/wish-list> for each locations needs.

**We will begin our annual School Supply Drive soon.** If your parish would like to participate, please contact [Marnie.mills@cccofva.org](mailto:Marnie.mills@cccofva.org).



**\*\* The agenda was adopted...the minutes were approved...the financial secretary gave a grief report.**

**\*\* Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person (s) you want to be remembered.**



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!



**EPIC August 19:**

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 in the office to register.

**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Wine and Pizza night with Fr. Tony Marques**

July 6- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | Parish Hall | 823 Cathedral Place Richmond, VA 23220

Join us for an evening of salad, pizza, wine & soft drinks in the parish hall. Father Tony will do a presentation: "Jesus Looks Like Mary: Appreciating the Body's Spiritual Role." The cost is \$10 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Register today: [bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk](http://bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk)