



MAY 11, 2025

**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER**

*The Good Shepherd*

# 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... 9:00am-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 May 4, 2025**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,571.48	\$7,404	\$318,909.72	\$325,776	—(6,866.80)

5/04/25 Attendance 10AM—215

**Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of May 4, 2025**  
 Collections \$2,020.00—Needed Weekly \$ 1,994.00  
**Y-T-D \$95,241.85**  
 Budget— \$87,736— Difference +\$7,505.85  
 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 May 11**

- Sunday:** Acts 13:14,43-52/Rv 7:9,14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday:** Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jb 15:9-17
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14



- May 11:** Jonas Ndayizgiye
- May 12:** Elizabeth Banasik, Wendy Pierre
- May 13:** Hope Jackson, Bailey Sanderson
- May 15:** Kenneth Williams
- May 16:** Enoch Nottingham, JoLinda Underwood
- May 17:** Antonia Thompson

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS— May 18**

**8AM**

Lectors—Joanna Haliday and Hope Jackson  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Ellen Davis  
 Altar Servers— Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—David Murray, Floyd Underwood, David Cornwall  
 Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Oscar Clarke

**11AM**

Lectors—Janet McCatty and Carla Kimbrough  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Deborah Branch  
 Altar Servers—Jadira Jones, Tara Njoku, Rose Scott  
 Children’s Liturgists—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias  
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Damian Njoku, Sr.  
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido  
 Counters—Gail Candido, Lyndon Patrick, Sheila Miles

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 11, 2025</b>
8AM	Mass-Mrs. Julana Iwugi
11AM	Mass-All Mothers
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 13, 2025</b>
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 14, 2025</b>
9AM	Mass-Beatrice Yancey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 16, 2025</b>
12 Noon	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.

\***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**  
**May 11, 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:** What is your experience of being a follower of Christ, of being cared for and guarded with him as shepherd?

**Children:** Jesus said "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." How does Jesus speak to you? What new path is he asking of you?

**Reading 1:** Acts 13:14,43-52

**Reading 2:** Rv 7:9,14b-17

**Gospel:** Jn 10:27-30

*Thank You*

"I wish to thank everyone, especially the pastor, the staff members, and the volunteers as well as the choir and congregation for making my 50th Anniversary celebration as a priest in the diocese so warm and welcoming. Many gave an additional \$1,890 towards the Capital Campaign in my name. Please pray with me that our Lord calls a few of our parishioners to serve Him as priest, or deacon, or a religious brother, as Brother Martin dePorres Smith was or Sister Bernard Marie Pol-lard, who served 60 + years as a religious sister in Harlem.

Since its inception in 1953 Holy Rosary has produced 2 priests, one deacon (Francis Nelson), one Religious Brother, One Religious Sister and hundreds of dedicated married men and women, as well as single people to serve God in the Catholic Church. Our pastor likes to call us' "Sons and Daughters of the soil."

Many are called, few are chosen for the priesthood, and religious life, please encourage your children to consider this sacred option. God is still calling, even now.

**Monsignor Barrett**



<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor Of</u>
Gloria Cokes	Dorothy Cokes
Dan Hand	Leeanna Hand Mabel Scoby
Sylvia Hill	Elizabeth Flax Mary P. Hill Sylvia E. Hill
Hope Jackson	Kathryn Lewis (H) Ahkisha Marrow (H) Angel Scott (H) Katrina Spencer (H) Kendra Rogers (H) Tuwanda Kendall (M)
M/M Jerome Johnson	Ida Wood James Florence Taylor Wood Delores Almeta Johnson (H)
Danyale Little	Katherine Little Delores Reese
Sheila Miles	Mrs. Hazel L. Jackson Patricia M. Henry Rosalyne Freeman
Florine Davis-Morman	Dorothy Davis Florine Davis
Brenda Payne	Melba Epps Ruth Dennis Nolia Richard Estelle Epps
Marida Poindexter	Bernice Seabrook Luria Pattow
Sharon Scott	Martha E. Tinsley
Shelia Stanley	Lillian Buchanan Gertrude Guidry Rose Byers
Venita Vaughan	Rachel C. Vaughan Mamie E. Vaughan Lilian Cosby
M/M McCoy Welch	Welch & White Deceased Family Members
Barbara Williams	Dorothy Booker
Charlette A. Wilson	Mary Brooks Wilson Beatrice Wilson Austin





# 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

## May 11

2:00PM-Curia Mgt.

## May 12

6:00PM- Group Reunion

## May 18

TOWN HALL MGT.

Immediately following the 11:00AM Mass

## May 19

6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

## May 20

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.

## May 21

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

## May 24

10:00AM- Children's Choir Practice

4:00PM- Prayer Ministry

## May 26

6:00PM- Group Reunion

Memorial Day



The Myrtle T. Battle Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from high school seniors who will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Applications can be found on the table in the Commons.

***The deadline for submitting all applications to the church office is Friday, May 23, 2025. Applications will not be accepted after this date!***

**Sunday May 11th**



First Holy Communion

## **Communicants:**

**Soraya Williams**, daughter of Khari Patterson

**Coumba Faye**, daughter of

Olivier & Adrien Faye

**Emory Fauria**, son of Christian & Anne Fauria

**Elliot Fauria**, son of Christian & Anne Fauria

**Benito Frias, Jr.**, son of

Benito & Christiana Frias

**Zadie Lee**, daughter of Brandy Lee

**Carter Lee**, son of Brandy Lee

*Please keep them and their family in your Prayers!*

*Thank You*

*I would like to thank my Church Family for your cards, visits and phone calls. I truly felt Blessed.*

**Sincerely  
Florine**