

October 22, 2023



**HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH  
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF  
FAITH, COMMUNITY, SERVICE**

# 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](http://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-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

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
Budget vs. Actual as of October 15, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,311	\$6,923	\$ 105,232.80	\$110,768	—(\$5,535.20)

10/15/2023 Attendance 10AM— 120

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)  
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
Budget vs. Actual as of October 15, 2023  
Collection \$1,557.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
Y-T-D— \$32,379.42  
Budget—\$31,904.00— Difference +\$475.42  
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. 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...** A.J. Jeffers, 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 October 22, 2023**

- Sunday:** Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday:** Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Rom 5:12,15b,17-19,20b-21
- Wednesday:** Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16



- October 24:** Joyce Howell
- October 25:** Vernard Jackson, Soraya Williams
- October 26:** Denise Henderson, Christiana Huynh
- October 27:** Ezekiel Hammond
- October 28:** Evelyn Welch



**Liturgical Ministers for October 29 8:00AM**

Lectors—Mario Dance & Hope Jackson  
EOM of Holy Communion—Janice Jackson  
Altar Servers—Walter Jones & Phen Hammond  
Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill  
Greeters— Sheila Stanley & Monica Churchwell

**11:00AM**

Lectors— Carla Kimbrough & Gilbert Menefield  
EOM of Holy Communion—Richard Branch  
Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Walter Jones, Rob Jones  
Ushers—KiAundra Hurt, Kayla Hill, Kiyah McBride, Isaac Mason  
Greeters—Alice Jones & Gail Candido  
Counters—Donita Harper & Phillip Robinson



- Sunday October 22, 2023**  
10AM Mass— Parishioners of Holy Rosa
- Wednesday October 25, 2023**  
9AM Mass—Willie Ed Poe  
Eucharistic Adoration following  
Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
- Friday October 27, 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](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**  
**October 22, 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 write a thank you note to someone or to a group who has helped you grow in faith, to whom would you write and what would you say?

**Children:** In your young life, who has helped you know Jesus as a friend?

**Reading 1:** Is 45:1,4-6

**Reading 2:** 1 Thes 1:1-5b

**Gospel:** Mt 22:15-21



**Rosary Recitation**

The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary on the following Sundays in October:

October 22nd- 9:15am in the Sanctuary  
October 29th- 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS**

Young adult meeting (21-39 and the young at heart)

Sunday, October 22 · 5:00 – 6:00pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link:

<https://meet.google.com/fye-mbsq-odx>

We will get to know each other, plan how we can support the youth and discuss Young Adult events.

Have questions? Please email:  
[HRCCYouthxYoungAdult@gmail.com](mailto:HRCCYouthxYoungAdult@gmail.com)

**70th ANNIVERSARY EVENT**  
**"We've Got A Testimony"**

**October 22, 2023**

**Anniversary Mass & Celebration**

**ONE MASS-10:00AM**

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**Hello Friends and Supporting Parishes**  
**of All Saints Catholic School**

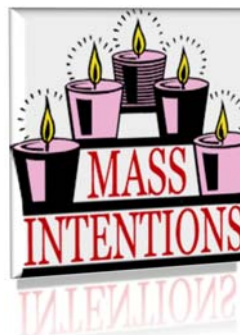
The PTO at All Saints want to cordially invite you to our annual Fall Festival. This event will take place on Friday, October 27, 2023 from 6pm-8pm. This event will feature: trunk or treating, food, games, a costume contest and so much more for a fun filled family evening. Feel free to come join us for a great evening!!!



**Holy Rosary Catholic Church**  
**Trunk or Treat**  
**Sunday, October 29, 2023**  
**12:30pm**

A fun and safe alternative to trick-or-treat. Children can come dressed in costume and go from trunk to trunk in the safety of the church parking lot to receive treats. We are looking for volunteers who would like to decorate their car to make this event a success!!! Parishioners can donate candy to the church from now until October 29.

If you would like to help, please contact Tanya at [tylesane@hrccichmond.org](mailto:tylesane@hrccichmond.org) or call her at 804-222-1105 for more details.



**Parishioners:** Please use the envelope found on the wall in the commons that is designated for Special Mass Intentions. Thank You!



In the Gospel today Jesus says: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” When God is the center of our lives there is no problem with giving others their due. **Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you are helping your neighbor who is in need to know that they belong to God.**

**AIDS Spiritual Reflections:**

Jesus shows that single-mindedness about God is even better expressed when we know clearly God’s place and everyone else’s place.

**AIDS FACT:** For those of us who are too young to remember, the scope of that suffering can be difficult to comprehend. According to the AIDS research group amfAR, more than 319,000 people in the United States died of complications related to H.I.V. and AIDS between 1981 and 1995.

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**



**November 2, All Souls’ Day** is for the remembrance of the faithful departed. In commemoration of all departed souls, we are asking parishioners to bring in a photo (s) of deceased members of your family and or friends to the church and place your photo (s) on the table in the commons during the week of **October 22 thru October 29**, along with the photo (s) please place the name of the deceased and date of their eternal life on an index card. Thank you!

**November 1- ALL SAINTS DAY  
(Holy Day Of Obligation)**

*Mass Times*  
9:00AM  
6:00PM

**November 2- ALL SOULS’ DAY**

*Mass Time*  
9:00AM

**Children’s/Youth Choir Practice**

Saturday, November 4  
10:00AM

**Speaker Series for Racial Healing**

Dcn. Charles Williams Speaker Series for Racial Healing | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church & Parish Hall | Nov 8, 2023 | 6:00pm - 8:30pm

All are welcome to attend the speaker series honoring the memory of Deacon Charles Williams (1951–2022) and continuing his mission to educate groups and individuals on racial injustice, racial healing and preserving the history of the Black Catholic experience in the Diocese of Richmond. The speaker is Rev. Fr. Tochi Iwuji. His presentation is “My Experience as an African Priest in the United States.” The evening will begin with Adoration and Confessions at 6:00 p.m. in the church. Rev. Fr. Tochi Iwuji will be the celebrant for Adoration, with Rev. Msgr. Walter Barrett offering the homily. There will be three priests hearing confessions. Following adoration and confessions, there will be dinner in the parish hall. Fr. Tochi’s presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Q&A and discussion ending at 8:30 p.m. The presentation will also be live streamed via the Cathedral facebook page. You do not need to register or be a member of Facebook to watch the livestream. Parking is around the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. Paid parking is available at the VCU Deck at Main Street (\$2 per hour).

The link to register is here: <https://cathedral.flocknote.com/signup/139673>

**Worship/Liturgy Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
5:30PM

**PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING**

With Fr. Tochi  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023  
Immediately Following The 11AM Mass

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Training**

November 17, 2023  
5:00-6:00PM

**Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction**

November 17, 2023  
6:00PM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion  
Training**

November 18, 2023  
10:00AM

**Children’s/Youth Choir Practice**

Saturday, November 18  
10:00AM