

Your talent is
God's gift to you
What you do with
it is your gift
back to God

November 19, 2023
NOVEMBER IS
**Black Catholic
History Month**
Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith

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)
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 November 12, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,132	\$6,923	\$132,323.80	\$138,460	—(\$6,136.20)

11/12/2023 Attendance 8AM— 72 11AM— 134

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of November 12, 2023
Collection \$1,859.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$40,338.42
Budget—\$39,880.00— Difference +\$458.42
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



PRAY FOR THE SICK... and all who suffer.
PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND....
Alice Wright, Clinton Harris, Jr.

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!



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 November 19

- Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-15,19-21
- Monday:** 1Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63
- Tuesday:** 2Mc 8:18-31/Lk 9:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Lk 9:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Happy Birthday

- November 20:** Bria Farrar, Christina Frias
- November 21:** Lewis Boone, Furmose Gomez
- November 22:** Brenda Taylor
- November 25:** Charlette Wilson



Liturgical Ministers for November 19th

8:00AM

Lectors—Mary Woodley and Terry Williams
EOM of Holy Communion—Carolyn Page
Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Walter Jones
Ushers—David Murray, Floyd Underwood, David Cornwall
Greeters—Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

11:00AM

Lectors— Melanie Titmus and Marie Cornwall
EOM of Holy Communion—Ann Holly
Altar Servers—Jadira Jones, Alain Holly, Nicolas Holly
Children’s Liturgist—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
Ushers—Jerome Johnson, Phil Robinson, Alice Robinson Isaac Mason
Greeters— Alice Jones and Gail Candido
Counters—Lyndon Patrick, Gail Candido, Phil Robinson



Sunday	November 19, 2023
8AM	Mass—Emanuel Morman
11AM	Mass—Harry Robinson
Wednesday	November 22, 2023
9AM	Mass—Claudius Smith Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
Friday	November 24, 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.

***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on You Tube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

*The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

Question of the Week
November 19, 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: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words how you are using your own gifts to enrich the reign of God.

Children: Name three talents that you have. How can you use these talents in the next week to make someone's life better?

Reading 1: Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Reading 2: 1 Thes 5:1-6

Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST
 And
 THE CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST**

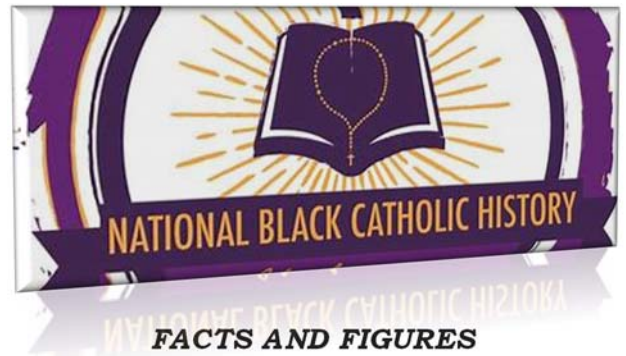
Registration for the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest and The Catholic Essay Contest will end on **November 22, 2023**.

All entrants projects need to be completed and submitted on or before **December 1, 2023**.

Contest winners will be announced on **December 10, 2023** at the 8am and 11am Mass.



**From Fr. Tochi
 and
 the Staff of
 Holy Rosary Catholic Church**



How many Popes were African? Three

St. Victor I (186 A D - 197 A D) from the Roman province in Africa, St. Miltiades (311 AD -314 A D) born in Rome of African descent, St. Gelasius (492 A D - 496 A D) born in Rome of African descent

Who was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters?

St. Sister Katherine Drexel was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament sisters and the first and only Black Catholic University in United States: Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was canonized on October 1st, 2000 becoming the second recognized American born Saint.

Doctor Lena Edwards (1901-1986)

Dr. Lena Edwards was born in Washington, D.C. She was a dedicated physician, and a mother of six. Lena was a very sincere Catholic. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and was also very concerned about the poor. Dr. Edwards was an active member of the Catholic Interracial Council in Washington. In her later years, she taught college at Howard University Medical School, and also began to minister to the Mexican American migrant workers in Texas. Dr. Edwards received the President's Medal of Freedom in 1964 for her work with the poor. Dr. Edwards was a determined woman who addressed the needs of the poor and women. She had a very deep faith and dedicated her life to serving others.

Jean-Baptiste Pointe du Sable (d. 1818) was an authentic woodman, and trusted friend of the Native American people. He was one of the first settlers in Chicago.

Harriet Thompson (1853) wrote to Pope Pius IX to plead for the Catholic Church to minister to black people in New York and address the concerns of racism. This was the beginning of the Black Catholic Movement. (Davis, 1990, Pg. 94-95)



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given us. All we need do is be faithful in "small matters." The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given.

AIDS Spiritual Reflections:

World AIDS Day is coming Dec. 1st, The theme for the 2023 is 'Equalize.' UNAIDS is urging each of us to address the inequalities which are holding back progress in ending AIDS. This year's theme joins a growing list of challenges that World AIDS Day has alerted people to globally

ROMAN MISSAL

The 2024 Roman Missal can be purchased after each Mass for \$5.00.

**Cardinal Newman Academy
Christmas Craft Fair**

@Church of the Epiphany 11000 Smoketree Drive,
North Chesterfield
Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9am-3PM.

There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale.

For info or vendor application,
contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family!

Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more!"

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please remove the pictures of your loved ones from the table in the Commons by Sunday, November 26.

Thank You!

NOVEMBER EVENTS

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

With Fr. Tochi

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Immediately Following The 11AM MASS



Annual Angel Tree—November 19–December 17

Select an Angel Tag from the tree in the Commons, donate a gift for boy or girl (ages infant to 16 years old). Return the gift unwrapped on or before the deadline December 17th. The Social Justice Ministry thanks each of you in advance for your continued support of this event.



BLACK SAINTS & LEGACY

Celebrating Black Catholic History

With Fr. Tochi Iwuji

Sunday, November 26 at 2:00PM

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

Co-Sponsored by

Holy Rosary and Church of the Redeemer



The HIV/AIDS Ministry of Holy Rosary invites all parishioners to an evening of prayer and healing for the survivors of HIV/AIDS, the victims of HIV/AIDS and the families and friends affected by this disease. The service is open to anyone, so please invite someone you know who will benefit from this hour of prayer and healing, Thursday, Nov. 30th, 6:30pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church.