

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF  
LENT**

**February 18, 2024**  
  
**Jesus was  
"tempted by Satan."  
Mk 1:12-15**

# 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. Livedreamed 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 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 11, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,423.50	\$6,923	\$238,241.55	\$228,459	+\$9,782.55

02/11/2024 Attendance 8AM— 73 11AM—131

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Budget vs. Actual as of February 11, 2024  
 Collection \$1,547.50 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
 Y-T-D— \$ 71,498.92  
 Budget—\$65,802.00—Difference +\$ 5,696.92  
 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, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes, Betty Ignacio 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 18**

- Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

**Happy Birthday**

- February 18:** Florine Davis-Morman
- February 19:** Joan Batchelor, Benjamin Miles
- February 21:** Janaya Hill, Brenda Payne
- February 22:** Zamonte Hill
- February 23:** Sierra Garland



**Liturgical Ministers for February 25 8:00AM**

Lectors—Tiara Churchwell and Denise Branch  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Eloise Murphy  
 Altar Servers—TBA and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—Youth and Young Adult Sunday  
 Greeters—Youth and Young Adult Sunday

**11:00AM**

Lectors— Carla Kimbrough and Nicolas Holly  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Robert Jones  
 Children’s Liturgist—OFF  
 Altar Servers—Alain Holly and Jadira Jones  
 Ushers—Youth and Young Adult Sunday  
 Greeters—Youth and Young Adult Sunday  
 Counters— Phillip Robinson and Raja Mason

**Worship Schedule**

- Sunday February 18, 2024**  
**8AM** Mass—Jeanette White  
**11AM** Mass— Gloria White
- Tuesday February 20, 2024**  
**12PM** Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
- Wednesday February 21, 2024**  
**9AM** Mass-Lila Garlick  
 Eucharistic Adoration following  
 Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
- Friday February 23, 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 18, 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:** What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?

**Children:** What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus

**Reading 1:** Gn 9:8-15

**Reading 2:** 1 Pt 3:18-22

**Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be able to assist families, providing assistance for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!

**AIDS Ministry Reflection**

**AIDS Fact:** What are the effects of HIV stigma and discrimination? "Internalized stigma " or "self Stigma " happens when a person takes in the negative ideas and stereotypes about people living with HIV and start to apply them to themselves. HIV internalized stigma can lead to feelings of shame, fear of disclosure, despair! These feelings can keep people from getting tested and treated for HIV today. CDC/ HIV

**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. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.** 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.



**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**

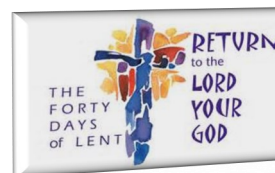
**Lenten Retreat & Reconciliation**  
**February 17 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**12Noon-Reconciliation**

**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 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 14—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.**



## **FAMOUS QUOTES**

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.

—Muhammad Ali, Boxing Champ

The greatest gift is not being afraid to question.

—Ruby Dee, Actress

If you don't have confidence, you'll always find a way not to win.

—Carl Lewis, Olympic athlete

Life is what your creator gave you for free. Style is what you do with it.

—Dr. Mae C. Jemison, Astronaut

Learn to see...listen...and think for yourself.

—Malcolm X, Civil rights leader

Nothing can dim the light which shines from within.

—Maya Angelou, Poet

### **Habitat Faith Partners Day is February 18th.**

Everyone deserves a decent place to live and that is why Holy Rosary is planning for Habitat Week 2024. June 5th through the 8th, our Parish will support a local build through volunteers at the work site, meal preparers and servers, donations and a welcome basket as well as cards of encouragement for the new homeowners. There will be an opportunity for all who wish to volunteer and from all ages.

Please see Martha Harper with Justice & Peace Committee after Mass, to express your interest.



*Thank you parishioners of Holy Rosary for all of your birthday wishes! I feel blessed to have such great people in my life...*

*Fr. Tochi*

*Thank you to everyone for your support to our family during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, sympathy cards, telephone calls and words of comfort were greatly appreciated.*

*The White/Welch Family*