

**January 7, 2024  
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”**

# 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 Collection*

*Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
Budget vs. Actual as of December 31, 2023*

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$12,217	\$6,923	\$191,422.30	\$186,921	+\$4,501.30

12/31/2023 Attendance 10AM—159 6PM—55

*Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)  
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
Budget vs. Actual as of December 31, 2023  
Collection \$4,089.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
Y-T-D— \$58,495.92  
Budget—\$53,838.00— Difference +\$4,657.92  
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....** Baby Hill, Kathryn Johnston, 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 January 7**

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** Is 42:1-4,6-7/Mk 1:7-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-5,17-19;10:1a/Mk 2:13-17

**Happy Birthday**

- January 7:** Roosevelt Byrd, Olivier Faye, Chelsea Ward, Nathaniel Williams
- January 8:** Anastasia Hammond, Eloise Murphy
- January 9:** Serena Hunter, Faraha Ndayishemaze
- January 10:** Marie Cornwall, Alice Jones



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 7, 2024</b>
<b>8AM</b>	Mass— Cheryl Hall
<b>11AM</b>	Mass— The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 9, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 10, 2024</b>
<b>9AM</b>	Mass— Mary Ann Pryor Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 12, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital



**Liturgical Ministers for January 14**  
**8:00AM**

Lectors—Martha Williams and Mary Woodley  
EOM of Holy Communion—Evelyn Welch  
Altar Servers—Rose Scott and Christiana Huynh  
Ushers— David Murray and Clarence McGill  
Greeters—Ellen Davis and Roxanne Wall

**11:00AM**

Lectors—Kanika McBride and Michele Jones  
EOM of Holy Communion—Richard Branch  
Children’s Liturgist—Jane Henderson and Gloria Cokes  
Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Alain Holly, Nicolas Holly  
Ushers—Alice Robinson, Kiyah McBride, Jerome Johnson  
Phil Robinson  
Greeters— John and Danette Hughes  
Counters— Donita Harper and Sheila Miles

\***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**  
**January 7, 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:** How this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?

**Children:** The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?

**Reading 1:** Is 60:1-6

**Reading 2:** Eph 3:2-3a,5-6

**Gospel:** Mt 2:1-12



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

**Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

**AIDS Spiritual Reflections**

On this first Sunday in ordinary time, let us not slip into thinking of HIV/AIDS as ordinary. It can be eradicated with education and access to good healthcare and resources.



The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*).

It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. —*Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

**EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING**

*The Holy Family welcomed the Magi on Epiphany. There is a beautiful tradition that has been inspired by this event. Take some chalk and either have it blessed by your pastor or say your own blessing over it with your family. Ask God to welcome strangers to your home during the coming year.*

**Finally write these numbers and letters over the front door of your home: 20 + C + M + B + the last digits of the current year.**



**The letters represent the traditional names of the Wise Men--Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **JANUARY 7 and January 21 2024**

12:30PM- Youth/Young Adult Mgt.

### **January 8, 2024**

6:00PM- Group Reunion Mgt.

### **January 10, 2024**

5:30PM- Worship Committee Mgt.

### **January 13 and January 27, 2024**

10:00AM- Children's /Youth Choir Practice

### **January 14, 2024**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Presentation  
after 11:00AM Mass by  
All Saints Catholic School Students  
2:00PM- Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

### **January 15, 2024**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday

### **January 16, 2024**

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.  
6:00PM- KOC Mgt.  
6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

### **January 17, 2024**

12-1PM- RISC Zoom Mgt.  
5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

### **January 19, 2024**

6:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

### **January 22, 2024**

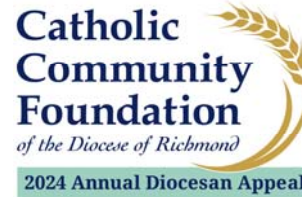
6:00PM- Group Reunion  
6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

### **January 25, 2024**

6:00PM- Pastoral Council Mgt.

### **January 27, 2024**

3:30PM-4:30PM-Exploring Your Own  
Personal Spirituality (Tom Keys Presenter)  
4:00PM- Prayer Ministry



## **2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal: Sharing His Love with Others**

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal –  
*Sharing His Love with Others.*

The 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected.

This year, the funds returned will be used to enhance the effectiveness of our ministries. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2024 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs: Fuel and Hunger Fund grants, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Christian Formation and the parish revival held in 2023 with Fr. Anthony Bozeman.

For additional information regarding the Annual Appeal please visit Give Central: they serve as key donor support for online gifts made to the Appeal.

Their contact information is (833) 716-2612 or email [support@givecentral.org](mailto:support@givecentral.org) or click on the “**Chat with an Expert**” button at [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).

### **Part-Time School Nurse All Saints Catholic School (Richmond, VA)**

All Saints Catholic School is currently seeking a part-time school nurse for the 2023-2024 school year. This is a part-time 10-month position. This is a 10-month position that reports to the Principal. The ideal candidate is an RN or LPN who enjoys interacting with and has experience working with children at the elementary or middle school levels.

The school nurse will provide healthcare to students with acute or chronic health problems.

\*Administer medications, first aid, and other such support to students.

\*Develop and monitor health plans for students.

\*Ensure the school is following hygiene protocols and ensuring compliance with national and local health agencies.

\*Track and update student immunization records and medical history .

\*Communicate with students, parents, and teachers regarding necessary information related to individual and collective student health and wellness.

\*Effective organizational, communication, professionalism, and basic technology skills are required to be successful in this position.

Interested candidates should send a resume and completed diocesan application to [smeadows@allsaintsric.org](mailto:smeadows@allsaintsric.org)