

# 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 29, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,232	\$6,923	\$116,216.80	\$124,614	—(\$8,397.20)

10/29/2023 Attendance 8AM— 85 11AM— 147

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)  
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
Budget vs. Actual as of October 29, 2023  
Collection \$2,459.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
Y-T-D— \$36,001.42  
Budget—\$35,892.00— Difference +\$109.42  
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)



**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 5**

- Sunday:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/Mt 23:1-12
- Monday:** Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn2:13-22
- Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27/Lk 16:9-15

**Happy Birthday**

- November 6:** Lewis Boone
- November 8:** Cary Outlaw
- November 10:** Olivia Bonner, Savilla Parker, Wilhelmina Shelton



**Liturgical Ministers for November 12th**

**8:00AM**

Lectors—TBA  
EOM of Holy Communion—Eloise Murphy  
Altar Servers— Rose Scott, Phen Hammond, Christiana Huynh

Ushers—TBA  
Greeters—TBA

**11:00AM**

Lectors—TBA  
EOM of Holy Communion— Sierra Garland  
Altar Servers—Gilbert Menefield, Jadira Jones, Rob Jones  
Children’s Liturgist—Jane Henderson, Gloria Cokes  
Ushers—TBA  
Greeters—TBA  
Counters— Carroll Antoine, Sheila Miles



- Sunday November 5, 2023**  
8AM Mass—Deceased Members of Legion of Mary  
11AM Mass— Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday November 8, 2023**  
9AM Mass—Nita Antoine  
Eucharistic Adoration following  
Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
- Friday November 10, 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**  
**November 5, 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:** Do you practice what you preach?

**Children:** What does it mean to humble yourself?

**Reading 1:** Mal 1:14b—2:2b,8-10

**Reading 2:** 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13

**Gospel:** Mt 23:1-12

**NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus (NBCCC) of the United States voted on Tuesday, July 24, 1990 while meeting in convention at Fordham University in New York, to establish November as BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH. The reason behind the selection of the month of November was the number of important dates to Catholics of African descent that fell within this month.

**Nov. 1 All Saints Day:** an opportunity to review the lives of the hundreds of Saints of African descent in the first 300 years of the Church.#

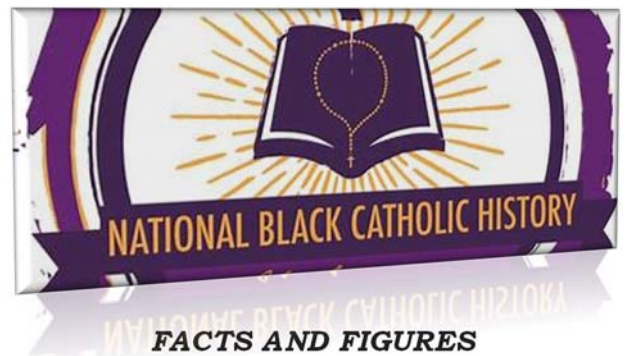
**Nov. 2 All Souls Day:** a time to remember all those African lost to cruel treatment in the Middle Passage crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.#

**Nov. 3 Martin de Porres** became the first black American saint. He was canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Throughout his life, St. Martin de Porres exemplified God's love for all people, regardless of their level in society.#

**Nov. 13 The birth of St. Augustine** in 354 A.D., the first Doctor of the Church from North Africa.#

**Nov. 20 The death of Zumbi of Palmares** in Brazil, South American founder of a free state for Blacks.#

The first celebration of Black Catholic History Month began in November of 1990 in various cities in the United States with the celebration of St. Martin de Porres Feast day. The liturgy celebrated the 350th anniversary of St. Martin's transition from this life to eternal life. In Detroit on this day in 1990, Archbishop Adam Maida, the local Archbishop, was the celebrant for the Mass. Also present was the President of the NBCCC, Bro. Roy Smith, OSC. The Mass was held at St. Anthony Church. In the world today there are 200 million people of African descent in the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world.



**Who was the first African mentioned in the Gospels?**

The first African, in the New Testament, was mentioned in the Gospel of Matthew, Simon of Cyrene (Matthew 27:32). Simon was pressed into service to carry the cross of Jesus. This event is highlighted in the fifth station of the cross.

**Did you know about these African people?**

**St. Zeno** was bishop of Verona in Italy. He died in 372.

**St. Maurice** and a group of Ethiopian Christian soldiers called the "Theban Legion" belong to the Roman army. In the Middle Third Century, this group while serving in Switzerland were told to take part in a heathen service, but refused. The group was later butchered.

**St. Moses the Black** was a convert and leader of a band of monks in the desert who were martyred about 410. He was one of the most influential monks in the world. Because of Moses the Black, many women and men sought a life of prayer in the desert in the cenobitic style of sharing meals and community in Upper Egypt and Ethiopia.

**St. Monica** was the Mother of St. Augustine. Monica was an African woman of great faith who prayed for her son to turn against evil. Before her death, Monica had the great joy of knowing that her son had come back to God and used his talents to build up Christ's Church.

**St. Augustine** was born in Tagaste, Africa, and was the son of Monica. At the age of 33 he turned back to God and was baptized Catholic. Augustine was later ordained a priest and later Co-Bishop of Hippo. He led a holy and simple life, writing over 200 books, letters, and sermons. His writings are still read today. St. Augustine's feast day is August 28.

**Bl. Pierre Toussaint** was a slave who after freedom performed extraordinary works.



In the Gospel today, we hear the good news that when we keep our focus on God and serve one another, God exalts us!

**Please say a special prayer for our brothers and sisters who have no one to pray for them.**

### **AIDS Spiritual Reflections:**

Let us stop saying, "It is I who have done this work". For every good thing ought to be done in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**AIDS Fact:** Did you know the damage to your immune system can lead to some infections, certain cancers, and even AIDS. But it doesn't have to happen.

For more information go to [www.helpstopthevirus.com](http://www.helpstopthevirus.com).

### **TRAINING SESSION**

There will be a training session for all current and anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm and Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 10:00 am. **You do not have to attend both sessions. You must choose to attend one or the other.** Please confirm your attendance by signing the sign-up sheet in the commons area. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ann Jones.

### **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](mailto: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!"

## **NOVEMBER EVENTS**

### **Worship/Liturgy Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, November 7, 2023

5:30PM

### **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>

### **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