



**December 31, 2023**  
**The Holy Family of**  
**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**Simon said,**  
**“This child is destined for the**  
**fall and rise of many in**  
**Israel.”**

# 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 Collection**

*Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024*

*Budget vs. Actual as of December 24-25, 2023*

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$12,686	\$6,923	\$179,205.30	\$179,998	—(\$792.70)

12/24-25/2023 Attendance 10AM—240 6PM—107

*Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)*  
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024  
 Budget vs. Actual as of December 24-25, 2023  
 Collection \$4,075.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
 Y-T-D— \$54,406.92  
 Budget—\$51,844.00— Difference +\$2,562.92  
 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 December 31**

- Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40
- Monday:** Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
- Friday:** 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11

**Happy Birthday**

- December 31:** Lisa Huynh, Monica Ndayizgiye
- January 1:** Litimoni Ndayizgiye, Claude Ndikuriyo, Siliaki Nduwayo, Nduwimama Siliaki, Denise Simon
- January 2:** Berna Seabrook
- January 4:** Calvin Winfree
- January 5:** Jeremiah Underwood



**Liturgical Ministers for January 7 8:00AM**

Lectors— Denise Branch and Florine Davis-Morman  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs  
 Altar Servers—Christiana Huynh and Phen Hammond  
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murr  
 Greeters— Monica Churchwell and Sheila Stanley

**11:00AM**

Lectors—Gilbert Menefield and Marie Cornwall  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Deborah Branch  
 Children’s Liturgist—Brenda Payne and Martha Harper  
 Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Scott Titmus, Rob Jones  
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Jerome Johnson, Damian Njoku, Sr., Richard Branch  
 Greeters— Paul and Gail Candido  
 Counters— Joe Fernandes and Raja Mason



<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
<b>10AM</b>	Mass— Clarence Arnold
<b>6PM</b>	Mass— The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 2, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 3, 2024</b>
<b>9AM</b>	Mass— Ruby Hurt Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 5, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	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**  
**December 31, 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:** Whether single, married, or divorced, how does Paul's advice ring true in your own life? Choose one of his suggestions and share how it touches your life.

**Children:** Why is it important for you to obey your parents or guardians?

**Reading 1:** Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3

**Reading 2:** Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**Gospel:** Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Name**

**In Memory/Honor Of**

Mary Harris	Timothy Harris
Sylvia Hill	Otto Hill, Jr. Sylvia E. Hill
Joyce Howell	Brent Scott & Melvin Howell
Danette Hughes	Daniel H. & Isabel S. Lee Elizabeth Wright
Vernard Jackson	Hazel L. Jackson
Kathryn Johnston	Cureton Family
M/M Robert Jones	Saddon & Jones family
Maria King	
Sheila Miles	Hazel L. Jackson Patricia M. Henry
Eloise Murphy	Julia Harris Ronald Pollard
Njoku Family	M/M Alphonsus Nwaokeorie M/M Edmund Uwalaka
M/M Sidney Parker	Robinson & Parker Deceased Family Members

**2023 Christmas Flowers Donations**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>In Memory/Honor Of</u></b>
Olivia Adams	Blanche T. Scott Rosa L. Morris
Eunice Alston	
M/M Carroll Antoine	
Barbara Branch	Kimberly Branch
Nancy Brooks	
Marie Cornwall	
Renee Shimiko-Daye	Cavan Bryant James Daye
Joslyn Ford	Joan M. Wood Dungee Wood, Pollard & Booker Families
Daniel Hand	Hand & Little Families

Brenda Payne	
Sharon Scott	Martha E. Tinsley John S. Scott, Sr.
Rosemarie B. Scott Deborah L. Branch	James & Ruth Bonner
Wilhelmina Shelton	M/M Wm Burrell, Sr. H.P. Shelton
Gayle S. Smith	Margaret Schrier Jimmie Schrier
Sheila Stanley	Capri Stanley-Smith
Joyce Tinsley	Dorothy & James Ryan (H)
Venita Vaughan	Rachel Cosby Vaughan Jesse Edward Vaughan, Sr.
M/M McCoy Welch, Sr.	Welch/White Families
Barbara Williams	Marion Booker & Dorothy Booker
Charlette A. Wilson	Austin, Brooks & Wilson Families Sophia Chiefungo
Mary Woodley	Margaret Chavis
Alice Wright	Thomas Anthony Wright Thomas Orlando Wright Tanya M. Walston



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. During our New Year may our families “grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon them.”

**AIDS Spiritual Reflections**

**AIDS Fact:** You can start HIV treatment as soon as your healthcare provider (HCP) recommends it. Some treatments can even be started the same day you are diagnosed. Don't hesitate to test and to see a doctor.

**JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**January 2, 2024**

1:00-3PM- Knitting Group (Meet Every Tuesday)  
6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

**January 6, 2024**

9:00AM- Evangelization Committee Mgt.  
11:00AM- Social Justice Mgt.

**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**

2:00PM- Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

**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

***ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023-2024***  
***—Sharing His Love With Others***



For today's celebration of the Feast of the Holy Family, the Church offers us the story of Jesus' presentation in the Temple. Luke narrates the memorable encounters of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus with Simeon and Anna. Luke also mentions "fulfilling the law of the Lord" *five* times in this short story.

Many people, inside and outside the Catholic Church, complain that the Church is "rules, rules, rules." The Church does have rules. Living a moral life is not easy, after all, and the Church's rules act as a compass.

The Church lists five precepts for the bare minimum of what it means to grow in the spiritual life. Among them is the precept that we "Provide for the needs of the Church" (CCC para. 2043). The Annual Appeal represents an easy, convenient, and highly effective way to fulfill this obligation.

The needs of our community of faith are many. Ask yourself, "Have I responded to God as generously as possible in this Christmas season?"