

October 8, 2023

27th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Mt 21:33-43

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 October 1, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$9,222	\$6,923	\$91,982.30	\$96,922	—(\$4,939.70)

10/01/2023 Attendance 10AM— 334

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of October 1, 2023
Collection \$2,837.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$ 29,114.62
Budget—\$27,916.00— Difference +\$1,198.62
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

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... 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 October 8, 2023

- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday:** Jon 1:1—2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28



- October 9:** Gianna Jones, Sophronia Morris, Armon Smith
- October 11:** Jacqueline Miles
- October 12:** Darlene Burrell

Liturgical Ministers for October 15
Family & Friends Sunday
10:00AM



- Lectors—Terry Williams & Michele Jones
- EOM of Holy Communion—Deborah Branch
- Altar Servers— Rose Scott, Rob Jones, Phen Hammond
- Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray, Terry Thomas, Denise Branch
- Greeters— Carolyn Page, Paul & Gail Candido, Monica Churchwell
- Counters— Lyndon Patrick, Gail Candido, Sheila Miles



- Sunday October 8, 2023**
8AM Mass— Jasmine Harris
11AM Mass— Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday October 11, 2023**
9AM Mass—Joseph Bryant
Eucharistic Adoration following
Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
- Friday October 13, 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
October 8, 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: What steps do you take each week to make sure you are doing as Paul directs: "Live according to what you have learned and accepted."?

Children: What makes you feel peaceful inside? What makes you feel restless?

Reading 1: Is 5:1-7

Reading 2: Phil 4:6-9

Gospel: Mt 21:33-43

The Month
of October—
Traditionally
the Month of
the Rosary

The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary on the following Sundays in October:

- October 8th– 10:30am in the Sanctuary
- October 15th– 9:15 am in the Sanctuary
- October 22nd– 9:15am in the Sanctuary
- October 29th– 10:30am in the Sanctuary.



70th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS
"We've Got A Testimony"

October 8, 2023
Youth & Young Adult Sunday
Mass at 8:00AM and 11:00AM

October 15, 2023
Family & Friends Sunday
ONE MASS-10:00AM

October 22, 2023
Anniversary Mass & Celebration
ONE MASS-10:00AM

Bishop Barry C. Knestout to celebrate

Mass for Hope & Healing

October 24, 2023 at 7 p.m.
St. Paul Catholic Church
909 Rennie Ave. Richmond, VA 23227

Join us in promoting healing and praying for victim survivors of child sexual abuse and their families.

Counselors will be available before and after Mass.
Light refreshments served after Mass.
For information, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 804-622-5175.

Please note: Photographs will be taken during the liturgy of the altar and bishop. Photos may be used in digital and print.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: NOVEMBER 12 - 21, 2024


VISITING: CAESAREA * HAIFA * TIBERIAS * SEA OF GALILEE
CANA * NAZARETH * BETHLEHEM * JERUSALEM

HOSTED BY
FR. TOCHI IWUJI
AND
DEACON FRANK NELSON

\$3999 FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.
*Air/land/tour price is \$3299 plus \$700 gov/t taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:
Mrs. Gerry Mancuso
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DON'T MISS THIS TRIP OF A LIFETIME!!



Survey on Richmond Community Hospital

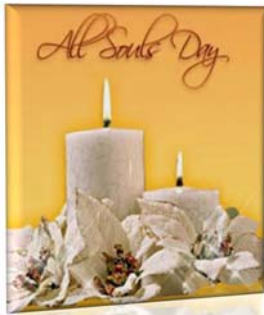
Do you have two minutes to take a quick survey about Richmond Community Hospital? The Richmond Health Equity Coalition is seeking feedback on the hospital's new services and how well people in the community know about and are accessing them. The survey compilations will be provided to the hospital's leadership. The survey is short, anonymous and easy to complete. Please use the link or QR code. Thank you for your help.
<https://8boosqendot.typeform.com/to/cxF502C9>



Substitute Teacher at All Saints Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a substitute teacher (JK-8) for the 2023-2024 school year.

Please send resume, Diocesan Application, and letters of reference to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Scott Meadows, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to smeadows@allsaintsric.org.



November 2, All Souls' Day is for the remembrance of the faithful departed. In commemoration of all departed souls, we are asking parishioners to bring in a photo (s) of deceased members of your family and or friends to the church and place your photo (s) on the table in the commons during the week of **October 22 thru October 29**, along with the photo (s) please place the name of the deceased and date of their eternal life on an index card. Thank you!



The good news of today's Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.

AIDS Spiritual Reflections:

Teach us to serve our brothers and sisters and to recognize the face of Christ.

AIDS FACT: Current Research shows that taking HIV treatment and getting to an undetectable viral load and staying undetectable prevents the transmission of HIV to others.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities Dibert Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Drive



Your generosity will help provide Richmond Families a Thanksgiving Meal.

- Boxed stuffing
- Can sweet potato
- Cake mix, pie shell, pudding or can pumpkin
- Corn muffin mix
- Turkey gravy
- Cream of chicken soup
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned fruit
- Mac and Cheese
- Can green beans or corn
- Ham or Turkey (optional)
- Tea bags

Please drop off to Dibert Food Pantry
by November 10.

Contact Katie Johnson with questions:
katie.johnson@cccovfa.org or **804.545.6958**

Thank you for your support!