



JANUARY 23, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place. Ps 96 (95):1,6

Holy Rosary

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-839-1053)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon
FRIDAYS.....Closed

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Adult Bible Study.....9:30A.M. and 6:30-8:00 P.M. via Zoom
Weekdays:
Wednesdays Daily Mass.....9:00 A.M.
Holy Days.....TBA
Bible Study-Thursdays....10 A.M. via Zoom
Confessions: Sunday 7:15-7:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M. before Mass or by appointment.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office: www.richmonddiocese.org/office/vocations.

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

Current Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Budget vs. Actual as of January 16, 2022

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$ 8,009	\$6,538	\$196, 219.30	\$189,602	+\$6,617.20

01/16/2022 Attendance— 8AM-26 11AM-25



THE SICK.... Ella Nelson, Garland Peterson, and all who suffer.

THE HOMEBOUND.... Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, 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.



January 23: Geraldine Carter
January 25: Gayle Smith
January 26: Delores Antoine, Charlotte Walker
January 27: Kevin Jordan, Deidre Menefield, Daryl Spriggs



Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17/Mk 4:35-41

Sunday	January 23, 2022
8AM	Mass—Thomas Wright
11AM	Mass—Nellie Robinson Stoball
Tuesday	January 25, 2022
12 Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	January 26, 2022
9AM	Mass—Mildred Yancey
Friday	January 27, 2022
12Noon	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 will be held Sunday evenings at 6:30pm via Zoom. Contact Mario Dance at marioedance@gmail.com for Zoom link.

*The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our web-site: www.hrccrichmond.org

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)#

Current Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Budget vs. Actual as of January 16, 2022

Collection \$1,213.00—Needed Weekly—\$2,005
Y-T-D \$62,157.50
Budget—\$58,145 Difference **+\$4,012.50**
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,177, 847.88

† Please remember to write a separate check for Debt Reduction.



January 23: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reads the words of scripture: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor."

In the month of January, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families with utility and rent, bills. Thank You!

HRCC AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

As followers of Jesus Christ, we must imitate Him and his virtues and then we can go out in service to our brothers and sisters living with AIDS. Lord, send us out to bring good news to those infected or affected by HIV/AIDS.

AIDS fact:

More than 1.1 million people in the U.S. are currently living with HIV, and the number of new cases each year has remained relatively stable, according to the CDC. While these stats may sound bleak, there's one optimistic message that remains: There is treatment for HIV and it's currently helping people live full, normal lives after a diagnosis.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The Bible in a Year

If you are currently following the Bible in a Year with Fr. Michael Schmitz and would like to discuss further the readings and Fr. Mike's commentary, please call the office and speak to Tanya.

I am trying to schedule a zoom meeting in February for those who are interested.

Thanks

January 23, 2021



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: Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

Children/Youth: Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

Reading 1: Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10

Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:12-30

Gospel: Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21



Dear Parishioners,

The ice/rain/snow storm last Sunday morning serves to remind us that we are at the mercy of Mother Nature, and as such, must stay prepared. We had some diehard parishioners and guests who attended both the 8am and 11am Masses, but overall mass attendance was low.

I am grateful that these parishioners and guests took on ministerial roles to make sure that Mass ran smoothly for those who were there.

It was a reminder that when a true need arises, Holy Rosary people will come through, and even guests will help if asked. This is Church! Thank you! May God bless us all.

Fr. Jay

**St. Ildephonsus
Feast Day~~~January 23**

St. Ildephonsus is highly regarded in Spain and closely associated with devotion to the Blessed Virgin which he fostered by his famous work concerning her perpetual virginity. Born around 607, Ildephonsus came from a noble family and was probably a pupil of St. Isidore of Seville. While still quite young, he entered the Benedictine monastery of Agalia near Toledo and went on to become its Abbot. In that capacity he attended the Councils of Toledo in 653 and 655.

In 657 the clergy and people elected this holy man to succeed his uncle, St. Eugenius, as Archbishop of Toledo. He performed his episcopal duties with diligence and sanctity until his death in 667. This saint was a favorite subject for medieval artists, especially in connection with the legend of Our Lady's appearance to present him with a chalice.

St. Ildephonsus was a prolific writer, but unfortunately only four of his works have survived. Among these are the one already mentioned and an important document of the history of the Spanish Church during the first two-thirds of the seventh century, entitled Concerning Famous Men.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Due to the increase in COVID-19 and variant cases we strongly encourage parishioners and guest to wear a face covering (MASK) during Mass. Thank you for your consideration for the safety of others as well as for your own personal safety.

It's Synod Time!

On October 10, 2021, Pope Francis opened a three-year process in the Catholic Church called a Synod. Now, if you're a Catholic who even knows what Synod is, you are probably thinking of a bunch of bishops getting together with the Pope in Rome, and thinking up something inspiring to tell the rest of the Church. In this Synod, though, Pope Francis had turned that model on its head, and called for a process that consults with ALL the Church! Over the next few months, parishes around the world will be holding "consultations," opportunities for Catholics to reflect on their experience of the Church, and where the Holy Spirit is calling us. These reflections, in turn, will go to the diocese, then to the U.S. Bishops, and eventually to the worldwide gathering of bishops at the Vatican in 2023. The parish is in the process of gathering a committee to discern, reflect and dialogue about issues that are facing our community. Please watch for updates in upcoming bulletins.

CARDINAL NEWMAN ACADEMY

Cardinal Newman Academy is proud to present: Father John David Ramsey, Pastor of St. Benedict Catholic Church in Richmond, speaking on "Patience and Optimism: Practical Tips for Forming the Parent-Child Relationship in the Teen Years". The presentation will be at 7 PM on January 25, in the Cardinal Newman St. Michael Auditorium, located at 8706 Quaker Ln., Richmond (use the McRae Rd. entrance). Drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided. For more information, or to RSVP, email info@cardinalnewmanacademy.org***

Church Humor



After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, 'I've decided to become a minister when I grow up.' 'That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?' 'Well,' said the little boy, 'I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen.'

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

End of the Year Contribution statements will be mailed out beginning the week of January 24, 2022.

Blessings of the Throats



Catholics often participate in the tradition of having their throats blessed. To do this, the priest consecrates two candles, generally by a prayer, and then holds each in a crossed position on the throat of the person being blessed. At the same time, the following blessing is given: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen." Why does the blessing of the throat take place on St. Blaise Day? St. Blaise, a physician and bishop, asked God to cure a child who was choking to death on a fish bone and the child's life was saved. Thus, St. Blaise is the patron saint of healthy throats. **The Blessing of Throats will take place at Holy Rosary during both Masses on Sunday, February 6th; the Feast Day of St. Blaise is February 3rd.**



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website www.hrcrichmond.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
- Use our online giving platform (E-Giving found on the church website: (www.hrcrichmond.org)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. Remember, you have total control over your giving.
- You can bring your donations to the church office Tuesday - Thursday from 9-12noon.
We are here for you!
You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours!



Richmond Health and Wellness Program

Providing general preventive and self-management support:

- COVID-19 vaccinations - Moderna (Wednesdays)
 - Blood pressure checks
 - Medication self-management
 - Blood sugar checks
- Ordering eyeglasses (must have active prescription)
 - Health education and advocacy
- Nutrition, weight loss and exercise
 - Finding a doctor and more

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. -4 p.m.

Led by VCU School of Nursing

To register, call (804) 828-0521 or email

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