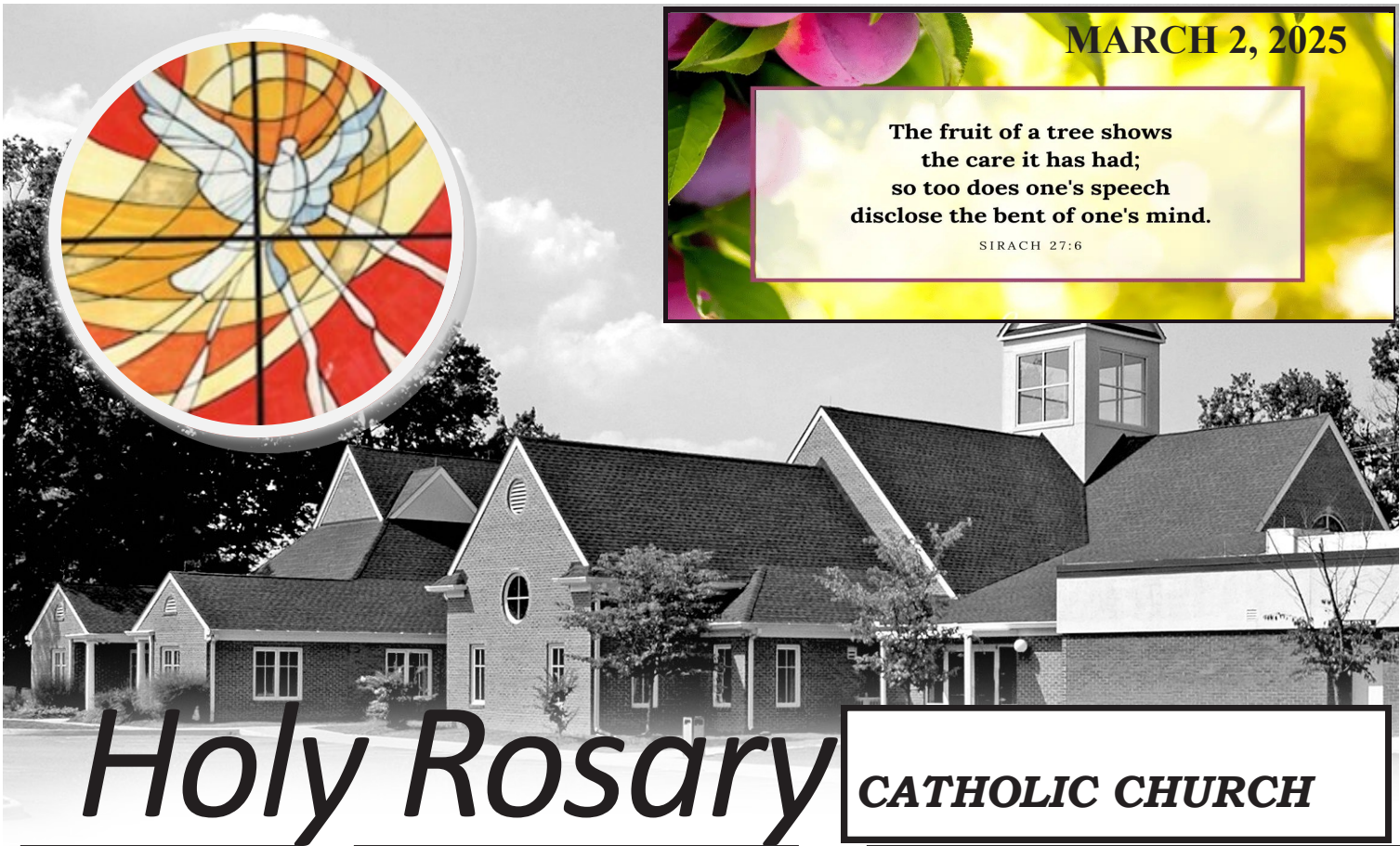


MARCH 2, 2025

The fruit of a tree shows
the care it has had;
so too does one's speech
disclose the bent of one's mind.

SIRACH 27:6



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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. Livedreamed 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 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00am-3:00pm- THURSDAY-9:00am-2pm

FRIDAY.....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, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of February 23, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,702.87	\$7,404	\$245,385.65	\$251,736	—(6,350.35)

2/23/2025 Attendance 8 AM—92 11AM—134

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of February 23, 2025
 Collection \$ 1,734.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$71,565.51
 Budget— \$67,796 — Difference +\$3,769.51
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$930,396.85**

† 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!



William Burrell, Randy Hill, and all who suffer.
HOMEBOUND.... Alice Wright and 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.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of March 2

- Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
- Monday:** Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32



- March 2:** Chizitara Njoku
- March 6:** Kayla Hill, Ana Marie Williams
- March 7:** Mary Campbell, Laurette Turner
- March 8:** Brittany Sanderson, Ryan Underwood

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 9, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Sam Wood and Mary Harris
 EOM of Holy Communion—Evelyn Welch
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—David Murray and Clarence McGill
 Greeters—Ellen Davis and Roxanne Wall

11AM

Lectors—Gwen Marsh and Furmose Gomez
 EOM of Holy Communion— Joyce Johnson
 Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Nicolas Holly, Alain Holly
 Children’s Liturgists—Jane Henderson and Gloria Cokes
 Ushers—Melissa Scott, Alice Robinson, Janice Hector
 Greeters—John and Danette Hughes
 Counters—Donita Harper and Sheila Miles

Worship Schedule

Sunday	March 2, 2025
8AM	Mass- Sandra Reese Parker
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	March 4, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	March 5, 2025- Ash Wednesday
6PM	Mass— James Richard Schrier
Friday	March 7, 2025
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 YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** www.hrccrichmond.org

Question of the Week
March 9, 2025



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: *We humans are vulnerable to sin. But we see the sins of others more easily than we recognize our own sins. Why does Jesus warn us not to judge others?*

Children: *Jesus teaches us to do good. What did you do this past week that was really good, kind or loving?*

Reading 1: Sir 27:4-7

Reading 2: 1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel: Lk 6:39-45



In the Gospel today, Jesus uses images in speaking to his disciples: "Can a blind man act as guide to a blind man? Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?...A good tree does not produce decayed fruit...."

It is true that donations come to the Society because a good person produces goodness from the good in their heart.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

In this Jubilee year, don't forget that we are to celebrate, liberate and forgive. Do not judge the person with HIV or let the board in your eye block their humanity.

Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed

*Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence **no meat** is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.*

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



LENT begins with ASH WEDNESDAY- March 5, 2025

*Mass at 6:00 P.M. (Holy Rosary)
 Blessing and Distribution of Ashes*

Weekdays

*Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. (Holy Rosary)
 Eucharistic Adoration after daily mass until 12Noon*

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross (6:00 P.M.)

*March 7- Stations of the Cross
 March 14- Stations of the Cross
 March 21- Stations of the Cross
 March 28- Stations of the Cross
 April 4- First Friday Mass -5:30P.M.*

Lenten Reconciliation

*April 5- 9:00A.M. First Saturday Mass
 April 5-10:00A.M. (Reconciliation)-Holy Rosary*

MARCH

PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS



Every Monday

1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Ministry

Wednesdays 9:00AM

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday

Bible Study

10:00AM Via Zoom

Every Tuesday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Friday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

March 1

9AM- Evangelization Committee Mgt.

9AM- Social Justice Mgt.

March 7

3:00-5:30PM- KOC Lenten Fish Fry

6:00PM- Stations of the Cross

March 8

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

March 9

2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

March 10

6:00PM- Group Reunion

March 14

3:00-5:30PM-KOC Lenten Fish Fry

6:00PM- Stations of the Cross

March 16

12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.

March 17

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

March 18

6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY

March 19

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

Food Pantry!

Did you know that Holy Rosary maintains a closet with donated food? The items are distributed by Justice & Peace to any parishioner or door knocker who asks for help, and for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul neighbors when our caseworkers visit them. In order to have enough, we ask that all parishioners bring a donation to the pantry once a quarter.

March 2nd is our first quarterly drive. Helpful items include staples such as rice, beans and dried potatoes, pasta and sauces. Proteins are always important, including peanut butter, tuna fish and canned beans. Toiletries are so appreciated such as women's personal supplies, soap, razors, shampoo and toothpaste/brushes. Please bring donations to church with you, and if you forget, bring any Sunday and tell an usher it is for the food pantry.



2025 Quarterly Food Drive Collection Schedule:

March 2nd

June 1st

September 7th

December 7th

RISC

The Nehemiah Action is almost upon us. Holy Rosary has committed to getting 100 people to the Nehemiah Action. Be counted among us! Our 20 Team members are out inviting people but if they missed you and you can go, **please sign the big Poster in the Commons!!** Nehemiah March 25th, 6:30pm, Saint Paul's Baptist Church 4247 Creighton Rd. Call Martha with questions 804-248-0991.

CRS RICE BOWL

This year Holy Rosary Parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is a way for you and your family to put your faith into action this Lent! During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice.

Please pick up a Rice Bowl kit on the table in the Commons. Place your donations in the box throughout Lent and return it to church on either Holy Thursday, Easter or the Sunday following Easter.