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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.

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 February 25, 2024

Collections Needed Weekly Y-T-D Budget Difference \$7,077 \$6,923 \$253,011.55 \$242, 305 +\$10,706.55

02/252024 Attendance 8AM— 80 11AM—176



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!





Sunday March 3, 2024

8AM Mass–Florence Taylor Wood **11AM** Mass–Margaret Schrier

Tuesday March 5, 2024

12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

Wednesday March 6, 2024

9AM Mass- Margaret L. Spears

Friday March 8, 2024

12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital **6PM** Stations of the Cross & Reflection

*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: <u>www.hrccrichmond.org</u> *The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: <u>www.hrccrichmond.org</u> Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of February 25 2024
Collection \$2,340.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D- \$75,403.93

Budget—\$69,790.00—Difference +\$5,613.92 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00 Outstanding Balance on Loan \$994,309.76

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK....Baby Gizelle Hill, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes, Gretta Barnes, 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 March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5: 1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday:2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30Tuesday:Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35Wednesday:Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19Thursday:Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23Friday:Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34Saturday:Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Happy Birthday

March 5: Gregoria Carrion

March 6: Kayla Hill

March 7: Mary Campbell
March 8: Ryan Underwood
March 9: Bonnie Dowdy



Liturgical Ministers for March 10 8:00AM

Lectors—Mario Dance & Mary Harris EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs Altar Servers–Phen Hammond & Christiana Huynh

Ushers—David Murray, Clarence McGill, David Cornwall Greeters— Ellen Davis and Roxanne Wall

11:00AM

Lectors—Furmose Gomez & Michele Jones EOM of Holy Communion—Sam Patterson Children's Liturgist—Jane Henderson & Gloria Cokes Altar Servers–Rob Jones, Walter Jones, Nicolas Holly Ushers–Jerome Johnson, Phil Robinson, Alice Robinson, Kiyah McBride

Greeters— John & Danette Hughes Counters– Donita Harper & Sheila Miles

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Question of the Week March 3, 2024



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 in the first reading touched you? What line or word in this reading caught your ear?

Children: Share one way in which you "honor your father and mother."

Reading 1: Ex 20:1-17
Reading 2: 1 Cor 1:22-25
Gospel: Jn 2:13-25



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

AIDS Ministry Reflection

May we continue to grow in our faith with the GOD Who desires to be in an ever-deepening covenant relationship with us. **AIDS FACT:** Did you know! HIV infection at stage 3 is referred to as AIDS: The term refers specifically to people with diagnosed HIV whose infection was classified as stage 3 (AIDS) during a given year (for diagnoses) or whose infection has ever been classified as stage 3 (AIDS) (for prevalence and deaths).

CEMPOC GRANT

As a follow up to the announcement made in church here is important information about the The Catholic Evangelical Missionary People of Color Grant (CEM POC). The CEMPOC grant was developed to encourage and support the work of evangelization in the Catholic Church. It hopes to provide financial assistance to missionaries who are actively serving in Catholic Ministry and who identify as People of Color or belonging to an ethnic minority. Missionaries looking for assistance simply apply and, if chosen, their efforts of fundraising are matched with funds from the grant. To learn more about the grant and how to support it you may go to www.cempoc.org -Mario Dance



Weekdays

Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. (Eucharistic Adoration after Daily Mass until 12Noon

6:00PM-Friday Evening
Stations of the Cross and Reflection

March 8- Stations of the Cross and
Reflection —Lent a Time of Transformation
March 15- Stations of the Cross and
Reflection— Lent a Time to Embrace the Cross
March 22- Stations of the Cross

March 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9:45 A.M. Parishioners gather in the Parish Hall
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

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Monday, March 25 6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass

(Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

The Triduum (March 28,29.30)

March 28, **Holy Thursday**(Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.

Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation

in St. Joseph Chapel March 29, **Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)** Liturgy 7:00 P.M.

March 30, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.

March 31, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord) ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.

RISC ANNOUNCEMENT

On February 27th, Holy Rosary signed the Covenant of Intent to become a member of RISC. We had about ten Holy Rosary parishioners attend this event and repeat the covenant with Fr. Tochi.

Now we need to prepare for the Nehemiah Action on **March 19th at 7pm**. Please make every attempt to attend the Nehemiah Action. It will be at St. Paul's

Baptist Church on Creighton Road. We need your

help to ensure our voice is heard.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 3

12:30PM-YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MGT.

MARCH 5

1:00-3:00PM- KNITTING GROUP (MEET EVERY TUESDAY)

MARCH 8

6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENETN REFLECTION

MARCH 9

10:00AM- CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE 3:30PM-4:30PM- EXPLORING YOUR OWN PERSONAL SPIRITUALITY

MARCH 10

10:30AM- 11:00AM- RISC ANNOUNCEMENT 2:00PM- LEGION OF MARY CURIA MGT.

MARCH 11

6:00PM- GROUP REUNION

MARCH 15

3:00PM-6:00PM-KOC FISH FRY 6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS (LED BY LEGION OF MARY) AND LENTEN REFLECTION

MARCH 16

10:00AM- CHILDREN'S/ YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE LEGION OF MARY AT IRISH FESTIVAL AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17

PALM SUNDAY (ONE MASS-10:00AM) ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 19

6:00PM- KOC MGT. 6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY MGT.

MARCH 20

12PM-1PM- RISC 5:30PM- LADIES' SODALITY MGT.

MARCH 22

6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 23

10:00AM- LITURGICAL MINISTERS
PRACTICE FOR PALM SUNDAY
AND HOLY WEEK

SEE LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES.



Soccer Clinic Interest

First Touch Sports will be hosting a soccer clinic for kids ages 5-18 years old. Thanking you in advance for completing an interest form to share your intent. Coach Daye will be in contact once he knows how many kids are interested and their ages. This will be a **FREE** soccer clinic.

<u>Interest Forms</u> and sigh-up sheet can be found on the table in the Commons. Please complete one form per child and return to Coach Daye.



Legion of Mary-Richmond Curia INVITES

All Spiritual Directors and Pastors, all Active and Auxiliary Members, and Guests, to the:

ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY & MASS

Saturday, March 23, 2023 9:00 AM

St Joseph's Catholic Church 151 W. Washington St., Petersburg, VA 23803

> Officiated by Rev. Thomas Collins, Spiritual Director, Richmond Curia and

Deacon Francis Nelson, Holy Rosary Catholic Church

9:00 AM: Assemble and Registration 9:30 AM: Procession with Banners 10:00 AM: Mass, Consecration, Catena,

Closing Prayers

11:00 AM: Fellowship and Potluck Meal