



November 26, 2023

**“The Son of Man..
Will sit upon his
glorious throne...”**



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 Collection

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of November 19, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,455	\$6,923	\$ 138,778	\$145,383	—(\$6,604.20)

11/19/2023 Attendance 8AM—72 11AM—190

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of November 19, 2023
Collection \$1,361.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$ 41,699.42
Budget—\$41,874.00— Difference —(\$174.58)
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



PRAY FOR THE SICK... Anice Saunders, wife of Raynor Saunders, and all who suffer.
PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND....
Alice Wright, Clinton Harris, Jr.

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!



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 November 26

- Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/ Mt 25:31-46
- Monday:** Dn 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21:5-11
- Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
- Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:29-33

Happy Birthday

- November 26:** Carroll Antoine, Alice Wright
- November 27:** Tiara Churchwell, Kathryn Lewis, Candra Parker
- November 28:** Maxwell Mahendi
- November 29:** Sara Ndayizgiye
- November 30:** De`Borah Longs



Liturgical Ministers for December 3

8:00AM

Lectors—Denise Branch and Florine Davis-Morman
EOM of Holy Communion—Evelyn Welch
Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh
Ushers—Clarence McGill, David Murray, Floyd Underwood
Greeters—Ellen Davis and Sheila Stanley

11:00AM

Lectors—Kanika McBride and Gilbert Menefield
EOM of Holy Communion—Mary Ann Jones
Altar Servers—Alain Holly, Rob Jones, Victor Kimbrough
Children’s Liturgist— Brenda Payne and Martha Harper
Ushers—McCoy Welch, Denise Myles, Cain Myles, Damian Njoku
Greeters—Paul & Gail Candido
Counters— Raja Mason and Joe Fernandes



Sunday	November 26, 2023
8AM	Mass—Willie Noble (Living)
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Wednesday	November 29, 2023
9AM	Mass— Doreen Harley Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
Friday	December 1, 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
November 26, 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: As you grapple with this very strong, direct and demanding Gospel passage, name the people for whom you have cared personally – or if there are none, those for whom you will offer care in the coming weeks.

Children: What can you do (alone, with friends, or with your family) to help those who are without food, shelter, or have other needs? When have you seen Jesus in the poor?

Reading 1: Ez 34:11-12,15-17

Reading 2: 1 Cor 15:20-26,28

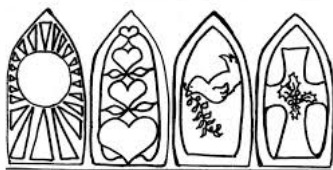
Gospel: Mt 25:31-46

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POSTER CONTEST
And
THE CATHOLIC ESSAY CONTEST

Registration for the Knights of Columbus Poster Contest and The Catholic Essay Contest will end on **November 22, 2023**.

All entrants projects need to be completed and submitted on or before **December 1, 2023**.

Contest winners will be announced on **December 10, 2023** at the 8am and 11am Mass.



Hope | Peace | Joy | Love

ADVENT RETREAT 2023
DECEMBER 2
10:00AM
HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

****Advent Reconciliation will follow at 12Noon****



ABOUT CHRIST THE KING

§ On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7).

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.' - *Quas primas*, 33



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

AIDS Spiritual Reflections:

As you serve Christ your King, be an open door to others, especially those who are infected with the AIDS virus. Be an open door to all mankind. Open the door of your heart so that you can belong to the truth and listen to the voice of Jesus.

ROMAN MISSAL

The 2024 Roman Missal can be purchased after each Mass for \$5.00. A few copies of the Josephite Calendar is also available for \$5.00.

Cardinal Newman Academy Christmas Craft Fair

@Church of the Epiphany 11000 Smoketree Drive,
North Chesterfield
Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9am-3PM.

There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale.

For info or vendor application,
contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family!

Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more!"



Annual Angel Tree—November 19–December 17

Select an Angel Tag from the tree in the Commons, donate a gift for boy or girl (ages infant to 16 years old). Return the gift unwrapped on or before the deadline **December 17th**. The Social Justice Ministry thanks each of you in advance for your continued support of this event.

Preparing For Advent

Another Starry Black Night -An Exceptional Advent Journey: view the website attached to begin your journey:

<https://justiceunbound.org/another-starry-black-night/fbclid=IwAR10ifCVxrCRVfpV5vXDf1U3Fr1fD9vQN6iFISQoPk3CZkM2yOSnO8ZUmJk>

Registration for the 2024 March for Life Pilgrimage is now open!

Together, We March for Life

Looking for your parish teens to experience the March for Life in a way that makes connections to their Catholic faith and to their peers? Join the Office for Evangelization on our Diocesan-wide pilgrimage to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC! The trip includes the Life Is VERY Good events at EagleBank Arena: Thursday night's Evening of Prayer and Friday morning's Youth Rally & Mass. All 8th-12th grade youth and their chaperones are invited to attend.

The 2024 March for Life Pilgrimage is January 18-19, 2024.

PLEASE NOTE: Youth ministers must be the ones to register their youth and chaperones, and they must use the password **ProLifeGeneration**. There are only 200 spots, so register early to guarantee admission.

Registration closes at 12:00noon on Monday, December 11, 2023!