

Holy Rosary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-363-3379)
 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 9:30 A.M. and 6:30 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 7:45 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. before Mass.

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:

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 15, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of May 7, 2023**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$9,018.50	\$6,827	\$302,374.87	307,215	—(\$4,840.13)

05/07/2023 Attendance 8AM- 67 11AM-139

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 10, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of May 7, 2023**

Collection	\$2,480.50	Needed Weekly	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$88,834.50	Budget	—\$89,730.00
		Difference	—(\$895.70)
Loan Payment Monthly:	\$9,879.00	Outstanding Balance on Loan	\$1,075,603.64

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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK... Fr. Jay,
Alphonzo Billups, Sr., 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.**

- May 16:** Enoch Nottingham, JoLinda Underwood
- May 17:** Antonia Thompson
- May 18:** Lynda Njoku
- May 20:** Charles McLean
- May 22:** Camden McCatty
- May 24:** Dena Dahilia
- May 25:** Eric Parker, Lezette Smith
- May 26:** Belinda Pinnix, Justin Walker



- Sunday:** Acts 8:5-8,14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday:** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a
- Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday:** Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28



- Sunday May 14, 2023**
- 8AM** Mass—George & Ida Booker
- 11AM** Mass—ALL MOTHERS
- Wednesday May 17, 2023**
- 9AM** Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday May 19, 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.
***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: www.hrcrrichmond.org**



In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments... Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him. When we give to those who are in need, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are in need.

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

National HIV/AIDS strategy – 2022-2025
The Strategy articulates a clear vision to guide the nation’s response to HIV: The United States will be a place where new HIV infections are prevented, every person knows their status, and every person with HIV has high-quality care and treatment. The Strategy sets bold targets for ending the HIV epidemic in the United States by 2030, including a 75% reduction in new HIV infections by 2025 and a 90% reduction by 2030. To guide the nation toward realizing the vision, the Strategy focuses on four goals:

- Prevent new HIV infections.**
- Improve HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV.**
- Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities.**
- Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners and stakeholders.**



The following parishioners will celebrate a wedding anniversary during the month of May:

**Jeff and Tanya Allsbrooks
May 24th**

**Terry and Michael Thomas
May 29th**

**Carroll & Delores Antoine
May 31st**

Question of the Week
May 14, 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:

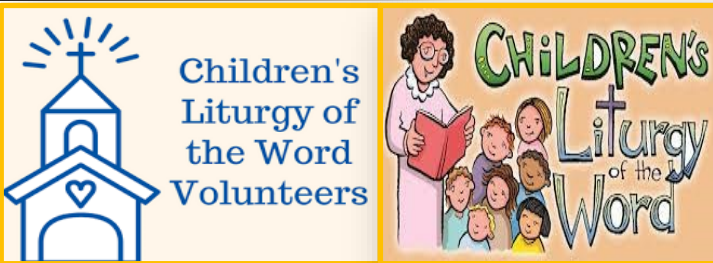
Adults: Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?

Children: Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

Reading 1: Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Reading 2: 1 Pt 3:15-18

Gospel: Jn 14:15-21



Are you interested in helping out with Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at 11AM Masses? We are in need of Adult Catechists at the 11AM Mass, who would be interested in taking our younger children aged 4-9 Years Old out of Church to read the Mass Readings in a simpler form. You would talk about what the readings mean for their lives. We have resources for you to use. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, please contact the Religious Education Office at: (804) 222-1105.



Holy Rosary 2023
Scholarship Applications

The Myrtle T. Battle Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from high school seniors who will be attending an accredited institution of higher learning. Applications can be found on the table in the Commons.

The deadline for submitting all applications to the church office is May 15, 2023. Applications will not be accepted after this date!



<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor of</u>
Olivia Adams	Blanche T. Scott (M) Rosa L. Morris (M)
Sylvia Hill	Elizabeth Flax (M) Martha R. Jones (M) Wanda Jones (M) Sylvia E. Hill (M)
Hope Jackson	Kathryn Lewis (H) Angel Scott (H) Akhisha Marrow (H) Tawanda Kendall (M)
Kathryn Johnston	Cureton & Johnston (M)
Danyale Little Dan Hand	Katherine Little (M) LeeAnna Hand (M)
Sheila Stanley	L. Buchanan (M) G. Guidry (M) R. Byers (M)
Venita Vaughan	Rachel Cosby Vaughan (M)
M/M McCoy Welch, Sr.	Welch & White Families (M)
Charlette Wilson	Mrs. Mary B. Wilson (M) Mrs. Beatrice W. Austin (M) Mrs. Mary W. Brooks (M) Mrs. Ruth Wilson (M) Mrs. Jeananne Adams (M)

Interesting Data

Recent data from the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University showed that just 4% of new Catholic priests last year in the United States were Black or African. A separate study published in 2021 estimated that only 4% of men and women entering religious life in America since 2005 were Black or African, with 82% having been born overseas.

CULTURE & FAITH EVENT

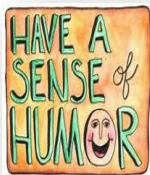
Pope Francis said in a tweet: "The culture of encounter is built in the search for harmony among diversity, a harmony that requires acceptance, openness and creativity. At the root of this style of life there is the Gospel. Never tire of invoking the Holy Spirit, Creator of harmony." The Catholic Diocese of Richmond Office of Ethnic Ministry has taken this initiative from Pope Francis and is sponsoring a Culture and Faith event. The theme is Celebrating Culture as one Body in Christ and it will take place on Friday, May 19, 2023 from 6:30pm-9:00pm at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Glen Allen, VA.

We will be celebrating different cultures through dance, language, food, and other diverse expressions. If you would like to contribute to the event by sharing a dish from your culture, please register to the following link:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=46wom8sab&oeidk=a07ejs3wuouc2edd443>

Able to contribute cultural art for display?

Questions about the event? Contact Sarah Brockwell at sbrockwell@saint-mikes.org.



"After the sermon: A moment of silence for prayer and medication."

"Visitors are asked to sing their names at the church entrance."



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. 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!



Vacation Bible School 2023:

"You're Invited" June 26-30. Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. VBS runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at All Saints School. The cost is \$10 per camper. More information to come soon!

EPIC August 19: |Middle-school Students is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6-8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high-school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Please call Tanya to register.

High School Work Camp June 12-15: High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through current seniors in high school. Please call Tanya to register.