



**February 16, 2025
Sixth Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

**“ Blessed are you who
are poor, for the
kingdom of God
is yours.”**

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. 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 9, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7506.74	\$7,404	\$234,466.78	\$236,928	-(2,461.22)

2/9/2025 Attendance 8 AM—88 11AM—125

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of February 9, 2025
 Collection \$1,980.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$68,396.51
 Budget— \$63,808 — Difference +\$4,588.51
 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, William Carter, 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 February 16

- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26
- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26
- Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
- Friday:** Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34—9:1
- Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/MT 16:13-19



- February 16:** Janice Hector, Tanya LeSane
- February 17:** Christine Ruderson
- February 18:** Florine Davis-Morman
- February 19:** Joan Batchelor, Benjamin Miles
- February 21:** Janaya Hill, Brenda Payne
- February 22:** Zamonte Hill

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY February 23, 2025

8AM
 Lectors—Joanna Haliday and Terry Williams
 EOM of Holy Communion—Eloise Murphy
 Altar Servers—Christiana Huynh and Phan Hammond
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
 Greeters—Ellen Davis and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

11AM
 Lectors—Michele Jones and Alain Holly
 EOM of Holy Communion—Gloria Cokes
 Altar Servers—Jadira Jones, Ameenah Zakia, Chihanyima Njoku
 Children’s Liturgists—OFF
 Ushers—Cain Myles, Denise Myles, Jerome Johnson, Joyce Johnson
 Greeters—Scott and Melanie Titmus
 Counters—Phillip Robinson and Raja Mason

Worship Schedule

Sunday	February 16, 2025
8AM	Mass-Clementine Marshall
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 18, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	February 19, 2025
9AM	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday	February 21, 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
February 16, 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: *In today's Gospel, we are reminded that we will be either blessed or have woe done unto us. It's a challenging teaching! Which half of this Gospel reading applies to you?*

Children: *How do you experience God's blessing in difficult times, when you are sad, hungry, or when friends reject you?*

Reading 1: Jer 17:5-8

Reading 2: 1 Cor 15:12,16-20

Gospel: Lk 6:17,20-26



In the Gospel today, Jesus gives us the blessings of serving the poor, hungry and weeping people, for you will then rejoice and leap for joy.

But Jesus also teaches us the decisiveness of choice: blessing or woe.

Have you considered sharing your gifts to serve those in need? Here is your chance—consider becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The mission of the Society is the spiritual development of its members through service to others. Our conference rotates meetings between St. Bridget, Holy Rosary and St. Elizabeth parishes. Contact Tom Keys for more information 804- 655- 9820.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

Let us be the "We" in this video. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_lenIrhEWY0 Above all pray for access to HIV/AIDS prevention and sustaining care. **As "we" choose help those who are suffering we will fill our hearts with the blessing of Jesus and indeed our reward will be great in heaven.**



~BLACK INVENTORS AND THEIR INVENTIONS~

- Paper..... Africans**
- Chess..... Africans**
- Folding Bed..... L.C. Bailey**
- Rotary Engine... Andrew J. Beard**
- Letter Box..... G.E. Becket**
- Ironing Board..... Sarah Boone**
- Horseshoe..... Oscar E. Brown**
- Lawn Mower..... John A. Burr**
- Lotions and Soap.... George W. Carver**
- Printing Press... W.A. Lavalette**
- Envelope Seal... F.W. Leslie**
- Lock... W.A. Martin**
- Elevator... Alexander Miles**
- Traffic Signal... Garrett Morgan**
- Hair Brush... Lyda Newman**
- Fountain Pen... W.B. Purvis**
- Clothes Drier.... G.T. Sampson**
- Cellular Phone.... Henry Sampson**
- Lawn Sprinkler... J. W. Smith**
- Urinalysis Machine.... Dewey Sanderson**
- Shoe... W.A. Deitz**
- Golf Tee... George F. Grant**
- Thermo Hair Curlers.... Solomon Harper**
- Bottle Caps... Jones and Long**
- Refrigerator... J. Standard**
- Mop... T.W. Stewart**
- Fire Escape Ladder... J.B. Winters**
- Telephone System.. Grandville T. Woods**
- Helicopter... Paul E. Williams**
- Super Soaker... Lonnie Johnson**
- Blood Plasma... Dr. Charles Drew**
- Ice Cream... Augustus Jackson**
- Pace Maker Controls.. Otis Boykin**
- Space Shuttle Retrieval Arm...Wm. Harwell**
- Video Commander.. Joseph N. Jackson**
- Curtain Rod... S.R. Scottron**
- Sugar Refinement... N. Rillieux**
- Insect Destroyer Gun.. A. C. Richardson**
- Pencil Sharpener... John L. Love**

February



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

February 17
6:30PM
SVDP Mgt.

February 18
6:00PM
AIDS Ministry Mgt.

February 19
5:30PM
Ladies' Sodality Mgt.
6:00PM
KOC Mgt.

February 21
KOC Mardi Gras
7:00PM
For Ticket Information: 804-241-7544

February 22
10:00AM
Children's/Youth Choir Practice
4:00PM
Prayer Ministry

February 24
6:00PM
Group Reunion Mgt.

Thank You

A Word Of Thanks

Thank you so much to my family, especially my mother and son, Father Tochi, and the parishioners of Holy Rosary Catholic Church for your love and support before, during, and after my hip replacement surgery. There are really no words to describe my gratitude for your heart-felt thoughtfulness.

Love, Hope Jackson

Fuel and Hunger Grant

On behalf of The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout and The Office of the Propagation of the Faith, THANK YOU. Holy Rosary Parish wishes to acknowledge that we were awarded **\$8,800.00** to help us to provide direct assistance to families in need of food, utilities and shelter.

HRCC @ the Movies:

You're invited to join us for a movie and conversation after the, 11 a.m. Mass, on **March 2**, an activity open to the youth, adults, and guests of Holy Rosary. Conversations will follow the movie with all-adult and all-youth tables. Watch for the signup sheet, as refreshments will be served. The movie featured is "**Overcomer.**"

Movie summary: Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill-in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey.

Questions: What do you allow to define you? Who are you?