



APRIL 7, 2024

2nd Sunday
OF EASTER

"Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."
- Jn 20:29BC

"Thomas answered.. 'My Lord and my God!'"

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 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)
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 March 31, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$10,006	\$6,923	\$293,138.29	\$276,920	+\$16,218.29

03/31/2024 Attendance 11AM— 277

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
 Budget vs. Actual as of March 31, 2024
 Collection \$2,672.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
 Y-T-D— \$86,254.42
 Budget—\$79,760.00—Difference +\$6,494.42
 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
 Outstanding Balance on Loan \$994,309.76

† 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!



PRAY FOR THE SICK....

Fernando Bonner, Charles Wall, Daryl Jackson, Bertha Jackson, and all who suffer.

PRAY FOR THE 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.



For the Week of April 7, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21

Happy Birthday

- April 7:** Janice Hairston
- April 8:** Mary Woodley
- April 9:** Claudia Brickhouse
- April 10:** Rashaunda Sterling
- April 11:** Kanika McBride
- April 13:** Lanworth Murray



Liturgical Ministers for April 14 8:00AM

Lectors—Mary Woodley & Courtney Malveaux
 EOM of Holy Communion—Ellen Davis
 Altar Servers—Phen Hammond & Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—David Murray & Clarence McGill
 Greeters—John & Danette Hughes

11:00AM

Lectors-Eunice Alston & Gilbert Menefield
 EOM of Holy Communion-Gloria Cokes
 Altar Servers-Kechiyerem Njoku, Rob Jones, Walter Jones
 Children’s Liturgist– Jane Henderson & Gloria Cokes
 Ushers– McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Alice Robinson, Melissa Scott
 Greeters–John & Danette Hughes
 Counters-Donita Harper & Sheila Miles

Worship Schedule

Sunday 8AM	April 7, 2024 Mass –Dorothy Booker
11AM	Mass– The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday 12PM	April 9, 2024 Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday 9AM	April 10, 2024 Mass–Otto H. Hill, Jr.
Friday 12PM	April 12, 2024 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
April 7, 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 strengthens your faith? Why do you believe in Jesus?

Children: How can you believe in Jesus whom you have never seen?

Reading 1: Acts 4:32-35
Reading 2: 1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel: Jn 20:19-31



In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" Your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

AIDS Spiritual Reflections:

Like Thomas, many people doubted that HIV/AIDS could affect them, it was called the "Gay Plague" for many years. When Magic Johnson announced his HIV status at a press conference in 1991, he also said. "And you know sometimes you're a little naive about it and you think it could never happen to you. You only thought it could happen to, you know, other people and so on and all. And it has happened, but I'm going to deal with it and my life will go on.

Risen Lord your resurrection gifted the fearful with peace. Give peace to those who live in suffering.

Dear Parishioners,
I wish to inform you by this notice that Ms. Charlette Wilson has resigned from her positions as the Chairperson of the Worship Committee, Coordinator of Sunday Mass (8am), Coordinator of the Lectors Ministry, and Sunday Mass Announcer (8am) effective April 1st, 2024. I wish to express my gratitude to Ms. Wilson for her generous service to the parish and we pray that God blesses and keep her. Be assured of my prayers and that of the parishioners.

Signed,
Fr. Tochi Iwuji
Pastor

JOB OPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE

Saint Anne Catholic School (grades PreK-8) located in Bristol, Virginia, seeks dynamic and highly qualified candidates for the position of principal beginning for the 2024-2025 school year. For the full ad and to apply please visit <https://bit.ly/3tkkco7>

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking an Associate Director for the Office of Christian Formation who will be responsible for Children and Family Ministry. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is seeking a Director of Campus Ministry to serve the Catholic Campus Ministries at Norfolk State University; Hampton University; Virginia Union University; and Virginia State University. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist / Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, VA seeks a highly qualified, innovative, and strategic leader for the position of Associate Superintendent for Operations, Office of Catholic Schools. The Associate Superintendent will monitor and oversee the implementation of documented policies and procedures for 23 Catholic Schools serving over 8,000 students, located throughout the state of Virginia. For any questions, please contact Kelly Shumate, HR Generalist/ Recruiter at jobs@richmonddiocese.org.

"Write My Name on the Roll": A Gathering of Stories of Remembrance is the first phase of **The Power of Story**, a comprehensive project to preserve and share the stories of Black Catholics in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond (Virginia). This first phase focuses on the stories of those who were members of the Black Catholic parishes and schools that were closed, most due to integration. These are stories most at risk of being lost if not collected soon. If you were a member of one of the 13 closed Black Catholic Churches and have a story to tell, please contact Mary Ann S. Jones at (804) 271-6152 or (804) 714-8639.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **after each Mass** on Sunday, April 7, 2024.

Please bring your Rosary!

Thank You!



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.

Interest Forms and sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the Commons. **Please complete one form per child and return to Coach Daye.**

RICE BOWL COLLECTION

Thank you parishioners for your generous donation of **\$528.47** to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program. Your Lenten gifts changed lives around the world.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9:00AM

**Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration
Every Wednesday**

**Mass Choir Rehearsal
6:30PM- Every Tuesday**

**Bible Study
10:00AM Via Zoom
Every Thursday**

April 5

5:30PM- First Friday Mass

April 6

8:00AM- First Saturday Mass

April 7 & April 21

12:30PM- Youth & Young Adults Mgt.

April 8 & April 22

6:00PM- Group Reunion

April 9

1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Group
(Every Tuesday)

April 13 & April 27

10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir

April 14

2:00PM- Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

April 15

6:30PM- SVDP

April 16

6:00PM- KOC

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry

April 27

4:00PM- Prayer Ministry