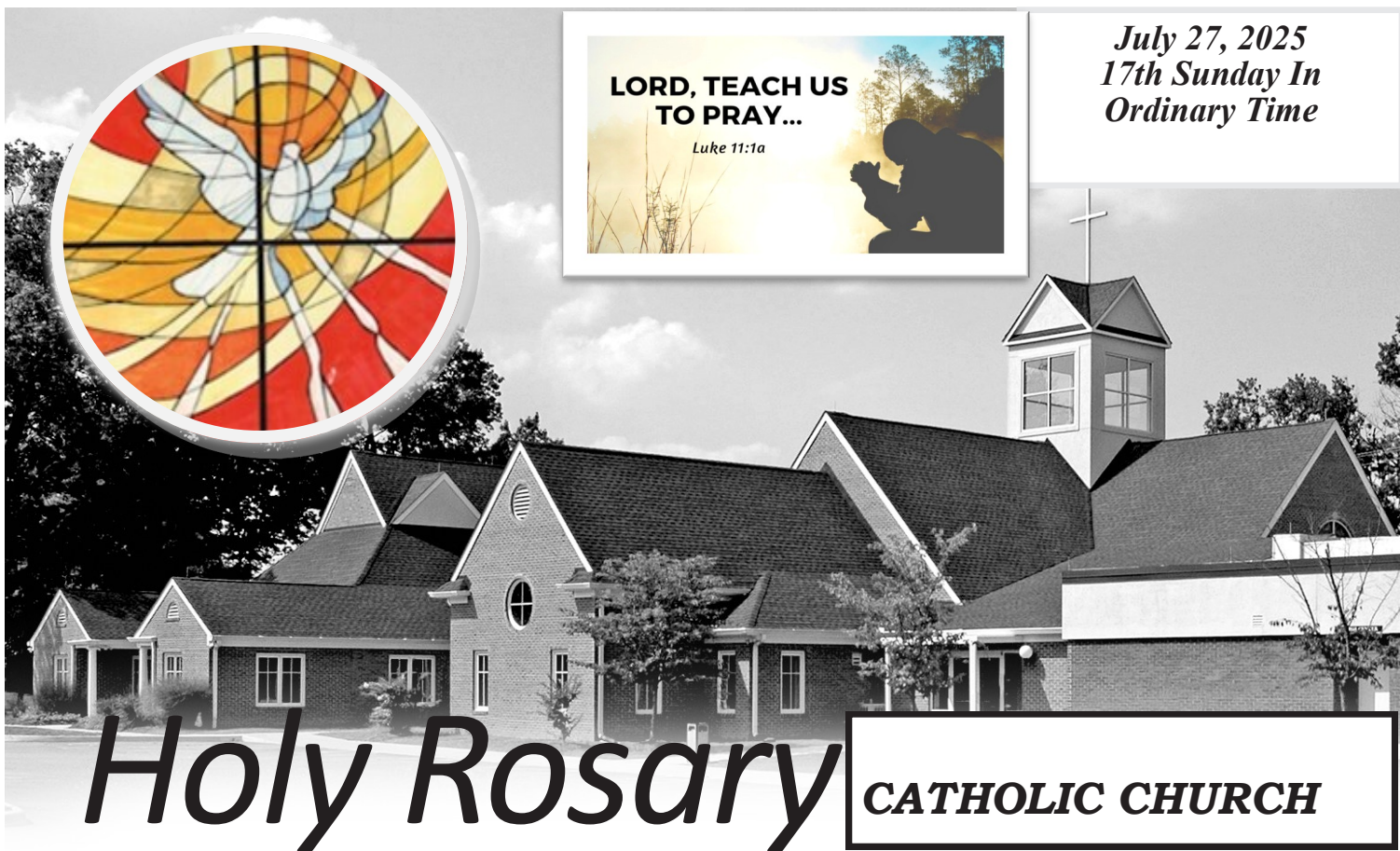




**LORD, TEACH US
TO PRAY...**

Luke 11:1a

**July 27, 2025
17th Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

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 MONDAYS

(In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)

TUESDAY-THURSDAY..... 9:00AM-1:00PM..... 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Budget vs. Actual as of July 20, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,029	\$7,404	\$20,983	\$22,212	(-\$1,229.00)

07/20/25 Attendance 8AM—74 11AM—140



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	July 27, 2025
8AM	Mass-Ana Claros
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	July 29, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	July 30, 2025
9AM	Mass-Geraldine Carter
Friday	August 1, 2025
12 Noon	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

Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)
Current Year: July 01, 2025 through June 30, 2026

Budget vs. Actual as of July 20, 2025

Collections **\$1,698.00**- Needed Weekly- **\$1,994.00**

Y-T-D \$6,536.00

Budget— **\$5,982.00**—Difference **+\$554.00**

Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**

Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$930,396.85**

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



Pray For The Sick, Adrien Faye, Renata Johnson 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 July 27

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24,30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11;34:5b-9,28/Jn 11:19-27
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21,34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1,8-17/Mt 14:1-12



July 27:	Chinelo Igweike, LaFreda Williams
July 29:	Rudolph Morton
July 31:	Melissa Scott, Manirakiza Siliak
August 1:	Linda Conklin, Emmanuel Frias
August 2:	Arielle Cornwall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— August 3, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Paul Petro and Terry Williams
EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs
Altar Servers— Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
Ushers— David Murray, Clarence McGill, Floyd Underwood, John Sonnett
Greeters— Monica C. Coleman and Sheila Stanley

11AM

Lectors— Melanie Titmus and Carla Kimbrough
EOM of Holy Communion—Ann Holly
Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Alain Holly, Nicolas Holly
Ushers— McCoy Welch, Denise Myles, Cain Myles, Damian Njoku, Sr.
Greeters—Paul and Gail Candido
Counters—Joe Fernandes and Raja Mason

Question of the Week
July 27, 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: Jesus teaches us how to pray. When this past week did you take the time to pray, to talk to and listen to God?

Children: Prayer is talking with God and listening to God in our hearts. Where do you talk to God and how do you listen to what God says to you?

Reading 1: Gn 18:20-32

Reading 2: Col 2:12-14

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the needy by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Reflections

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Lk. 12:13.

AIDS Facts:

November: CDC's Vital Signs shows that of the 1.2 million people living with HIV, 1 in 5 do not know they are infected and 1 in 4 are taking HIV medicines ... CDC.gov



**14th Annual
Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament**

Date

**Monday, October 13, 2025
9:00am Shot Gun Start**

Location

**The Brookwoods Golf Club
7325 Club Dr.
Quinton, VA 23241
804-932-3737**

Entry Fee

\$460 entry fee per team or **\$115** per person (**if paid in advance**), **\$125** per person (**if paid at Tournament**). **Includes:** Green fees, cart, range balls, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes.

****Make Check payable to:**

**Holy Rosary Catholic Church
(put "golf" in memo).**

**Scan the QR code to register online:
Just point your camera at the code
and click the link that pops up.
It's easy!**



Prizes

- Bishop's Cup Trophy for 1st Place Parish Team
- Tournament prizes for 1st place winner
 - Longest drive (Men & Women)
 - Closest to the pin (Men & Women)
 - Prize Drawings and Give-A-ways

Contacts

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Melvin Lesane	(804) 393-1288
Sam Patterson	(804) 241-7544
Lyndon Patrick	(804) 397-9886
Raynor Saunders	(804) 296-6575



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Confessions: Sundays

7:15AM-7:40AM

10:00AM-10:30AM

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

July 28

6:00PM-Group Reunion

July 29

10AM-12Noon

Balanced Living with Diabetes Workshop
Parish Hall

July 30

6:00PM

Ministries Chairpersons
2026 Master Calendar Planning Meeting
With Fr. Tochi

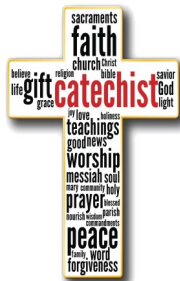
CATECHIST NEEDED:

Adults are needed to help in the regular Religious Education classes. We are looking for a catechist and catechist's assistant.

Our religious education classes start on **September 21st** and meet from 9:30-10:45AM for the first three Sundays of each month. Training will be provided. This is a meaningful way

of passing on our faith to our children.

If you are able to help please call Sr. Tsega in the office.



Training for New Altar Servers will be held on August 2 at 10:30AM. All current servers who want refresher training are invited.

Thanks

Walter Jones

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please contact the church office by email if **your address, phone number or email address has changed.** We want you to be informed of what is happening in the parish.

Thanks



OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS

AFRICAN MASS

Celebrating the Unity of Catholic Heritage

August 23, 2025

11:00AM

Holy Rosary

Celebrant: Fr. James Boachie

Homilist: Fr. Tochi Iwuji

Refreshments to Follow

Register at link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/obc-african-mass-2025-tickets-1450156991599?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Registration Closes on August 18

OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS

Faith & Resilience Speaker Series:

Part 2: Catholic Education & Partnership

September 13, 2025

Time: 10:00AM-1:30PM

Part 3: Evangelization & The Unveiling of the St. John Neumann Foundation:

October 4, 2025

Time: 12PM-3PM

Place: Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia