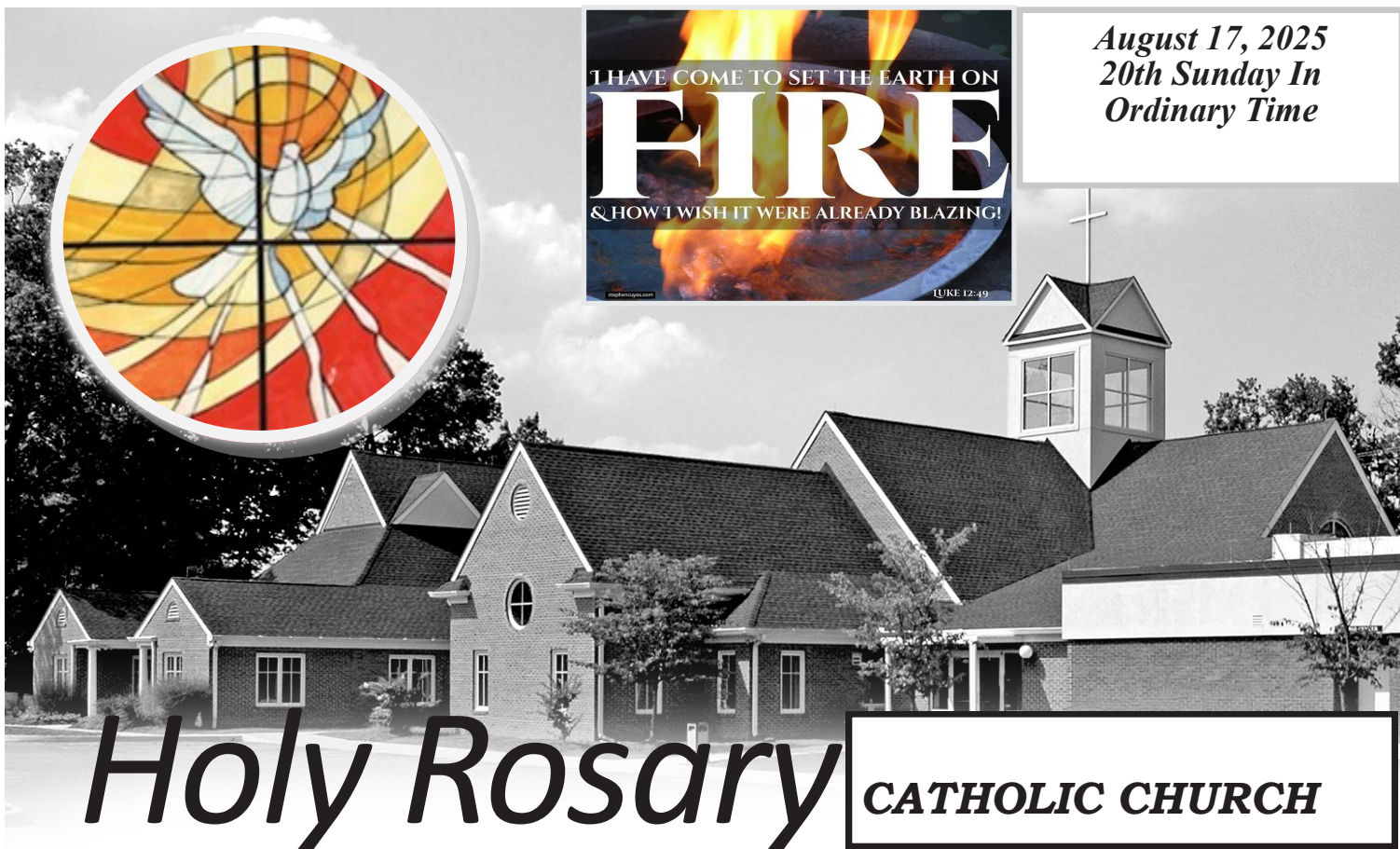




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LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 August 10, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,163	\$7,404	\$43,199	\$44,424	(-\$1,225)

08/10/25 Attendance 8AM—62 11AM—127



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	August 17, 2025
8AM	Mass—Carl Pitchford
11AM	Mass—Deacon Charles Williams, Jr.
Tuesday	August 19, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	August 20, 2025
9AM	Mass—Douglas K. Marrow
Friday	August 22, 2025
12 Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Saturday	August 23, 2025
11AM	African Mass

***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 August 10, 2025
 Collections **\$1,984.00**- Needed Weekly- **\$1,994.00**
Y-T-D \$13,341.50

Budget— **\$11,964.00**—Difference **+\$1,377.50**

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, 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 August 17

Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3,8-11,4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12



August 17:	Jasmine Gilbert, Shirley Johnson
August 18:	John Sonnett
August 19:	Nicolas Holly
August 20:	Paris McBride, Barbara Williams
August 21:	Havyarimana Siliaki
August 23:	Zyanna Scott

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— August 24, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Mary Woodley and Mary Harris
 EOM of Holy Communion—Ellen Davis
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
 Greeters—Monica C. Coleman and Ellen Davis

11AM

Lectors—Marie Cornwall and Alain Holly
 EOM of Holy Communion—Rob Jones
 Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Rose Scott, Kechiyerem Njoku
 Ushers—Cain Myles, Denise Myles, Jerome Johnson, Joyce Johnson
 Greeters—Scott and Melanie Titmus
 Counters—Lyndon Patrick and Carroll Antoine

Question of the Week
August 17, 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: Share about a time when life's struggles were so difficult for you that you nearly "threw in the towel." What signs did you see then that God remained with you?

Children: We are assured that God will be with us as we go through life, so what strategy do you use to keep God in mind as you deal with the ups and downs of life as a young adult?

Reading 1: Jer 38:4-6,8-10

Reading 2: Heb 12:1-4

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53



In today's Gospel Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it be accomplished!"

Your donation to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love.

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Reflections

Lord Jesus, bless us to with the courage to follow you and the faith to live our convictions.

AIDS FACT: HIV infection has become a manageable chronic health condition, enabling people living with HIV to lead long and healthy lives. For this we are eternally grateful.



**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

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August

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

August 18

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

August 19

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.

August 20

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

August 23

11:00 AM-African Mass

**FAMILY
FRIENDS
DAY**

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY PICNIC

"We've Come This Far by Faith"

Holy Rosary's Annual Family & Friends Day

Sunday, September 14th, 2025

ONE MASS AT 10:00AM

Parish Picnic-Dorey Park

1:00PM-6:00PM

**Save
the
Date**

OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS

Faith & Resilience Speaker Series:

Part 2: Catholic Education & Partnership

September 13, 2025

Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM

Location: Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church

14 W. Duval St.

Richmond, VA 23220

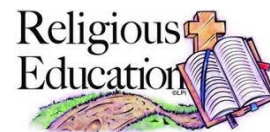
**Part 3: Evangelization & The Unveiling
of the St. John Neumann Foundation:**

October 4, 2025

Time: 12PM-3PM

Place: Black History Museum and

Cultural Center of Virginia



Registration for Religious Education 2025-2026

**Parents: Please stop by the table in the
Commons and register your children for
religious Education. Registration forms are
also available on the church website:**

www.hrccrichmond.org



Back to School Supply Drive

Please donate school supplies for our students.

What we need:

***Pencils, Scissors, Notebook paper, Notebooks,
Erasers, Crayons, Glue sticks, Highlighters,
Back packs, Calculators, etc.***

***Accepting until August 24 - Drop off in box in
the Commons. Supplies will be distributed on
August 24.***