



May 28, 2023

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia. Wis 1:7



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 21, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,850	\$6,827	\$314,270.87	\$320,869	—(\$6,598.13)

05/21/2023 Attendance 8AM— 73 11AM—124

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 10, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of May 21, 2023

Collection	\$1,720.25	Needed Weekly	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$91,973.55	Budget	—\$93,718.00
		Difference	—(\$1,744.45)
		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., William Burrell, Kathryn Johnston, 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 28:** Carrington Jones
- May 31:** Lyndon Patrick
- June 1:** William Carter
- June 2:** Renetta St. Julian
- June 3:** Coumba Faye



- Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
- Monday:** Gn 3:9-15,20/Jn 19:25-34
- Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
- Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday:** Sir 44:1,9-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33



- Sunday May 28, 2023**
- 8AM** Mass— Nita Antoine
- 11AM** Mass— Elizabeth Norrell Barrett
- Wednesday May 31, 2023**
- 9AM** Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday June 2, 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**



Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
 Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord, I am with you always until the end of the world."
AIDS Fact: Did you know the damage to your immune system can lead to some infections, certain cancers, and even AIDS.
 But it doesn't have to happen. For more information go to www.helpstopthevirus.com.



The Finance Council invites parishioners to a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, June 4th immediately following the 11AM Mass to discuss parish financial issues.

Priesthood Ordination

On Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 10:30AM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart the diocese will celebrate the ordination of **Deacon William Buckley to the Priesthood**. This is a unique opportunity to join bishop Knestout and the local Church as we respond to the Lord's invitation as disciples and to pray for the deacon who seeks to serve the Church of Richmond.
 For those unable to attend the ordination it will be livestreamed on the Cathedral website.

Question of the Week
May 28, 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: : Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.

Children: On Pentecost, the apostles were able to speak in a language that everyone could understand. As a young person, you have your own way of communicating Jesus' importance in your life. How will you make Jesus more known to others in your own way this week?

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

Reading 2: 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13

Gospel: Jn 20:19-23



The following individuals will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday May 28th, 2:00PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

- Enoch Elijah Nottingham
- Harmony Faith Kimbrough
- Jada Claudette Ross
- Kifah Olivia Riddick

~~Please keep them in your prayers~~

Pastoral Care Committee

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00PM in the conference room.

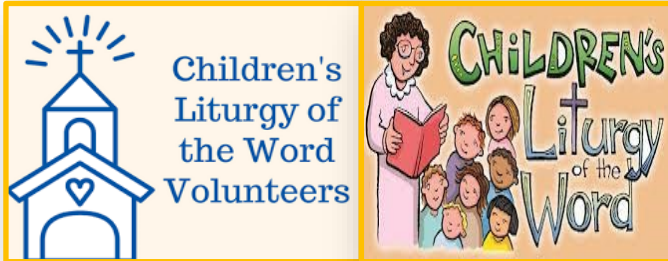
**Gail Candido also wanted to make parishioners aware that she has a number of pieces of African fabric that she will donate to anyone who may be interested. Contact her at gcandido@me.com.



"WE'VE GOT A TESTIMONY"

Join us as we kick off our "We've Got A Testimony" 70th Jubilee Anniversary Fundraiser on the first Sunday in June! Help us celebrate seven decades of faith, community, and service by supporting our fundraising efforts. Together, we can make a meaningful impact as we embark on this special milestone in our church's history. Mark your calendars and be part of this exciting journey!

Angela F. Jackson
Chair, Fundraising Committee



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 Tanya in the Religious Education Office at: (804) 222-1105.

Job Openings

Second Grade Teacher at All Saints Catholic School

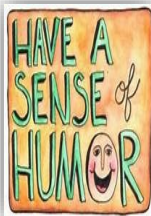
All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a second grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

Please send resume, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Scott Meadows, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to smeadows@allsaintsric.org.

Fourth Grade Teacher at All Saints Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a fourth grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred.

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"Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, The Lord Knows Why."

"Great news! Doctors have performed a CAT scan on Pastor McLaren's head and report that they have found nothing!"



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.