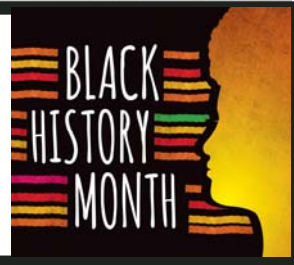




**February 20, 2022**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me. Ps 13 (12):6*



# Holy Rosary

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**OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY—** (In Case of an Emergency call 804-839-1053)  
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**.....9:30A.M. and 6:30-8:00 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 7:15-7:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M. before Mass or by appointment.

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: [www.richmonddiocese.org/office/vocations](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/office/vocations).

### 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 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022  
Budget vs. Actual as of February 13, 2022

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,733.50	\$6,538	\$218,530.70	\$215,754	<b>+\$2,776.70</b>

02/13/2022 Attendance— 8AM-42 11AM-75



**THE SICK....** Ella Nelson, Elvin Taylor, Jr, Ida Ellett, Ray Page, and all who suffer.

**THE HOMEBOUND....** Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, 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.



**February 20:** Olivia Englehardt  
**February 21:** Janaya Hill, Brenda Payne  
**February 22:** Zamonte Hill  
**February 23:** Sierra Garland  
**February 26:** Grace Ledford-Odell



**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38  
**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16

Sunday	February 20, 2022
8AM	Mass—Sallie Dance
11AM	Mass—Ida Justine Wood James
Tuesday	February 22, 2022
12 Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	February 23, 2022
9AM	Mass—Ruby Hurt
Friday	February 25, 2022
12Noon	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 will be held 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.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)**

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)#**

Current Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022  
Budget vs. Actual as of February 13, 2022

Collection	\$1,043.50—Needed Weekly—\$2,005
Y-T-D	\$68,657.50
Budget—	\$66,165 Difference <b>+\$2,492.50</b>
Loan Payment Monthly:	\$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan	\$1,177, 847.88

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



**February 20: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

**HRCC AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights**

"I give you a new Commandment says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you."

**AIDS Fact**

What causes HIV stigma? The lack of information and awareness combined with out dated beliefs lead people to fear getting HIV. Additionally, many people think of HIV as a disease that only certain groups get. This leads to negative value judgements about people who are living with HIV. CDC/AIDS

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

Since the number of COVID cases have lowered slightly, the parish is now able to have in person meetings at the church. We asked that you call the office and let Joslyn know that you are meeting. This will ensure that the meeting spaces are kept clean. We also want to say if ministry heads or meeting leaders are not comfortable meeting in person, you are still able to meet via zoom. We are leaving this decision to each individual person. Yes, the COVID numbers are lower but not by much. Once again if you decide to meet in the church, please call or email the office and let Joslyn, the administrative assistant, know so this information can be placed on the monthly calendar. Thank you!



**February 20, 2021**



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 says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?

**Children/Youth:** How do you follow Jesus' teaching to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?"

**Reading 1:** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

**Reading 2:** 1 Cor 15:45-49

**Gospel:** Lk 6:27-38



**Dear Parishioners,**

Everyone has or will be receiving donation materials for the annual Diocesan Appeal. I just wanted to emphasize the importance of the Appeal, not only for the Diocese, but also for Holy Rosary, as we are beneficiaries of the Appeal. Please continue to give generously to the regular collection, and also the Appeal. It's an investment into our future, and it allows us to continue to serve you!

Once in a while, someone will ask can a Protestant receive communion at a Catholic Mass. In most cases, the answer is no. Catholics believe that bread and wine offered at Mass truly become the Body Of Blood of Christ. Not a symbol as some churches do. By reception of communion Catholics also reaffirm their beliefs in the teachings of the Catholic Church and the Holy Father as the leader of the Church. We can not expect our Protestant brothers and sisters to feel the same way, hence only Catholics should receive communion in a Catholic Church.

**Fr. Jay**



**FACTS**

**Fact : Before he was a renowned artist, Romare Bearden was also a talented baseball player. He was recruited by the Philadelphia Athletics on the pretext that he would agree to pass as white. He turned down the offer, instead choosing to work on his art.**

**Fact: Female science fiction author Octavia Butler was dyslexic. Despite her disorder, she went on to win Hugo and Nebula awards for her writing, as well as a "genius" grant from the MacArthur Foundation.**

**Fact: Paul Cuffee, a philanthropist, ship captain and devout Quaker who supported a return to Africa for Black citizens, transported 38 free African Americans to Sierra Leone in 1815. He also founded one of the first American integrated schools in 1797.**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**



**Pope Francis wants to hear from the Church.** In preparation for the Synod 2023 we are holding three listening sessions (one is for youth) each based around specific themes. Parishes around the world (literally) are having similar gatherings, and collecting what people are saying about how we communicate as Church. All these collected reflections will be submitted for a gathering of bishops in Rome 2023.

**We need YOU to participate in the process**, so that as many voices in our parish as possible are heard. Please take the time to sign up for a listening session TODAY, so that we may plan accordingly. Please identify youth by stating their grade (i.e. 9-12 grade).

Go to the link below to access the Synod Flyer to register for one of our Listening Sessions:

**<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LaEuOHMDFdX7eX2Xs9GGkAftfNgVGxL8/view?usp=sharing>**

**Call the office if you have questions!  
The deadline to register is February 22, 2022**

## 2022-Annual Diocesan Appeal

TOGETHER WE BESTOW HIS FIRST FRUITS



**"What is love?"** That phrase isn't just the opening to an early '90s Eurodance song. It's a question that the human heart has asked throughout history. Is it a feeling? A bond experienced between family and friends and romantic partners?

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the unique, Christian answer: love gives without counting the cost. It seeks the good of the other without looking for repayment in return. This is the kind of love that Jesus encourages His disciples to have, "for the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

We're called to love like this in all our relationships. With our spouse, our children, our coworkers, and with others in our community. If you're looking for another concrete way to love—to give without counting the cost—consider contributing to our Annual Diocesan Appeal. Reread today's Gospel and see where the Lord leads you.

Ladies,

I received this mail and I thought I would share it with you. Walking with Purpose is a Bible study for women. I have taken a few of their studies and I truly have enjoyed them. I plan to be a part of their new study called Ordering Your Priorities. I would love it if you would join me. All that is needed is for you to order your book and join Thursday's sessions. If Thursday does not work for you, it will be recorded. Let me know if you plan to join me or have any questions.

Do you long to experience a meaningful Lent, but hesitate to add one more thing to your plate? What if we told you that what we have to offer is not only practical, applicable, and powerful, but will actually help you discover and prioritize what matters most in life? Sisters, mark your calendars: the Walking with Purpose Ordering Your Priorities live Bible study discussion kicks off on Thursday, March 3, at 8PM ET

I REALLY want to see you there, so grab your study guide, invite a friend, and join us online! No registration necessary—just find us on Instagram, Facebook, or YouTube at 8pm ET on March 3. We'll gather weekly thereafter for seven weeks as we explore the eight lessons in the book!

PS: If our Thursday night "Lives" don't fit your schedule, you can watch the recorded sessions on our YouTube channel.

To Order Walking with Purpose Ordering Your Priorities visit: <https://shop.walkingwithpurpose.com>

Call Tanya for more details at 804-222-1105



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website [www.hrcrichmond.org](http://www.hrcrichmond.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
- Use our online giving platform (E-Giving found on the church website: ([www.hrcrichmond.org](http://www.hrcrichmond.org))). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. Remember, you have total control over your giving.
- You can bring your donations to the church office Tuesday-Thursday from 9-12noon.  
We are here for you!  
You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours!

### JustFaith Program - Want to Talk?

How can we have tough conversations about things that matter? Whether you find yourself navigating a heated disagreement with a spouse, interrupting racism in the office, facing political tension in church, or working for systemic change around any justice issue, Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times will guide you in deepening your relationships while staying true to your values. This program draws upon the wisdom of experts in nonviolent communication, civil dialogue, and grassroots organizing, providing practical tools for navigating the political polarization of our time, as well as tough conversations with our loved ones. This is an 8-week program. Contact Tanya to sign up. Dates and times of the program will be determined by the participants. We will be partnering with Church of the Epiphany for this program.

### Church Humor



### GOD BLESS THE CHILDREN

A little child in church watched as the ushers passed the offering plate. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear. 'Don't pay for me Daddy. I'm under five.'

After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, 'That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!'