



**April 9, 2023**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*alleluia!*  
*Christ has Risen!*



***Holy Rosary* CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**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:

**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**

**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 April 2, 2023**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,778	\$6,827	\$268,879.42	\$273,080	—(\$4,200.58)

**04/2/2023 Attendance 10AM—178**

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 10, 2022 through June 30, 2023**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of April 2, 2023**

Collection	\$2,397.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$78,982.30	Budget	—\$79,760.00
		Difference	—(\$777.70)
		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, William "Billy" Carter, Martin Kuhneman, father of Rev. Tim Kuhneman, 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.**



- April 9:** Claudia Brickhouse
- April 10:** Rashaunda Sterling
- April 11:** Kanika McBride
- April 13:** Lenworth Murray
- April 15:** Angela Jackson



- Sunday:** Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14,22-33/Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15



- Sunday 10AM** **April 9, 2023-Easter Sunday**  
 Mass—Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday April 12, 2023**  
 No Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday 12PM** **April 14, 2023**  
 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](http://www.hrcrrichmond.org)



**Easter Sunday**

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

As you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy

**AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad Ps. 118- Shout hallelujah to science and to healing! Let us rejoice that so many of our brothers and sisters have been saved by medical research and humankind's insistence on healing the least among us who have dignity in Jesus Christ. Let us take a day to rejoice and remember the friends we lost with love and fondness and continue the work tomorrow.

**Annual Benefit Dinner**  
**Saint Francis Home**  
**Friday, April 28, 2023**

Join Saint Francis – Manchester for an enchanting evening benefitting our faith-based Community, dedicated to serving older adults with limited financial means. Includes cocktails, a seated dinner, and live auction at the Commonwealth Club.

**To reserve a seat call (804) 237-5602 or email [cheinen@saintfrancisrva.org](mailto:cheinen@saintfrancisrva.org)**

**Question of the Week**  
**April 9, 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:** Name one way or time when you experience the presence of the Risen Christ? Is it at meals? With those whom you love? At other times?

**Children:** Jesus' closest friends had trouble believing that the tomb was empty. Resurrection is surprising. What does Jesus' resurrection mean in your life?

**Reading 1:** Acts 10:34a,37-43

**Reading 2:** Col 3:1-4

**Gospel:** Jn 20:1-9

**Easter Flower Donations**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>In Memory/Honor of</u></b>
Olivia Adams	Blanche T. Scott Rosa L. Morris Michelle & Linwood
Nancy Brooks	Katie Robinson John & Evelyn Carrington The Pettus, Robinson and Brooks Family
Ellen Davis	Clyde Davis Catherine Ross Royal Ross
Vernard Jackson	Hazel Jackson
Jerome & Joyce Johnson	Ida Wood James Andrew Booker George E. Booker Delores Johnson (H) Raymond Johnson
Kathryn Johnston	Cureton & Johnston Families
Robert & Mary Ann Jones	Saddon & Jones Families
Eda Knight	The Watson, Patrick & Knight Families
Sheila Miles	Mrs. Hazel L. Jackson Patricia M. Henry & Alonzo M. Miles
Eloise Murphy	Julia Harris Ronald Pollard
Brenda Payne	
Adrian Scott	Willie & Lillian Scott
Rose Scott & Deborah Branch	James & Ruth Bonner
Sharon Scott	Yvonne Cummings
Wilhelmina Shelton	Harold P. Shelton, Sr. M/M William Burrell, Sr. Pearl Jones
Shelia Stanley	Capri Stanley-Smith M/M JR Buchanan M/M R. Guidry M/M A. Byers
Venita Vaughan	Rachel C. Vaughan Jesse E. Vaughan, Sr.
M/M McCoy Welch, Sr.	Deceased Family Members of the Welch & White Families
Charlette Wilson	G. Brooks Family Charles & Mary Wilson Beatrice Wilson Austin
Mary Woodley	Margaret Chavis, Sallie Dance Fr. Art Conrad

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: SECURITY**

This is to let you know that there was a break-in in our church . Nothing was taken that we can see but the police was called and an incident report was taken. It has been decided we are in need of having better security in our building.

In order to do this, we will be installing cameras and an alarm system. The parish had to incur many unbudgeted costs so far this year.

Along with the cost of the added security , the office needed new computer equipment to meet diocesan requirements. **There will be a good will basket in the commons to help defray some of these costs.**

**If you prefer to give through E-Giving, please give under the Maintenance and Repair tab.**

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



## Job Opportunity

### Elementary Teacher at All Saints Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking an elementary teacher (JK-5) for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA stat 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](mailto:smeadows@allsaintsric.org).

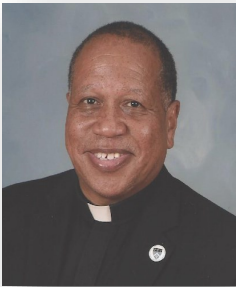
## EASTER REVIVAL

**Theme: "Renew Us In Your Spirit O Lord"**

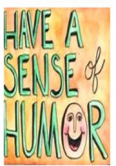
**Dates: APRIL 17 and April 18**

**Time: 6:00PM**

**Place: Holy Rosary Catholic Church**



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Fr. Anthony Bozeman SSJ**



### SMARTEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

A doctor, a lawyer, a little boy and a priest were out for a Sunday afternoon flight on a small private plane. Suddenly, the plane developed engine trouble. In spite of the best efforts of the pilot, the plane started to go down. Finally, the pilot grabbed a parachute, yelled to the passengers that they had better jump, and then he bailed out.

Unfortunately, there were only three parachutes remaining. The doctor grabbed one and said "I'm a doctor, I save lives, so I must live," and jumped out.

The lawyer then said, "I'm a lawyer and lawyers are the smartest people in the world. I deserve to live." He also grabbed a parachute and jumped.

The priest looked at the little boy and said, "My son, I've lived a long and full life. You are young and have your whole life ahead of you. Take the last parachute and live in peace."

The little boy handed the parachute back to the priest and said, "Not to worry, Father. The 'smartest man in the world' just took off with my back pack."

## Parish Giving



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 or go to E-Giving to set up your donations. Donations can also be dropped off at the church. Thanks!

## ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2023 "Sharing His Love with Others"



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We are a people of hope because of today, the day God conquered death. There is no thought more preposterous or delightful than God becoming man, dying, and conquering death for us because we are given hope through his blood. The only enemy left to fear now is sin. "The last enemy to be destroyed is death," said Paul in 1 Corinthians 15:26. Any person called "Christian" can shout: "Where, O death, is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:56).

Help our Annual Diocesan Appeal by taking your rest today. Rest with the victor after His long struggle. The king has taken his crown, and you are one of his faithful subjects. The good shepherd has gathered his sheep to himself, and you are in his fold. "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven" (Matthew 5:12). Today, as our Annual Appeal continues, we remember the goodness of our God. We rejoice in how the trials of Lent in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving have given way to an Easter feast. Let your feasting, too, give way to further self-gift. Help our Appeal soon and together, we can increase momentum this Easter season. Christ will be busy multiplying your gifts before he ascends. Spring will mirror our abundance of new life breaking forth. May we be fruitful with his Easter blessing. Peace be with you.