

November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

NOVEMBER IS

Black Catholic History Month

Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith

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 MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-2pm
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

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of November 5, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,975	\$6,923	\$124,191.80	\$131,537	—(\$7,345.20)

11/05/2023 Attendance 8AM—80 11AM—145



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 8AM 11AM	November 12, 2023 Mass— Lila Garlick Mass— Rachel C. Vaughan
Wednesday 9AM	November 15, 2023 Mass—Capri Stanley-Smith Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
Friday 12PM	November 17, 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.

***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on You Tube visit: www.hrccrichmond.org**

*The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of November 5, 2023
Collection \$2,478.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$ 38,479.42
Budget—\$37,886.00— Difference +\$593.42
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan **\$1,050,679.34**

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK... 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.



For the Week of November 12

Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:	Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23—3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:1-8/Lk 18:1-8

Happy Birthday

November 12:	Purcell Branch, Patricia Clarke, Thomas Curry, Brie-David Schultz
November 13:	London Monroe
November 14:	Jason Miles
November 16:	Lovelyn Njoku, Samuel Patterson
November 17:	Andrea Simpson
November 18:	Ann Holly, Clarence Jackson



Liturgical Ministers for November 19th

8:00AM

Lectors— Mary Woodley and Terry Williams
EOM of Holy Communion— Carolyn Page
Altar Servers— Phen Hammond and Walter Jones
Ushers— David Murray, Floyd Underwood,
David Cornwall
Greeters— Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

11:00AM

Lectors— Melanie Titmus and Marie Cornwall
EOM of Holy Communion— Ann Holly
Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Alain Holly, Nicolas Holly
Children’s Liturgist— Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
Ushers— Jerome Johnson, Phil Robinson, Alice Robinson,
Isaac Mason
Greeters— Alice Jones and Gail Candido
Counters— Lyndon Patrick, Gail Candido and
Phil Robinson

Question of the Week
November 12, 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:

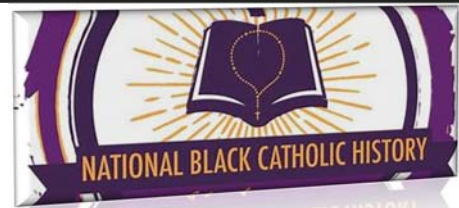
Adults: How are you preparing to be ready for that moment that no one escapes, the moment when you come to the end of your life as you know it now?

Children: If Jesus came to your house today, what would you do to get ready for him?

Reading 1: Wis 6:12-16

Reading 2: 1 Thes 4:13-18

Gospel: Mt 25:1-13



On July 24, 1990, the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month to celebrate the long history and proud heritage of Black Catholics.

Two commemorative dates fall within this month, Saint Augustine's Birthday (November 13) and Saint Martin de Porres' Feast Day (November 3). More importantly, November not only marks a time when we pray for all saints and souls in loving remembrance, but also a time to recall the saints and souls of Africa and the African Diaspora.

Some people forget that Christianity did not originate in Europe and even express surprise when they learn that Black Catholic History began in the Acts of the Apostles (8:26-40) with the conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch by Philip the Deacon. This text is important for several reasons. First, it chronicles the conversion of the first Black African in recorded Christian history. Second, the text suggests that the man was a wealthy, literate, and powerful emissary of the Nubian Queen and also a faithful, practicing Jew prior to his baptism. Clearly, he was not an ignorant heathen. Third, the Ethiopian Eunuch's conversion predates the conversions of Saints Paul and Cornelius. Most significantly, many cite this conversion as the very moment when the church changed from a Hebrew and Hellenist community to the truly universal and Catholic Church. Black Catholics trace their faith history back to Christian antiquity long before other nations heard the "Good News." Christian Africa was indeed a "leading light" in early Christendom.

Black Catholics point to three popes who were born in Africa: Saints Victor I, Melchiades, and Gelasius I. All three shepherded the early church through tough and tumultuous times in history. Black Catholics claim many Black Saints like Saints Cyprian, Zeno, Anthony of Egypt, Moses the Black, Pachomius, Maurice, Athanasius, Pistentius, Mary of Egypt, Cyril of Alexandria, Monica of Hippo, Augustine of Hippo, Perpetua, Felicitas, and Thecla. Some of these mystics, monastics, and martyrs literally made the church what it is today.

Black Catholic History Month provides opportunities to learn and share the whole history and rich heritage of our Catholicism. Ubi Victoria Veritas! The Victory of Truth! For more information about Black Catholic History, please read The History of Black Catholics in the United States by Cyprian Davis.

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NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH
FACTS AND FIGURES

St. Charles Lwanga and the Ugandan Martyrs

In the resource Black Christian Saints and Other Exemplary Black Men and Women(128-13 1) we read the story of the faith filled witness of the Ugandan Royal Pages. This story highlights how even to the point of death they didn't give up their faith, and celebrated their execution with joy. The Martyrs of Uganda were beatified in 1902 and canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 18, 1964.

Who was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament Sisters?

St. Sister Katherine Drexel was the founder of the Blessed Sacrament sisters and the first and only Black Catholic University in United States: Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was canonized on October 1st, 2000 becoming the second recognized American born Saint.

What is the name of the African-American Catholic Hymnal?

Lead Me, Guide Me (1987, 2011).

What is the meaning of the colors of the African-American Flag?

The Flag is a symbol of liberation as a people created by Marcus Garvey.

RED: symbolizes the blood from our past, present, and future suffering for dignity and freedom

BLACK: symbolizes our people of African descent

GREEN: symbolizes Mother Africa and the future.



In today's Gospel Jesus challenges us to "stay awake" by taking time to seriously look at ourselves, the priorities of our lives, and how we are growing spiritually.

AIDS Spiritual Reflections:

Wisdom in today's gospel is a woman who instructs us to keep vigil like we must for the end of the HIV /AIDS epidemic, know the facts and be wise about HIV/AIDS that Wisdom will make us free from care.

TRAINING SESSION

There will be a **mandatory** training session for all current and anyone interested in becoming an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled for Friday, November 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm and Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 10:00 am. **You do not have to attend both sessions. You must choose to attend one or the other.** Please confirm your attendance by signing the sign-up sheet in the commons area. If you have questions, please contact Mary Ann Jones.

ROMAN MISSAL

The 2024 Roman Missal can be purchased after each Mass for \$5.00.

**Cardinal Newman Academy
Christmas Craft Fair**

@Church of the Epiphany 11000 Smoketree Drive,
North Chesterfield
Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9am-3PM.
There will be several local Catholic artisans with both religious and non-religious items for sale.
For info or vendor application,
contact cnacraftfair@gmail.com.

Come and get your Christmas shopping done while supporting local artisans! We hope you can make it out and bring the whole family!

Concessions will be available for purchase and there will be several items being raffled off.

Items available will include: saint dolls, rosaries, jewelry, canned jam, baked goods, wood crafts, Christmas ornaments and decor, and much more!"



2024 Envelopes

For those parishioners using church envelopes your box can be found on the table in the Commons.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Mandatory Training**

November 17, 2023
5:00-6:00PM

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

November 17, 2023
6:00PM

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Mandatory Training**

November 18, 2023
10:00AM

Children's/Youth Choir Practice

Saturday, November 18
10:00AM

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

With Fr. Tochi
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
Immediately Following The 11AM MASS



Annual Angel Tree—November 19–December 17

Select an Angel Tag from the tree in the Commons, donate a gift for boy or girl (ages infant to 16 years old). Return the gift unwrapped on or before the deadline December 17th. The Social Justice Ministry thanks each of you in advance for your continued support of this event.



The HIV/AIDS Ministry of Holy Rosary invites all parishioners to an evening of prayer and healing for the survivors of HIV/AIDS, the victims of HIV/AIDS and the families and friends affected by this disease. The service is open to anyone, so please invite someone you know who will benefit from this hour of prayer and healing, Thursday, Nov. 30th, 6:30pm Holy Rosary Catholic Church.