



**MARCH 24, 2024
Palm Sunday**

**“Blessed are you,
who have come in your
abundant mercy!”**



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. Livedreamed 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 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)

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 Collection

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of March 17, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,540.50	\$6,923	\$277,694.55	\$263,074	+\$14,620.55

03/17/2024 Attendance 8AM—143 11AM—138

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of March 17, 2024
Collection \$1,781.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$82,063.42
Budget—\$75,772.00—Difference +\$6,291.42
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$994,309.76

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



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!



PRAY FOR THE SICK.... Baby Gizelle Hill, Baby Charlette Johnson, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes, Gretta Barnes, Fernando Bonner, Charles Wall, Lois Witherspoon, and all who suffer.

PRAY FOR THE 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.

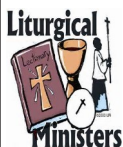


For the Week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday:** Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33,36-38
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8,11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Jn 13:1-15
- Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42

Happy Birthday

- March 24:** Enoch Nottingham, Regina Walker
- March 25:** Annaleen Ignacio-McLean, Stella Walker
- March 26:** Martha Harper
- March 29:** Teyrone McKeever
- March 30:** Toni Farrar-Toston



**Liturgical Ministers for March 31
EASTER SUNDAY
ONE MASS 11:00A.M.**

Lectors— Charlette Wilson and Courtney Malveaux
EOM of Holy Communion— Berna Seabrook
Altar Servers— Alain Holly, Melanie Titmus,
Walter Jones

Ushers—Mark Brown, Janice Hector, David Murray,
Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Phillip Robinson
Greeters— Paul and Gail Candido
Counters—Raja Mason and Lyndon Patrick

Worship Schedule

Sunday 10AM	March 24, 2024 Mass –James Richard Schrier
Tuesday 12PM	March 26, 2024 Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday 9AM	March 27, 2024 Mass– Jeanette White
Thursday 7PM	March 28, 2024– Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Friday 12PM 7PM	March 29, 2024 Mass at Richmond Community Hospital Mass-Good Friday The Passion of the Lord
Saturday 8PM	March 30, 2024– Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

*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

Question of the Week
March 24, 2024



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: Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."

Children: We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

Reading 1: Is 50:4-7

Reading 2: Phil 2:6-11

Gospel: Mk 14:1—15:47



Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

AIDS Ministry Reflection

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found in human appearance, " An HIV/AIDS sufferer is an example before us of Christ emptied for our redemption. There is pain and suffering in human likeness. We are called to be forgiving for their diagnosis is not caused by sin but by being human.

Attention Couples:

Holy Rosary Couples Ministry is having its second gathering on **March 24th immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** We will be lead in a discussion about becoming financially free by our very own Joseph Fernandes. His discussion will include being good stewards of your money, marriage and money, children and money, becoming financially free and saving and investing. **Lunch will be provided.**



Weekdays

Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M.
(Eucharistic Adoration after Daily Mass until 12Noon

6:00PM-Friday Evening
March 22– Stations of the Cross

March 24, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9:45 A.M. Parishioners gather in the Parish Hall
 Blessing and Distribution of Palms
ONE MASS 10:00 A.M.

Monday, March 25
6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass
 (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

The Triduum (March 28,29,30)
 March 28, **Holy Thursday**
(Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.
 Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation
 in St. Joseph Chapel
 March 29, **Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)**
 Liturgy 7:00 P.M.
 March 30, **Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.**

March 31, **Easter Sunday**
(The Resurrection of the Lord)
ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.

GOOD FRIDAY MOVABLE STATIONS OF CROSS

Please join us this **Good Friday, March 29**, on our yearly pilgrimage through Church Hill. We will assemble 11:45 am to 12:00 Noon at Patrick Henry Park across from St. John's Church on E. Broad. We will have a few words and gathering prayer and proceed on our journey, stopping at specified sites for brief but poignant meditations and **finishing about 3:00** at St. John's. This has always been a profound experience for all participants - we can certainly use it again this year. This has been a tradition co-sponsored by Pax Christi-Richmond, Richmond Hill and several Church Hill Churches listed on your Booklet since the mid-70's. **There will be mobile transportation for those unable to walk along with the group.**



Soccer Clinic Interest

First Touch Sports will be hosting a soccer clinic for kids ages 5-18 years old. Thanking you in advance for completing an interest form to share your intent. Coach Daye will be in contact once he knows how many kids are interested and their ages. This will be a **FREE** soccer clinic. **Interest Forms and sign-up sheet** can be found on the table in the Commons. **Please complete one form per child and return to Coach Daye.**

CRS RICE BOWL **FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 28, 2024**

CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowl Campaign invites faith communities in the United States to encounter God and our global family throughout Lent by practicing the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. **Please pick up your Rice Bowl located on the table in the Commons.**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in our area June 17-20, 2024. Each work camp member will be working on various community projects. Are you in need of any service project you need the work camp to help you complete? It could be painting (interior or exterior), gardening (weeding, mulching, planting flowers), cleaning (garage cleaned out, windows washed) and light repairs. **Please call Tanya in the office at 804-222-1105 if you would like the campers to assist you.**

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – sign up now for an experience near you! For more information or to register, go to **WWME.org**, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Here are a few upcoming experiences:

May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the eighth day of Easter; that is, the Sunday after Easter Sunday).

Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina. Christ's Divine Mercy is the love that He has for mankind, despite our sins that separate us from Him.

The History of Divine Mercy Sunday

The Octave, or eighth day, of Easter has always been considered special by Christians. Christ, after His Resurrection, revealed Himself to His disciples, but Saint Thomas wasn't with them. He declared that he would never believe that Christ had risen from the dead until he could see Him in the flesh and probe Christ's wounds with his own hands. This earned him the name "Doubting Thomas."

A week after Christ rose from the dead, He appeared once again to His disciples, and this time Thomas was there. His doubt was vanquished, and he professed His belief in Christ.

Nineteen centuries later, Christ appeared to a Polish nun, Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, in a series of visions that took place over almost eight years. **Among those visions, Christ revealed the Divine Mercy Novena, which He asked Sister Faustina to pray for nine days, beginning on Good Friday.** That meant that the novena ended on the Saturday after Easter — the eve of the Octave of Easter. Thus, since novenas are commonly prayed in advance of a feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy — Divine Mercy Sunday — was born.

Indulgences for Divine Mercy Sunday

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy if to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')."

A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."