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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

### <u>Weekdays:</u>

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.

<u>OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY</u>— (In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours) TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURDAYS-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.

# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

# **RICHMOND**, VA



**General Fund Collection** Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024 Budget vs. Actual as of March 24, 2024 Collections Needed Weekly Y-T-D Budaet Difference \$5.437.74 \$6.923 \$283.132.29 \$269,997 +\$13,135.29

#### 03/24/2024 Attendance 10AM—224

Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. Check our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

## Please support Holy Rosary Parish through vour 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	March 31, 2024-Easter Sunday
11AM	Mass –Ronald Pollard
Tuesday	April 2, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	April 3, 2024
9AM	Mass– Alice Dixon
Friday	April 5, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
5:30PM	First Friday Mass
Saturday	April 6, 2024
8AM	First Saturday Mass

**\*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 March 24, 2024 Collection **\$1,519.00** — Needed Weekly **\$1,994.00** Y-T-D- \$83,582.42 Budget—\$77,766. 00—Difference +\$5,816.42 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00 Outstanding Balance on Loan \$994,309.76

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



PRAY FOR THE SICK.... Fernando Bonner, Charles Wall, Daryl Jackson, Bertha Jackson, 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 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a,37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9 Monday: Acts 2:14,22-23/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

# Happy Birthday

April 2:	Chauntele Taylor, Karen Underwood,	
	Senya Jackson	
April 4:	Jayla Allsbrooks, Scott Titmus	
April 5:	Vera Smith	
April 6:	Joyce Johnson, Isaac Mason	
Liturgical Liturgical Ministers for April 7		

8:00AM Ministers

Lectors—Florine Davis–Morman & Mary Harris EOM of Holy Communion-Patricia Clarke Altar Servers–Phen Hammond & Christiana Huynh Ushers- Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray

Greeters-Sheila Stanley & Monica Churchwell Coleman

## 11:00AM

Lectors-Michele Jones & Melanie Titmus EOM of Holy Communion-Deborah Branch Altar Servers-Tara Njoku, Victor Kimbrough, Rose Scott Children's Liturgist– Brenda Payne & Martha Harper Ushers- McCoy Welch, Jerome Johnson, Janice Hector, Mark Brown Greeters-Paul & Gail Candido Counters-Joe Fernandes & Raja Mason

#### HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord **Question of the Week** Ed & Michele Jones March 31, 2024 Robert & Mary Ann Jones Saddon/Jones Families All catechesis flows from the liturgy nothing is as important as what happens at the Sunday Mass. Christ is present in Ben & Jackie Miles four fold ways, in the bread and wine, the Presider, the word of God and the community gathered. But for a lot of people Sheila Miles Hazel L. Jackson the Sunday mass and readings and homily goes too quickly. Rosalyn Freeman In order for people to think back on the mass, we will have Miles Family the "Question of the Week". The purpose of the "Question of the Week" is to bring together people of all ages to learn about Damian & Lovelyn Njoku Victoria Ukanero and share their faith. The question will be relating to one of The Njoku Family the readings from Sunday's Mass. The question will allow Sidney & Savilla Parker different ministry groups and families to break open the word and share faith throughout the week. Sam Patterson **Deceased Family Members Question of the Week:** Brenda Payne Christopher Payne Adults: In what ways has God called you to die Wm. & Melba Epps in Christ? How is this expressed in your own life? Deceased Family Members **Children:** In what ways has God called you to Marida Poindexter Seabrook & Poindexter Families *die in Christ? How is this expressed in your own* life? Angelyn Poe **Reading 1:** Acts 10:34a,37-43 Diane Roberts William & Melba Epps **Reading 2:** Col 3:1-4 Rose Scott & Deborah Branch James & Ruth Bonner Gospel: Mk 16:1-7 Sharon Scott Barbara Colbert **EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS Yvonne Cummings** Name In Memory Of Wilhelmina Shelton Harold Shelton, Sr. Eunice Alston Pearl Jones M/M William Burrell, Sr. Katreena Arnold Clarence "Doc" Arnold Andrea Simpson Joan Batchelor Tony Batchelor John & Vera Smith Smith & Smothers Family Alice Dixon James Dixon Sheila Stanley Capri Marie Stanley-Smith Marcus Ford Michael & Terry Thomas **Kimberly Battle** Myrtle T. Battle Phillip Patrick Battle Venita Vaughan Rachel Cosby Vaughan Nancy Brooks Jesse Edward Vaughan Joanna Haliday Hendrick-Haliday-Hughes Families E. Francine Ward Barbara A. Greene Little & Hand Families Daniel Hand McCoy & Evelyn Welch Welch/ White Deceased Family Members Alain & Ann Holly Michael Flaherty Barbara Williams Marion Booker

Charlette Wilson

Mary Woodley

Vernard Jackson

Jessie Jefferson

Jerome & Joyce Johnson

Hazel L. Jackson

The Harris Family

Andrew Booker Ida Wood James George E. Booker III

Raymond Johnson

Marie, Joseph, Jr., Joseph III

Dorothy Booker Mary A. Booker

Brooks/Wilson Families Chifungo Family Deceased Members of Ladies' Sodality

Margaret B. Chavis Sallie Dance Cheryl K. Hall



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 which brings new life to others. Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a sign of God's love to those who are suffering and you give them Easter hope and joy.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY INITIATED

The following youth entered the church during the Easter Vigil:

Emmanuel Benito Frias Isabella Emily Frias Jackson Ikechukwu Igweike Avery Epps Roberts Josiah Davis Williams

*Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.* 

"Write My Name on the Roll": A Gathering of Stories of Remembrance is the first phase of The Power of Story, a comprehensive project to preserve and share the stories of Black Catholics in the Catholic Diocese of Richmond (Virginia). This first phase focuses on the stories of those who were members of the Black Catholic parishes and schools that were closed, most due to integration. These are stories most at risk of being lost if not collected soon. If you were a member of one of the 13 closed Black Catholic Churches and have a story to tell, please contact Mary Ann S. Jones at (804) 271-6152 or (804) 714-8639.

# CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

The Legion of Mary will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy **after each Mass** on Sunday, April 7, 2024. **Please bring your Rosary!** Thank You!

# **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

The church offices will be closed next week April 1– April 5th. We **will** have 9:00AM Daily Wednesday Mass, April 5th, 5:30PM, First Friday Mass and April 6th, 8:00AM, First Saturday Mass.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>April 2</u> 12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital 6:30PM– Mass Choir **(Every Tuesday)** 

<u>April 3</u> 9:00AM-Daily Mass & Eucharistic Adoration (Every Wednesday)

<u>April 4</u>

10:00AM– Bible Study via Zoom (Every Thursday)

# <u>April 5</u>

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital 5:30PM– First Friday Mass

# <u>April 6</u>

8:00AM– First Saturday Mass 9:00AM-Evangelization Committee Mgt. 11:00AM– Social Justice Mgt.

<u>April 7 & April 21</u> 12:30PM– Youth & Young Adults Mgt.

> April 8 & April 22 6:00PM– Group Reunion

<u>April 9</u> 1:00PM-3:00PM– Knitting Group (Every Tuesday)

<u>April 10</u> 5:30PM– Worship Committee Mgt.

<u>April 13 & April 27</u> 10:00AM– Children's/Youth Choir

<u>April 14</u> 2:00PM– Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

> <u>April 15</u> 6:30PM- SVDP

<u>April 16</u> 6:00PM– KOC 6:00PM– AIDS Ministry

<u>April 27</u> 4:00PM– Prayer Ministry