



4th Sunday of
Lent
Laetare Sunday

March 10, 2024
*Jesus is the light.
He cures a man born blind
by bringing him to see.
Jesus identifies
himself as the Son of
Man. Jn 9:1-41*

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 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 3, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8774	\$6,923	\$261,785.55	\$249,228	+\$12,557.55

03/02/2024 Attendance 8AM— 82 11AM—210

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
 Budget vs. Actual as of March 3, 2024
 Collection \$2,810.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
 Y-T-D— \$78,213.92
 Budget—\$71,784.00—Difference +\$6,429.92
 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, William Burrell, Johnnie A. Hughes, Gretta Barnes, Fernando Bonner, Charles Wall, 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 March 10, 2024

- Sunday:** 1 Sm16:1b,6-7,10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Happy Birthday

- March 10:** Gloria Glasgow, Charri Meekins
- March 11:** Monica C. Coleman, Darrell Jackson
- March 12:** Patricia Alexander, Kathryn Johnston
- March 14:** Douglas Barrett, William Burrell, Eda Knight, Billie Motley
- March 15:** Venita Vaughan



Liturgical Ministers for March 17 8:00AM

Lectors—Martha Williams and Joanna Haliday
 EOM of Holy Communion— Evelyn Welch
 Altar Servers—Rose Scott and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers— Richard Malveaux and Jake Malveaux
 Greeters— Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

11:00AM

Lectors—Gwen Marsh and Melanie Titmus
 EOM of Holy Communion—Phillip Robinson
 Children’s Liturgist—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
 Altar Servers—Jadira Jones, Rob Jones, Scott Titmus
 Ushers— Kayla Hill, Isaac Mason, Brennan Ball
 Greeters—TBA
 Counters—Sheila Miles and Lyndon Patrick

Worship Schedule

- Sunday March 10, 2024**
8AM Mass—Ann Marie Wood Mallory
11AM Mass—Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Tuesday March 12, 2024**
12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
- Wednesday March 13, 2024**
9AM Mass— Benjamin Nesbitt
 Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon
- Friday March 15, 2024**
12PM Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
6PM Stations of the Cross & Lenten Reflection

***Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00AM via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at joanna.holiday@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 10, 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: When is it difficult for you to believe? What particular line in this reading helps your faith?

Children: Who is one person in your life who supports your faith and helps it to grow?

Reading 1: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Reading 2: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: Jn 3:14-21



In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

AIDS Ministry Reflection

"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life." Jn. 8:12

AIDS FACTS: Don't wait. The CDC recommends that all people diagnosed with HIV start treatment right away. Talk to your healthcare provider as soon as possible after diagnosis. Some people are able to start treatment the same day they are diagnosed. Regardless of your viral load, starting treatment quickly can help you get to undetectable, which helps increase the number of CD4 T-cells and lower your risk of developing AIDS.

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. Please call the office if you will be able to attend.



Weekdays

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

6:00PM-Friday Evening
Stations of the Cross and Reflection
March 15- Stations of the Cross and Reflection— Lent a Time to Embrace the Cross
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.



RISC ANNOUNCEMENT

On February 27th, Holy Rosary signed the Covenant of Intent to become a member of RISC. We had about ten Holy Rosary parishioners attend this event and repeat the covenant with Fr. Tochi. Now we need to prepare for the Nehemiah Action on **March 19th at 7pm.** Please make every attempt to attend the Nehemiah Action. It will be at St. Paul's Baptist Church on Creighton Road. We need your help to ensure our voice is heard.

MARCH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 10

10:30AM- 11:00AM- RISC ANNOUNCEMENT
2:00PM- LEGION OF MARY CURIA MGT.

MARCH 11

6:00PM- GROUP REUNION

MARCH 15

3:00PM-6:00PM-KOC FISH FRY
6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS
(LED BY LEGION OF MARY) AND
LENTEN REFLECTION

MARCH 16

10:00AM- CHILDREN'S/ YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE
LEGION OF MARY AT IRISH FESTIVAL
AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 17

PALM SUNDAY (ONE MASS-10:00AM)
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

MARCH 19

6:00PM- KOC MGT.
6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY MGT.

MARCH 20

12PM-1PM- RISC
5:30PM- LADIES' SODALITY MGT.

MARCH 22

6:00PM- STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 23

10:00AM-12NOON
LITURGICAL MINISTERS PRACTICE FOR
PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK

**SEE LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK MASS
TIMES.**

ANNUAL IRISH FESTIVAL

St. Patrick Catholic Church invites you to the Annual Irish Festival, March 16 & 17, 2024, 25th & Broad Sts., in Historic Church Hill. Plenty of food, refreshments, bagpipe bands and musical entertainment on 3 stages, children's play area with games and face painting, 50+ Irish-themed vendors offer their crafts and food specialties! The Hill Topper 5K returns on Saturday at 9:00 am; the shortest parade in Irish history will march down Broad St. on Sunday at 10:00 am. Proceeds benefit many local non-profit and neighborhood causes. Free parking at 16th & Broad Sts. \$5 donation at the gate. A great true Irish event to support those in need in our Community! Hope to see everyone there! We kindly ask that you leave all pets at home.



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.**



Legion of Mary-Richmond Curia INVITES

**All Spiritual Directors and Pastors,
all Active and
Auxiliary Members, and Guests,**

to the:

ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY & MASS

Saturday, March 23, 2023
9:00 AM

St Joseph's Catholic Church
151 W. Washington St., Petersburg, VA 23803

*Officiated by Rev. Thomas Collins,
Spiritual Director, Richmond Curia
and*

Deacon Francis Nelson, Holy Rosary Catholic Church

9:00 AM: Assemble and Registration
9:30 AM: Procession with Banners
**10:00 AM: Mass, Consecration, Catena,
Closing Prayers**
11:00 AM: Fellowship and Potluck Meal

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.