

“Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst”

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
March 23, 2025
Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman at the well. He searches her soul, and she recognizes him as a prophet. Jesus speaks of the water of eternal life.

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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... 9:00am-3:00pm- THURSDAY-9:00am-2pm
FRIDAY.....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, 2024 through June 30, 2025

Budget vs. Actual as of March 16, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,489.70	\$7,404	\$267,344.22	\$273,948	—(\$6,603.78)

3/16/2025 Attendance 8AM—79 11AM—141

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
 Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of March 16, 2025
 Collections \$1,621.70—Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$79,033.17
 Budget— \$73,778 — Difference +\$5255.17
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$930,396.85**

† 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!



Florine Davis-Morman, and all who suffer.
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.

Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of March 23

- Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14



- March 24:** Enoch Nottingham, Regina Walker
- March 25:** Annaleen Ignacio-McLean, Stella Walker
- March 26:** Martha Harper
- March 27:** Benito Frias
- March 29:** Teyrone McKeever

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 30, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Cheyenne Fauria and Mary Catherine Hargrove
 EOM of Holy Communion—Kathryn Lewis
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
 Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

11AM

Lectors—Janet McCatty and Michele Jones
 EOM of Holy Communion—Tom Keys
 Altar Servers—Muna Njoku, Kechiyevem Njoku, Chihanyima Njoku
 Children’s Liturgists—OFF
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Alice Robinson, Kiyah McBride, Jerome Johnson
 Greeters—Gregory and Renee Daye
 Counters— Donita Harper and Lyndon Patrick

Worship Schedule

Sunday	March 23, 2025
8AM	Mass—Carolyn Johnson
11AM	Mass—Margaret Knouff Schrier
Tuesday	March 25, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	March 26, 2025
9 AM	Mass—Clementine Marshall
Friday	March 28, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
6PM	Stations of the Cross

***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 YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

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

Question of the Week
March 23, 2025



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: What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

Children: God wants your faith to result in good living. What steps can you take during Lent to make sure that happens?

Reading 1: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Reading 2: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Lk 13:1-9



In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and needy. SVdP Intake telephone number :804 525-7897.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" Mt. 4:17

AIDS Fact: Today's medicines are helping people live healthy with HIV. While there's no cure, there are powerful treatments that work quickly to fight and suppress the virus. When taken every day, these treatments can lower the amount of virus in the blood to levels undetectable. That's when the amount is so low it can't be measured by a lab test.



Weekdays

*Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. (Holy Rosary)
 Eucharistic Adoration after daily mass until 12Noon*

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross (6:00 P.M.)

*March 28- Stations of the Cross
 April 4- First Friday Mass -5:30P.M.*

Lenten Reconciliation

April 5- 9:00A.M. First Saturday Mass

April 5-10:00A.M. (Reconciliation Service)-Holy Rosary

April 13, 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, April 14

6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)



The Triduum (April 17,18,19)

*April 17, Holy Thursday
 (Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.
 Followed by Eucharist Adoration and
 Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel*

*April 18, Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)
 Liturgy 7:00 P.M.*

April 19, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.

*April 20, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)
 ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.*

MARCH



Every Monday

1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Ministry

Wednesdays 9:00AM

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday

Bible Study

10:00AM Via Zoom

Every Tuesday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

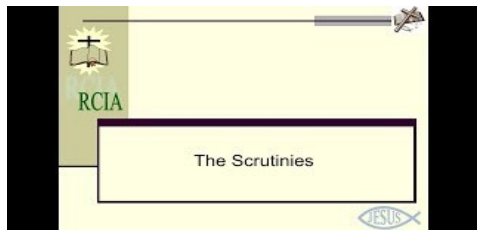
6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

Every Friday

12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

March 24

6:00PM- Group Reunion



Sunday March 23 FIRST SCRUTINY

A scrutiny is one of the rites of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults that involves self-searching and repentance. The Scrutinies are God's way of taking a close, loving look at the Elect.

God does not scrutinize the Catechumens in order to find what's wrong with them but to celebrate all that's beautiful, good, and true in them. Jesus "scrutinizes" us with Divine Light, revealing all that is valuable within each of us.

This weekend Commodore Washington will celebrate the scrutinies. This is also a time for the congregation to reflect on ways we need to repent and grow closer to Christ.

RISC

The Nehemiah Action is here! Over 80 of our Parishioners have signed up to be there but we need more. See your Network Member for a ticket or pick one up after Mass in the Commons. Tickets will also be available at the door. Holy Rosary has committed to getting 100 people to the Nehemiah Action. This is our call to Justice where we can truly make a difference! **Tuesday March 25th. 6:30pm.**

Saint Paul's Baptist Church, 4247 Creighton Rd. Arrive early! Seats cannot be saved and parking 2000 people will not be fast.

Look for Alice Robinson and Granddaughter Kiyah in bright yellow shirts to try and sit together. Wear Blue or your Holy Rosary T-shirt if you have one.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please use the **Q-Code** handout found on the table in the commons to donate to the **2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank You!**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Book Study: Pope Francis has declared 2025 a Jubilee year. It is a time of grace, forgiveness and reconciliation. Are you interested in finding out what a year of jubilee really looks like?

Join me and other parishioners as we discuss the book "Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor" by John Bergsma. Our discussions will be via zoom.

The cost of the book is \$17.95 and it can be ordered at Amazon or St. Paul Center.

We hope to start our discussion the week of March 30th. Please let Tanya know if you are interested in taking part in this discussion.

Golf Tournament

The St. Gabriel Knight's of Columbus Council #13170 is sponsoring a **Four-Man Scramble Golf Tournament on Monday, May 12, 2025 at the Stonehenge Golf & Country Club.** Proceeds will be used to benefit various charities including the KofC Leave No Neighbor Behind, Chesterfield Food Bank, KofC Coats for Kids, and the March for Life. Entry fee is \$125 per player. Hole sponsorships are also \$125 (contact Tim Evans at 804-241-8454 or KofC13170Golf@gmail.com). Golf registration can be made at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/2025-knights-of-columbus-council-13170> . Thanks for your support and see you on the greens.