



July 2, 2023
13th SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said.. “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”



Holy Rosary CATHOLIC CHURCH

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Sunday Mass**..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
- Sunday Adult Bible Study** 9:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. via Zoom
- Weekdays:**
Wednesdays Daily Mass.....9:00 A.M.
Holy Days.....TBA
Bible Study-Thursdays....10 A.M. via Zoom
- Confessions:** Sunday 7:45 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. before Mass.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office:

OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-363-3379)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon

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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

Current Year: July 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of June 25, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,155.60	\$6,827	\$342,663.97	\$355,000	—(\$12,336.03)

06/25/2023 Attendance 8AM- 68 11AM-131

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of June 25, 2023

Collection	\$1,431.00	—Needed Weekly—	\$1,994.00
Y-T-D	\$100,335.42	Budget—	\$103,685
		Difference	—(\$3,351.58)
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... Fr. Jay, Alphonzo Billups, Sr., William Burrell, Kathryn Johnston, Deacon Will, McCoy Welch, Sr., 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.



- July 3:** Tanya Allsbrooks, Richard Jackson
- July 4:** Paul Candido, Gloria Cokes, Walter Jones
- July 5:** McCoy Welch
- July 6:** Alain Holly, Ike Igweike, Maria King
- July 7:** Charles Lawson, Damian Njoku
- July 8:** Victor Kimbrough, Michael Thomas



- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
- Monday:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Gn 23:1-4, 19:24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17



- Sunday July 2, 2023**
8AM Mass—Marion L. Booker
11AM Mass—Rudolph Morton, Sr.
- Wednesday July 5, 2023**
9AM Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday July 7, 2023**
12PM 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.

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



In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will bring hope to our friends in need.

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

HIV continues to be a major global public health issue, having claimed 40.1 million lives so far. We must extend the cup of cool water to his "little ones" who suffer with the affliction of HIV.

Holy Rosary Welcomes Our New Administrator Fr. Magnus Tochi Iwuji



O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Fr. Tochi. We pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen him as he serves our parish. Amen

Question of the Week
July 2, 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:

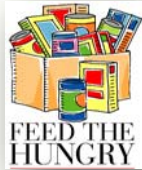
Adults: What does this Gospel teach you about the cost of discipleship and how does it relate to your experience so far?

Children: How can you live as a follower of Jesus?

Reading 1: 2 Kgs 4:8-11,14-16a

Reading 2: Rom 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel: Mt 10:37-42



Justice and Peace Ministry

We are re-establishing our monthly food donations of non-perishable items starting in July on the first weekend of each month, designated "Community Outreach," parishioners are asked to bring non-perishable items to Mass and place them in the Commons. Thank You!



The Family of Nicole Denise Williams would like to thank with sincere gratitude the parishioners of Holy Rosary for the cards, calls and all acts of kindness shown during the recent loss of our loved one. Love you church family, always in my prayers, thank you.

Terry Williams



"WE'VE GOT A TESTIMONY"

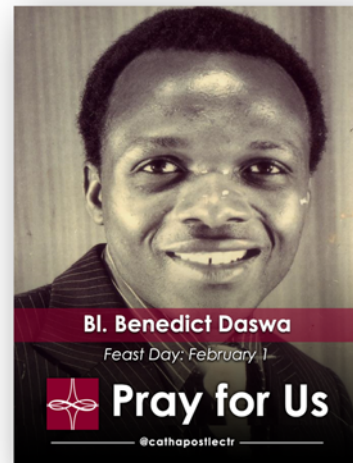
We have kicked off our "We've Got A Testimony" 70th Jubilee Anniversary Fundraiser ! Help us celebrate seven decades of faith, community, and service by supporting our fundraising efforts. Together, we can make a meaningful impact as we embark on this special milestone in our church's history. You can be a part of this exciting journey! As stated on Sunday June 4th , each family was asked to donate \$170.00 to help the parish reach it's goal of \$17,000. Donation envelopes for the 70th Anniversary Fundraiser can be found in the basket on the table in the Commons or you can make a donation online thru E-Giving.

Deadline for donations—September 17th 2023.

Angela F. Jackson

Chair, Fundraising Committee

Catholic Saint



Patron Saint of Teachers, Principals, and Against Witchcraft

Bl. Benedict Daswa was a teacher and principal in South Africa in the second half of the twentieth century. When he was seventeen, he converted to Catholicism and then became active in the Church community in South Africa.

He was a schoolteacher and eventually became a principal. In this role, he focused on being involved in the community and helping his students learn both inside and outside of the classroom.

He was killed when he was only forty-three after he refused to pay a tax for a local group believing in magic. Pope Francis confirmed his martyrdom in 2015.



**A 24-Hour Retreat for 2022 & 2023
College Graduates**

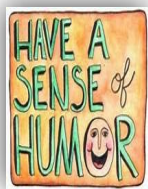
Going from college to adult, working life can leave you with a lot of questions. How do I find a parish? Where can I find Catholic young adults like me? What do I do with the skills I learned from my campus ministry?

This summer, recent college graduates are invited to a retreat weekend in Richmond where you can find answers and encouragement. There will be time to hear talks, opportunity for prayer and reflection, and a chance to build community with other young adults.

College graduates in the classes of 2022 and 2023 are invited to join us July 28-29, 2023 at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Richmond. The Recent Graduate Retreat costs \$35/person. Registration closes July 16th.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

CCC's Annual School Supply Drive is starting! Please reach out to Marnie Mills if your parish would like to collect backpacks and school supplies for Foster Care and Refugee Resettlement youth. Call 540-353-3885 or email marnie.mills@cccova.org



**Thank you, dead friends.*

**Childcare provided with reservations.*



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website: www.hrcrrichmond.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!



EPIC August 19:

Is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6-8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.).

This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass.

They will also interact with high-school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Please call Tanya in the office to register.

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS
Wine and Pizza night with Fr. Tony Marques**

July 6- 6:00 p.m. to 8:00pm | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | Parish Hall | 823 Cathedral Place Richmond, VA 23220

Join us for an evening of salad, pizza, wine & soft drinks in the parish hall. Father Tony will do a presentation: "Jesus Looks Like Mary: Appreciating the Body's Spiritual Role." The cost is \$10 per person or \$15.00 per couple. Register today: bit.ly/YAPizzaWineTalk