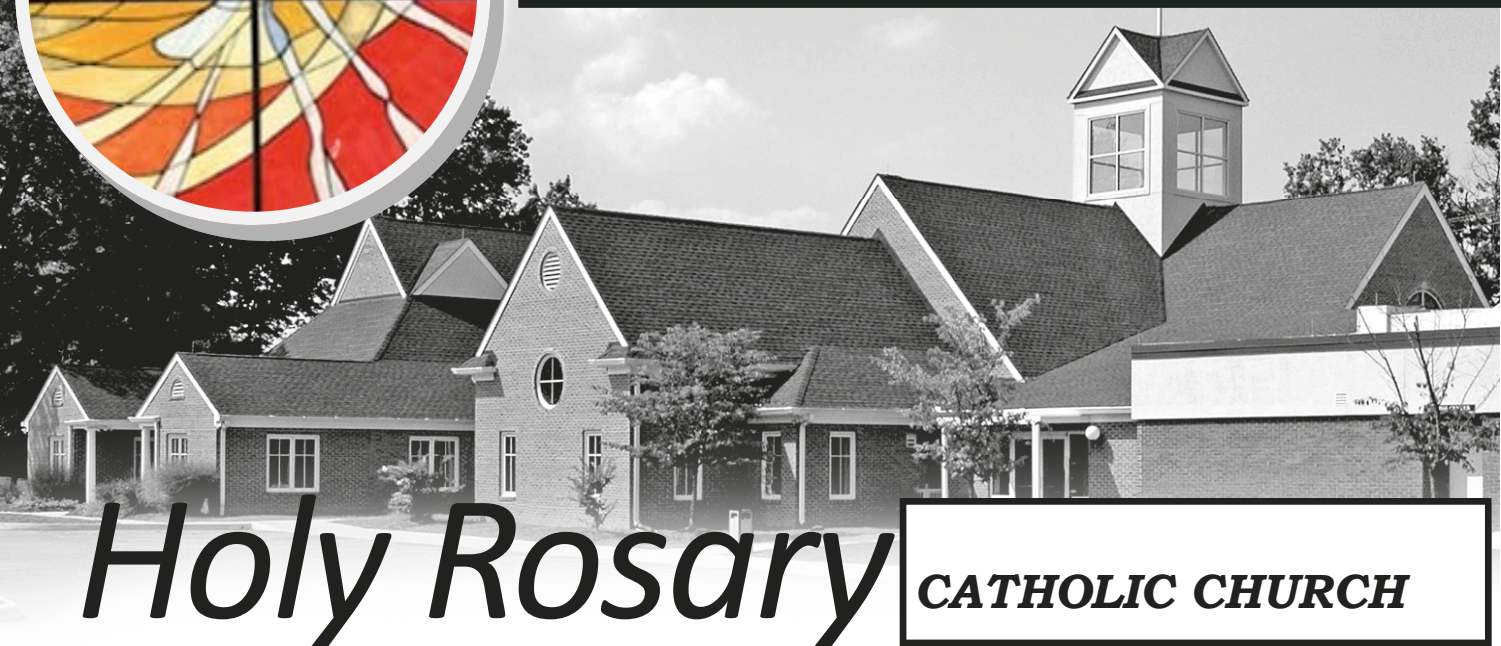




March 6, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
*When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.*
Ps 91 (90):15-16



Holy Rosary

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-839-1053)

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

FRIDAYS.....Closed

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:30-8:00 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 7:15-7:45 A.M. and 10:15-10:45 A.M. before Mass or by appointment.

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: www.richmonddiocese.org/office/vocations.

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 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Budget vs. Actual as of February 27, 2022

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,939	\$6,538	\$230,191.70	\$228,830	+\$1,361.70

02/27/2022 Attendance— 8AM-43 11AM—103



THE SICK.... Ella Nelson, Mary Harris, Kathryn Johnston, Elizabeth Cunningham, and all who suffer.
THE HOMEBOUND.... Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, 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.



March 6: Kayla Hill
March 7: Mary Campbell, Charles Goode
March 9: Bonnie Dowdy
March 10: Gloria Glasgow, Charri Meekins
March 11: Monica Churchwell-Coleman, Darrell Jackson
March 12: Kathryn Johnston



Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday	March 6, 2022	
8AM	Mass— James Morton	
11AM	Mass— LeRon Jones, Sr.	
Tuesday	March 8, 2022	
12 Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital	
Wednesday	March 9, 2022	
9AM	Mass— Edith Hoggany	
Friday	March 11, 2022	
12Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital	
6PM	AIDS Ministry-Virtual 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 will be held 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.hrccrichmond.org

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)#

Current Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Budget vs. Actual as of February 27, 2022

Collection \$ 1,513.50—Needed Weekly—\$2,005
Y-T-D \$72,031.50
Budget—\$70,175 Difference **+\$1,856.00**
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,148, 223.23

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



March 6: First Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Your donation to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help the needy to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

HRCC AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

The Secret Society of Saint Anne formed in the late 1960s, dreamed into being by designers and artists, many of them gay and living in the bohemian Bywater neighborhood. They hired a band, made costumes of satin and beads, or feathers and silver lamé. They affixed hula hoops to tall poles and covered them with ribbons — banners to lead the way. In the early years, the Saint Anne's parade stopped at the edge of the French Quarter to watch the super krewes and their floats. Then came the AIDS crisis and the Saint Anne's krewe decided to remember friends and lovers who died the previous year by walking down to the river. They scattered the ashes of men no one imagined would die so young.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The Parish Pastoral Council would love to hear from you! If you have suggestions, questions or concerns please place them in the box on the table in the Commons.

Thank You!

March 6, 2021



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: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Children/Youth: What is one thing you will do during Lent to become more open to God in your life?

Reading 1: Dt 26:4-10

Reading 2: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13



Dear Parishioners,

The Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun. I am so grateful to our Holy Rosary family. Together we have navigated through the pandemic. Because of you, we were able to livestream mass, and relied on social media as a method of communicating with parishioners. Please be generous this year as your generosity helps us all!

Fr. Jay

***Fr. Jay is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Mass and by appointment.



Friday Evening Services (6PM)

Virtual Stations of the Cross via Zoom
(Link will be sent to parishioners)

March 4-AIDS Ministry

March 11-Deacon Frank & Fr. Jay

March 18-Legion of Mary

March 25-Youth Ministry

April 1-TBA

March 19

Reconciliation Penance Service

10AM

Holy Rosary

April 10, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

ONE MASS ONLY

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Mass at 10AM

The Triduum (April 14, 15, 16)

April 14, **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 6PM

Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation in

St. Joseph Chapel

April 15, **Good Friday** Liturgy 6PM

April 16, **Holy Saturday** Vigil Mass 8PM

April 17, **Easter Sunday** **ONE MASS 10AM**

Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign



Justice and Peace Ministry is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center: East End Pregnancy Center reaches some of the most vulnerable women, babies, and families in Richmond.

All of their services are FREE which include pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy, individualized parenting and mentoring classes, emergency baby essentials, adoption referrals, and referrals to community resources and churches.

As you take a baby bottle home, we encourage you to pray for EEPC.

The bottles can be filled with change (no need to roll), checks (made payable to EEPC), cash, or you can give online at www.richmondsofarforlife.com or text "GIVE" to 804-531-3372.

2022-Annual Diocesan Appeal
TOGETHER WE BESTOW HIS FIRST FRUITS



It can be easy to read today's Gospel primarily as an account of Jesus saying "no." No to the devil's temptations of earthly comfort, no to idols of power and glory, and no to arrogantly manipulating God's will.

But this Gospel passage is as much about what Jesus is saying "yes" to as it is what he's saying "no" to. Each denial of the devil is really a profound affirmation of Christ's identity as the Son of God. Jesus rejects these temptations, not because things like bread or even ruling are bad, but because they're being offered to him on the condition that He turns away from God the Father. In fact, Jesus's relationship with the Father is the source of his resistance to the devil's temptations. He isn't "going it alone." Instead, he's relying upon the strength of the Father to carry him through. It's relationship, not isolated "willpower," that is the source of His strength.

This is such an important lesson for us as we begin our Lenten season. Lenten disciplines are not about proving our "spiritual toughness." They're about abandoning ourselves more fully to the Father, so that we might not "live on bread alone." One way we do this during Lent is through the practice of almsgiving—giving to the poor or to some other worthy cause.

One cause our parish is striving to support is the Annual Diocesan Appeal. At the beginning of this Lenten season, let's embrace almsgiving as an opportunity to say "yes" to the Father and our relationship with Him.

Parish Giving



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. 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
- Use our online giving platform (E-Giving found on the church website: (www.hrccrichmond.org)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. Remember, you have total control over your giving.
- You can bring your donations to the church office Tuesday -Thursday from 9-12noon.
We are here for you!
You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours!

BIBLE IN A YEAR

I wanted to see if perhaps during the season of Lent you might want to be a part of the Bible in Year. I realize it is not the first day in January but it does not matter where you might be in your bible journey, but where you are headed. We have a group of people who are reading the Bible in a year. Join us! We will meet again on March 25th at noon. Please let me know if perhaps you would like to participate. Take this opportunity to be a part of reading the Bible in Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Go to Ascensionpress.com and sign up for the Bible in a Year. Thanks, Tanya

Church Humor



THEOLOGY AS EXPLAINED BY CHILDREN

The first book of the Bible is Guinnessis, in which Adam & Eve were created from an apple tree.

Noah's wife was called Joan of Ark.

Lot's wife was a pillar of salt by day and a ball of fire by night.

Samson slayed the Philistines with the axe of the Apostles.

Unleavened bread is bread made without ingredients.

Moses went to the top of Mt. Cyanide to get the 10 commandments.

The 7th commandment is 'Thou shalt not admit adultery.'

David fought the Finkelsteins, a race of people who lived in Biblical times.