

January 14, 2024
THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
“All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! Ps 66 (65):4

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)
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 January 07, 2024*

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$8,647.75	\$6,923	\$200,070.05	\$193,844	+\$6,226.05

01/07/2024 Attendance 8AM—73 11AM—153

*Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
Budget vs. Actual as of January 07, 2024*
Collection \$2,871.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D— \$ 61,366.92
Budget—\$55,832.00— Difference +\$5,534.92
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan **\$1,007,005.61**

† 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, great-granddaughter of Sylvia Hill, Kathryn Johnston, William Burrell, 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 January 14

- Sunday:** 1Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42
- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm,24:3-21/Mk 3:12-19
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Happy Birthday

- January 14:** De Marco Washington
- January 15:** Denise Branch, Miguel Montoya
- January 18:** John Hughes
- January 20:** Susan Vornov



Liturgical Ministers for January 21 8:00AM

Lectors—Mary Harris and Joanna Haliday
EOM of Holy Communion—Charlette Wilson
Altar Servers— Phen Hammond and Gilbert Menefield
Ushers— Floyd Underwood, David Murray, David Cornwall
Greeters—Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

11:00AM

Lectors— Alain Holly and Carla Kimbrough
EOM of Holy Communion— Gloria Cokes
Children’s Liturgist— Arsahe Davis and Christina Frias
Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Rose Scott, Victor Kimbrough
Ushers—KiAundra Hurt, Kayla Hill, Kiyah McBride, Isaac Mason
Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido
Counters— Sheila Miles, Gail Candido, Lyndon Patrick



Sunday	January 14, 2024
8AM	Mass– Isabel S. Lee
11AM	Mass– The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	January 16, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	January 17, 2024
9AM	Mass–Otto Hill, Jr. Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
Friday	January 19, 2024
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.

***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
January 14, 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:: *In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?*

Children: *What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?*

Reading 1: 1 Sm 3:3b-19,19

Reading 2: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: Jn 1:35-42



In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy.

As you donate your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.

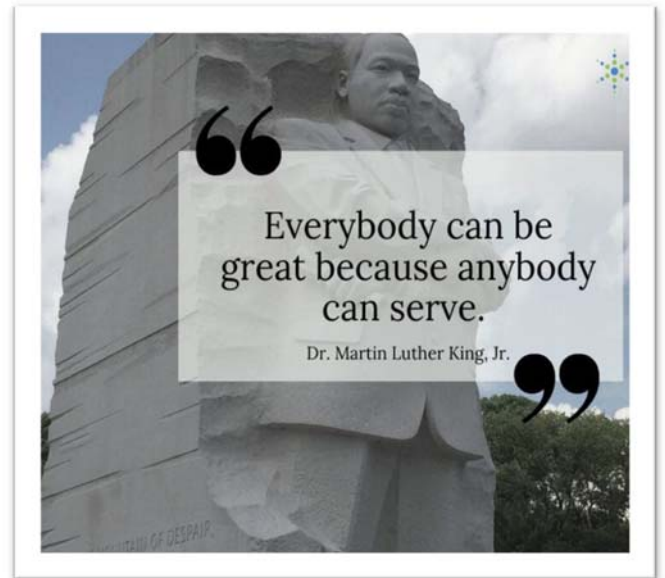
AIDS Spiritual Reflections

Our whole lives are directed to waiting and listening for God's self-revelation. Sometimes this revelation comes through others—perhaps in their cry for help. Jesus, you turned and asked the disciples, "What are you looking for?" -we heard your call to be a disciple and we followed you.

AIDS Fact:

In 2020, the CDC introduced #MyVoiceMyAction, an initiative highlighting that every voice and every action impacts the global effort to stop the HIV epidemic. Make your voice heard and share others' stories using the MyVoiceMyAction World AIDS Day Toolkit. <https://www.cdc.gov/>

Happy Birthday Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15, 2024



As the 95th birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. approaches on January 15, 2024, people across the United States prepare to honor the birth of one of its most influential civil rights leaders. MLK Day of Service transcends remembrance, having evolved into a National Day of Service that actively honors Dr. King's memory.

This day encourages us to reflect on the impact of Dr. King's work and take action to advance his vision for a better society. It's the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

MLK Day of Service is a call to action, in the spirit of Dr. King, who once said, "Everybody can be great because anyone can serve." These words are an invitation to contribute to our communities, addressing issues that we are passionate about and that resonate with the values Dr. King championed.





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 14, 2024

Martin Luther King, Jr. Presentation
after 11:00AM Mass by
All Saints Catholic School Students
2:00PM- Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
Day of Service

January 16, 2024

1:00-3:00PM- Knitting Group (Meet Every Tuesday)
6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.
6:00PM- KOC Mgt.
6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal

January 17, 2024

12-1PM- RISC Zoom Mgt.
5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

January 18, 2024

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

January 19, 2024

6:00PM- Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

January 21 2024

12:30PM- Youth/Young Adult Mgt.

January 22, 2024

6:00PM- Group Reunion
6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

January 25, 2024

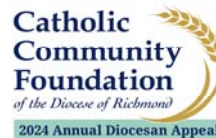
6:00PM- Pastoral Council Mgt.

January 27, 2024

10:00AM- Children's /Youth Choir Practice

January 27, 2024

4:00PM- Prayer Ministry



**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal:
Sharing His Love with Others**

Welcome to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal –
Sharing His Love with Others.

The 2024 Appeal will provide critical funding to three key areas of our Diocesan Church: Empowering the Next Generation, Providing for Those in Need, and Strengthening Catholic Communities. In addition, our parish receives back a portion of the funds collected.

This year, the funds returned will be used to enhance the effectiveness of our ministries. In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2024 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs: Fuel and Hunger Fund grants, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Christian Formation and the parish revival held in 2023 with Fr. Anthony Bozeman.

For additional information regarding the Annual Appeal please visit Give Central: they serve as key donor support for online gifts made to the Appeal. Their contact information is (833) 716-2612 or email support@givecentral.org or click on the “Chat with an Expert” button at www.givecentral.org.

AWAKENING OUR PERSONAL SPIRITUALITY#

Come to our introductory gathering immediately after 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday Feb 11th for information on exploring the topic “Awakening our Personal Spirituality.” These meetings will help you develop your own personal spirituality which we hope will lead to a deepening of your spiritual relationship with God and with our Holy Rosary community.

We will be using books by well-respected spiritual thinkers, like Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, James Hillman, and Thomas Moore, to name a few! These authors will help us find the depths of our own spirituality. This discussion and study group will meet once a month.

If you're interested in attending or finding out more about the group being formed, please come to the introduction gathering or email Tom Keys at safetkey@gmail.com. Tom will be organizing the group.