



*“To you who hear
I say, love your
enemies, do good
to those
who hate
you”*

**February 23, 2025
Seventh Sunday In
Ordinary Time**

Luke 6:27-38

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... 9:00am-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 February 16, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,216	\$7,404	\$239,682.78	\$244,332	-(4,649.22)

2/16/2025 Attendance 8 AM—76 11AM—101

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of February 16, 2025
 Collection \$1,435.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$69,831.51
 Budget— \$65,802 — Difference +\$4,029.51
 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!



William Burrell, Randy Hill, 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 February 23

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23/1Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19/Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50
- Friday:** Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16



- February 23:** Sierra Garland
- February 25:** Janna Fernandez
- February 26:** Grace Ledford-Odell
- February 27:** Harmony Kimbrough
- March 1:** Mary Ann Jones, Charles Wall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY March 2, 2025

8AM
 Lectors—TBA
 EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
 Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

11AM
 Lectors—TBA
 EOM of Holy Communion—Ann Holly
 Altar Servers—Rose Scott, Jadira Jones, Chihanyima Njoku
 Children’s Liturgists—Brenda Payne and Martha Harper
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Kiyah McBride
 Greeters—Gregory and Renee Daye
 Counters—Joe Fernandes and Raja Mason

Worship Schedule

Sunday	February 23, 2025
8AM	Mass—Eubertha Holmes
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	February 25, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	February 26, 2025
9AM	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday	February 28, 2025
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 YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

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

Question of the Week
February 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: *Jesus says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?*

Children:: *How do you follow Jesus' teaching to "bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you?"*

Reading 1: 1 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Reading 2: 1 Cor 15:45-49

Gospel: Lk 6:27-38



In today's Gospel Jesus gives us the challenge to: "Love your enemies... Give to everyone who asks of you...Do to others as you would have them do to you...Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

"I give you a new Commandment says the Lord; love one another as I have loved you."

AIDS Fact:

What causes HIV stigma? The lack of information and awareness combined without dated beliefs lead people to fear getting HIV. Additionally, many people think of HIV as a disease that only certain groups get. This leads to negative value judgements about people who are living with HIV. CDC/AIDS



Black History Trivia Questions-Find The Answers

- 1. Which 1964 act declared that people must be treated fairly, no matter the color of their skin?**
- 2. What was the name of the Africa-American fighter pilot group formed during World War II?**
- 3. Who received a patent on his invention of the longer-lasting light bulb?**
- 4. Thomas Dorsey is considered the father of what kind of music?**
- 5. What is the name of the novel that earned author Alice Walker a Pulitzer Prize?**
- 6. What was the name of the protests in the South in which black and white people rode together on buses?**
- 7. Dr. Charles Drew's breakthrough work on the storage of what helped save lives?**
- 8. Which great jazz musician was nicknamed Satchmo?**
- 9. What great award did Ralph Bunche win for helping end the first Arab-Israeli War?**
- 10. Where did Marian Anderson perform her famous 1939 concert?**
- 11. What sport did Jackie Robinson play?**
- 12. What part of New York City became a popular place for African-American artists, writers, and musicians in the 1920s?**

February

PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

February 24
6:00PM
Group Reunion Mgt.

HRCC @ the Movies:

You're invited to join us for a movie and conversation after the, 11 a.m. Mass, on **March 2**, an activity open to the youth, adults, and guests of Holy Rosary. Conversations will follow the movie with all-adult and all-youth tables. Sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Commons. Refreshments will be served. The movie featured is "**Overcomer.**"

Movie summary: Life changes overnight for coach John Harrison when his high school basketball team's state championship dreams are crushed under the weight of unexpected news. When the largest manufacturing plant in town suddenly shuts down and hundreds of families begin moving away, John must come to grips with the challenges facing his family and his team. Urged by the school's principal to fill-in and coach a sport he doesn't know or like, John is frustrated and questioning his worth... until he crosses paths with a student struggling with her own journey.

Questions: What do you allow to define you? Who are you?

Food Pantry!

Did you know that Holy Rosary maintains a closet with donated food? The items are distributed by Justice & Peace to any parishioner or door knocker who asks for help, and for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul neighbors when our caseworkers visit them. In order to have enough, we ask that all parishioners bring a donation to the pantry once a quarter. Next week **March 2nd** is our first quarterly drive. Helpful items include staples such as rice, beans and dried potatoes, pasta and sauces. Proteins are always important, including peanut butter, tuna fish and canned beans.

Toiletries are so appreciated such as women's personal supplies, soap, razors, shampoo and toothpaste/brushes. Please bring donations to church with you, and if you forget, bring any Sunday and tell an usher it is for the food pantry.



2025 Quarterly Food Drive Collection Schedule:

March 2nd
June 1st
September 7th
December 7th

Fuel and Hunger Grant

SVdP (Saint Theresa of Calcutta Conference) members of the conference are St. Bridget, St. Elizabeth and HRCC was awarded **\$8,000** from the Diocese of Richmond and the Office of the Propagation of Faith. The grant will be used for direct services helping our neighbors with utilities, rent and food.

RISC

The Nehemiah Action is almost upon us. Holy Rosary has committed to getting 100 people to the Nehemiah Action. Be counted among us! Our 20 Team members are out inviting people but if they missed you and you can go, please sign the big Poster in the Commons!! Nehemiah March 25th, 6:30pm, Saint Paul's Baptist Church 4247 Creighton Rd. Call Martha with questions 804-248-0991.