

24th Sunday
of
Ordinary
Time

September 17, 2023

FORGIVING OUR NEIGHBOR
MT 18:21-35

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
 Facebook: 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

Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Budget vs. Actual as of September 10, 2023

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,891.50	\$6,923	\$71,278.30	\$76,153	—(\$ 4,874.70)

09/10/2023 Attendance 8AM-72 11AM-144

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
 Current Year: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024
 Budget vs. Actual as of September 10, 2023
 Collection \$1,172.50 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
 Y-T-D-23,511.62
 Budget—\$21,934— Difference +\$1,577.62
 Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
 Outstanding Balance on Loan **\$1,050,679.34**

† 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... Deacon Will, Clementine Marshall, Juanita Garnett, 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 September 17

- Sunday:** Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Monday:** 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
- Thursday:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Friday:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15



- September 18:** Olivia Adams
- September 20:** Sir Rodriquez, Gail Robinson
- September 22:** Travon Churchwell
- September 23:** Joannalyn Jordan, Blair Walker, Josiah Williams

Liturgical Ministers for September 24

8:00AM

Lectors—Tiara Churchwell & Denise Branch
 EOM of Holy Communion—Charlette Wilson
 Altar Server— Robert Jones
 Ushers—Terry & Michael Thomas
 Greeters—Roxanne Wall & Ellen Davis

11:00AM

Lectors— Carla Kimbrough & Kanika McBride
 EOM of Holy Communion—Berna Seabrook
 Altar Servers—Rose Scott, Victor Kimbrough, Walter Jones
 Ushers— Damian Njoku, Phil Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Richard Branch
 Greeters— Paul Candido & John Hughes



Sunday	September 17, 2023
8AM	Mass—Daisy Blair Henderson
11AM	Mass— Hazel Jackson
Wednesday	September 20, 2023
9AM	Mass—Patricia Parker
	Eucharistic Adoration following Daily Mass until 12 Noon in the Chapel
Friday	September 22, 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.hrccrichmond.org

Question of the Week
September 17, 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: Jesus tells us to forgive seventy times seven, which means always and forever. Name a time this past week when you forgave someone. Name, too, a time when you accepted another person's forgiveness.

Children: : Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Reading 1: Sir 27:30—28:7

Reading 2: Rom 14:7-9

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35



YOU ARE INVITED to a Newcomer's Orientation meeting on Sunday, September 24th between the Masses at 9:30am in the parish Conference Room. If you registered in the parish between the years of 2020 to the present, or you are attending Holy Rosary, but have never formally registered in the parish, please join our pastor, Fr. Tochi and some members of our parish for an opportunity to learn more about our parish, and an opportunity for you to ask questions about parish life. Join us for refreshments and fellowship. We are glad you have chosen Holy Rosary as your parish family, and we look forward to meeting with you.

Myrtle T. Battle Scholarship Meet-and- Greet

The Myrtle T. Battle Scholarship Committee is inviting all 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students and their parents to a Meet-and-Greet scheduled for Sunday, September 24, 2023 following the 11:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.

Come meet the committee members and be prepared to discuss your involvement in activities at Holy Rosary and your future aspirations.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH



**"We've Got A
 Testimony"**

Celebrating A Legacy

**We are asking each member of Holy Rosary
 to donate \$170 to keep the vision alive!
 Please donate by October 1, 2023**

For more information contact the church office at 804.222.1105 or
 Visit our website - www.hrcrichmond.org
 Installments can be made
 Check (please put 70th in the remarks section)
 Cash, Electronic Donations or the QR Code



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Family Stories & Fellowship (Parish Hall)

with Msgr. Walter C. Barrett, Jr.
 September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

Parish Retreat

September 30, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

Jubilee Kickoff and Installation of Father Tochi Iwuji with Bishop

Barry C. Knestout, Celebrant

October 1, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m. (One Mass)

Youth and Young Adult Sunday

October 8, 2023 @ 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Friends and Family Day

October 15, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

Anniversary Mass & Celebration

October 22, 2023 @ 10:00 a.m.

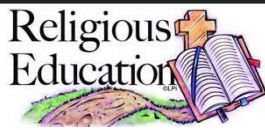
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REMINDER:

**DEADLINE FOR 70TH ANNIVERSARY
 FUNDRAISER DONATIONS— OCTOBER 1, 2023**

70th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS

Deadline for orders and or payments for the 70th Anniversary T-Shirts is **September 24, 2023**. Cash and or checks are accepted. **If paying by check, the check should be made payable to The Ladies' Sodality, Holy Rosary Catholic Church.**
Thank You!



Children Liturgy of the Word

We are in need of more adult volunteers for the ministry of Children Liturgy of the Word. This is a fun and exciting ministry and one in which there are great rewards. Passing on the faith to our younger church members is a priceless gift. We have at least 15 children participating in Children Liturgy. We need more adult volunteers in order to continue this ministry. The diocesan policy requires that we have two adults supervising our children at all times. This is not possible with the number of adult volunteers we have now. Please call the office to volunteer your services. All adults who work with children are required to complete a Child Protective Services form and VIRTUS.

Children, Youth and Adult Faith Formation starts on Sunday, September 17th.

It is important that each child develops a strong faith foundation. Parents you are the first and foremost teachers of the faith for your children. As part of your faith community, we here at Holy Rosary want to support you in that role of first teachers of the faith. Please take the time to register your child for religious education each 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sunday. Forms are in Commons. Classes will start at 9:30 a.m. Thanking you in advance for your support. If you have any further questions, please call Tanya in the parish office.

Catechists needed. Children and youth religious education start on September 17th. But we are in need of volunteer catechists. Our program is a team approach with classrooms consisting of Lead Catechists and Assistant Catechists and very detailed instructional materials are provided. If you are interested in this ministry, please call Tanya in the office.



Lift Every Voice & Sing!

Sign up sheets are available on the table in the commons for the **Children's/Youth Choir**. Contact Kristina Patterson if you have questions at: prettykris@verizon.net



The challenge in today's Gospel, is to forget how others have behaved toward us and to look to God's way of loving and forgiving. Our focus must be on God. Is there a neighbor or friend of yours who is in temporary need because of a loss of a job or an illness? Please consider contacting the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul...we want to help!

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

"Through our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." 2 Co:8:9

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 that are undetectable. That's when the amount is so low it can't be measured in a lab test. CDC.gov/HIV

Parishioners: Please join Holy Rosary AIDS Ministry for a prayerful and healing retreat with Fr. Tochi **September 23, 2023 from 8:30am-Noon in the Parish Hall**. Please see Martha Harper or Joanna Haliday in the commons with Sign-up sheet.

SAINT FRANCIS FUNDRAISER

Saint Francis – Manchester will hold its 3rd annual **Giving Day on Wednesday, October 4, 2023** (the Feast of Saint Francis). We hope you will consider making a gift AND **becoming a Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser!** As a P2P Fundraiser, you will play a vital role in ensuring a successful Giving Day by inviting your family, friends, and colleagues to join you in **helping low-income seniors receive the care they need.**

Sign up at givingday.saintfrancisrva.org or **scan the QR code**. And, in the spirit of friendly competition, there will be a prize for the Peer-to-Peer Fundraiser who generates the most donations! Questions? – contact cheinen@saintfrancis.org or 804-237-5602. Thank you!

