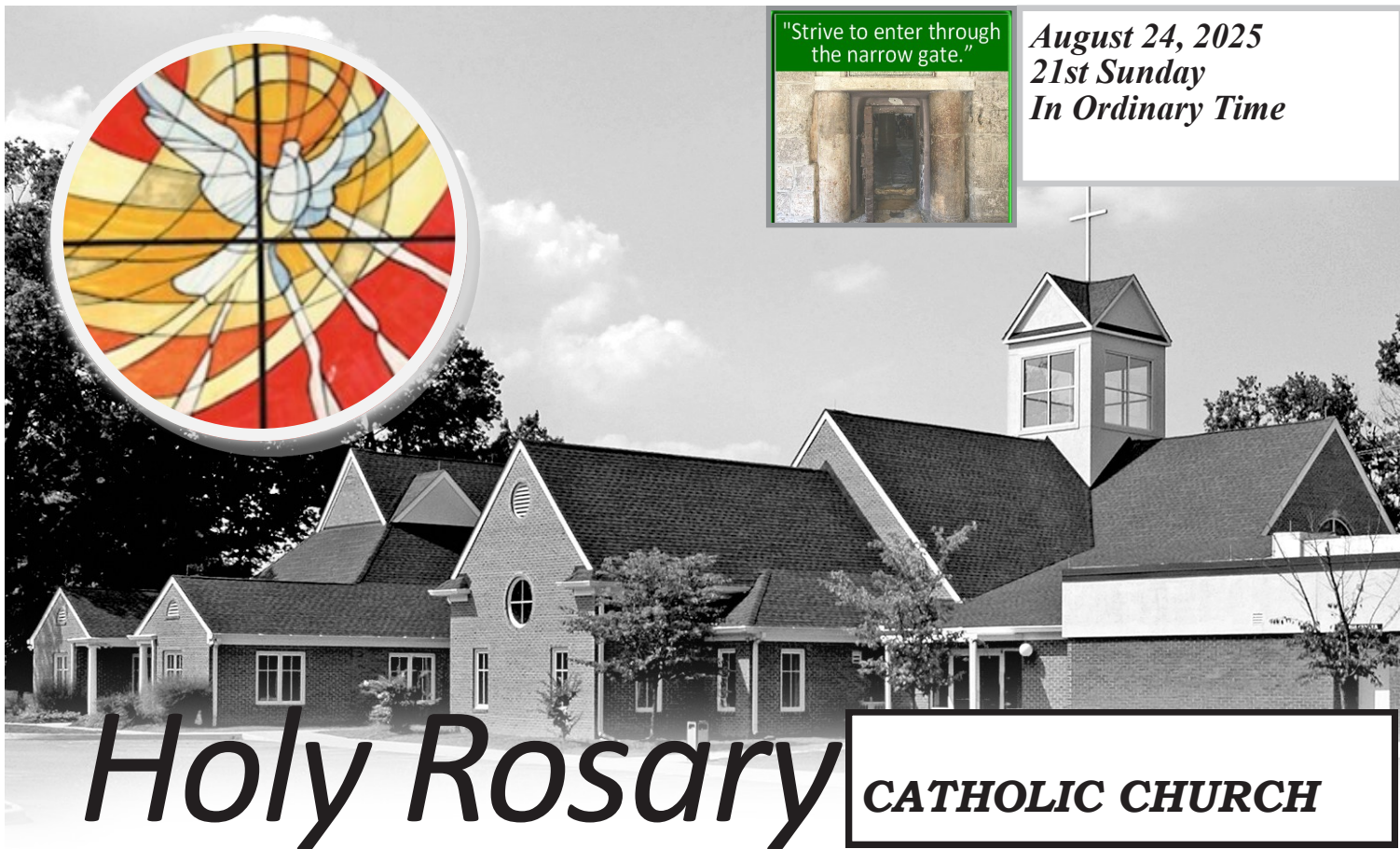




"Strive to enter through the narrow gate."

August 24, 2025
21st Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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 MONDAYS

(In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)

TUESDAY-THURSDAY..... 9:00AM-1:00PM..... 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, 2025 through June 30, 2026
Budget vs. Actual as of August 17, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,038	\$7,404	\$9,237	\$51,828	(-\$2,591)

08/17/25 Attendance 8AM—79 11AM—157



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!



Sunday	August 24, 2025
8AM	Mass-Mary Ann Pryor
11AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	August 26, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	August 27, 2025
9AM	Mass-Andrew Yancey
Friday	August 29, 2025
12 Noon	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

Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)
Current Year: July 01, 2025 through June 30, 2026
Budget vs. Actual as of August 17, 2025
 Collections **\$1,863.00**- Needed Weekly- **\$1,994.00**
Y-T-D \$15,204.50
 Budget— **\$13,958.00**—Difference **+\$1,246.50**
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$930,396.85**

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



Pray For The Sick, Adrien Faye, 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 August 24

Sunday:	Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mk 6:17-29
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30



August 20: Maura McKendry (Belated)
August 24: Ellen Davis
August 25: Rayen Harris
August 29: Ciara Mayo
August 30: Margarita Davis

LITURGICAL MINISTERS— August 31, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Courtney Malveaux and Terry Williams
 EOM of Holy Communion—Eloise Murphy
 Altar Server-Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray, John Sonnett

Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica C. Coleman

11AM

Lectors—Janet McCatty and Eunice Alston
 EOM of Holy Communion—Tom Keys
 Altar Servers— Alain Holly, Kechiyerem Njoku, Chihanyima Njoku

Ushers—McCoy Welch, Damian Njoku, Sr., Jerome Johnson, Roosevelt Byrd

Greeters—Paul and Gail Candido

Counters-Raja Mason and Phillip Robinson

Question of the Week
August 24, 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: As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God."

Children: Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Reading 1: Is 66:18-21

Reading 2: Heb 12:5-7,11-13

Gospel: Lk 13:22-30



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others. Have you considered answering the call to help serve the needy by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Reflections

Lord Jesus, your death brought life to the world, may we help our brothers and sisters find the beams of God's love.

AIDS Fact: August 30 RAHMA and its partners lead the planning for National **Faith HIV & AIDS** Awareness Day, The observance is intended to engage faith communities to work together for HIV/**AIDS** education, prevention, treatment, care and support, and to reduce and eliminate stigma and discrimination. NFHAAD was first observed in 2017.



14th Annual
Bishop's Cup Golf Tournament

Date
Monday, October 13, 2025
9:00am Shot Gun Start

Location
The Brookwoods Golf Club
7325 Club Dr.
Quinton, VA 23241
804-932-3737

Entry Fee
\$460 entry fee per team or **\$115** per person (**if paid in advance**), **\$125** per person (**if paid at Tournament**). **Includes:** Green fees, cart, range balls, continental breakfast, lunch and prizes.

****Make Check payable to:**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
(put "golf" in memo).

Scan the QR code to register online:
Just point your camera at the code
and click the link that pops up.
It's easy!



- Prizes**
- Bishop's Cup Trophy for 1st Place Parish Team
 - Tournament prizes for 1st place winner
 - Longest drive (Men & Women)
 - Closest to the pin (Men & Women)
 - Prize Drawings and Give-A-ways

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August

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Confessions: Sundays

7:15AM-7:40AM

10:00AM-10:30AM

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



PRO BONO NOTARY SERVICE

Parishioners of Holy Rosary Catholic Church (HRCC) can have select documents notarized at **no cost.**

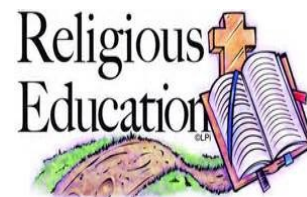
- **By appointment only.** Meeting location at the HRCC office during business hours or another approved location, such as a public library.
- Documents for notarization can be no more than three (3) pages long.
- Proper identification is required from the principal, i.e., the individual(s) whose signature is being notarized or who is taking an oath or affirmation from the notary.

For more information, please contact Tracey Dunn by email: teedee9@outlook.com. In the subject line write: Free Notary Service.

Save the Date



The Myrtle Taylor Battle Scholarship Committee is hosting a Fall Meet and Greet on **Sunday, September 7, 2025** for all High School Juniors and Seniors after the **11:00AM Mass** in the Parish Hall.



Registration for Religious Education 2025-2026

Parents: Please stop by the table in the Commons and register your children for Religious Education.

Registration forms are also available on the church website: www.hrccrichmond.org



Parishioners:

Bon Secours is offering a FREE FLU VACCINE CLINIC AT HOLY ROSARY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025, in the PARISH HALL. Stop by to get your free flu shot. Thanks!