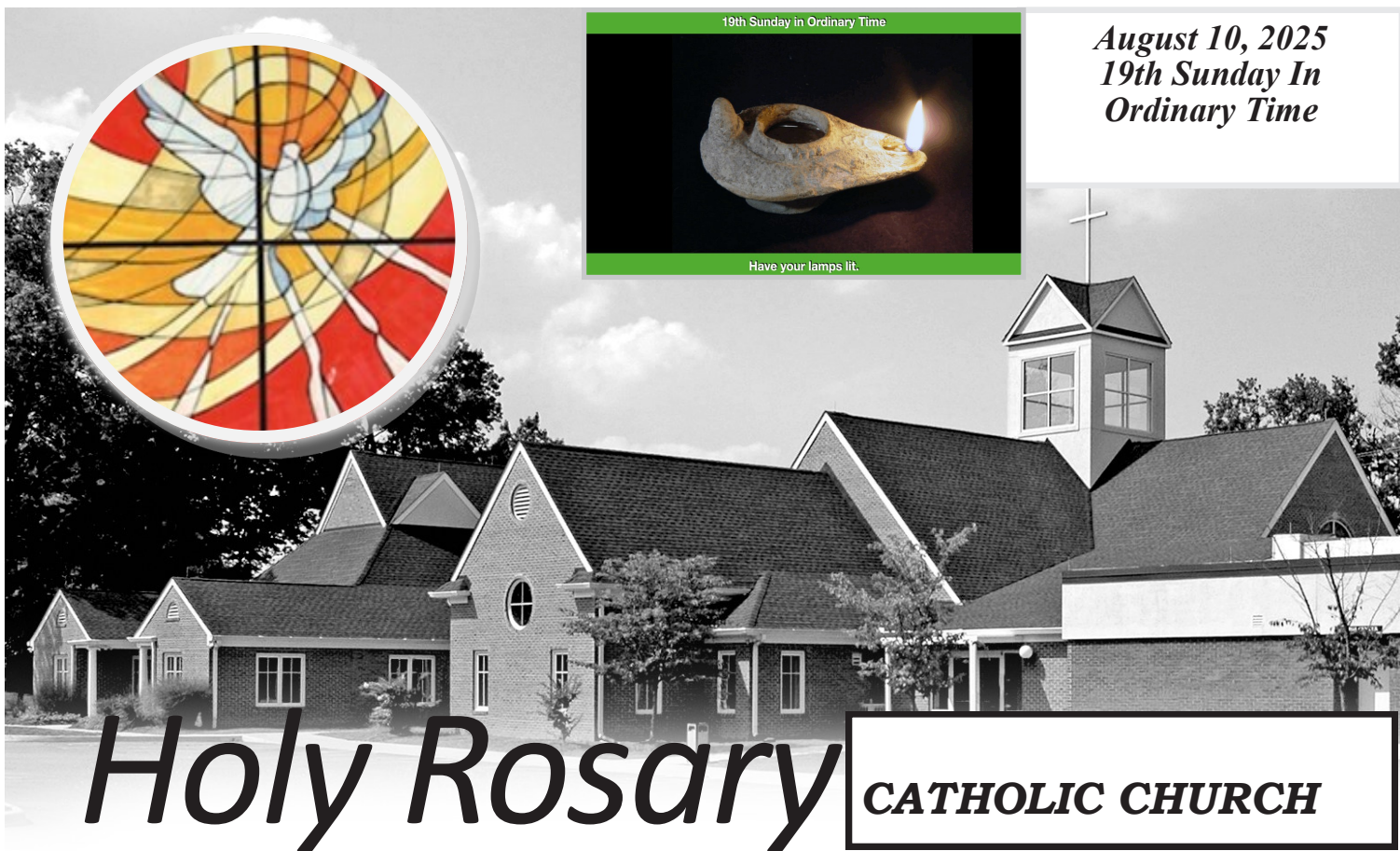




19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Have your lamps lit.

**August 10, 2025**  
**19th 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](http://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 3, 2025**

| Collections | Needed Weekly | Y-T-D    | Budget   | Difference |
|-------------|---------------|----------|----------|------------|
| \$9,343     | \$7,404       | \$35,036 | \$37,020 | (-\$1,984) |

**08/03/25 Attendance 8AM—79 11AM—145**



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. Check our website: [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://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!



|                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>August 10, 2025</b>               |
| <b>8AM</b>       | Mass-Charlotte Walker                |
| <b>11AM</b>      | Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>August 12, 2025</b>               |
| <b>12PM</b>      | Mass at Richmond Community Hospital  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>August 13, 2025</b>               |
| <b>9AM</b>       | Mass-Walter C. Barrett, Sr.          |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>August 15, 2025</b>               |
| <b>12 Noon</b>   | Mass at Richmond Community Hospital  |

**\*Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00AM via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at [joanna.haliday@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:marioedance@gmail.com) for Zoom link.

**\*Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on YouTube visit:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

**\*The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

**Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2025 through June 30, 2026**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of August 3, 2025**  
 Collections \$3,144.50- Needed Weekly- \$1,994.00  
**Y-T-D \$11,357.00**  
 Budget— \$9,970.00—Difference +\$1,387.50  
 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 10**

|                   |                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48          |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27                         |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14                    |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20                          |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1              |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk1:39-56 |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15                        |



**August 10:** Mario Dance, Phaniel Hammond  
**August 12:** Tyquan Churchwell, Evelyn McGill  
**August 13:** Isabella Frias  
**August 14:** Arshae Parker-Davis  
**August 15:** Margaret Smith  
**August 16:** Russell Ward III, Tina Yacenta

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS— August 17, 2025**

**8AM**

Lectors—Hope Jackson and Joanna Haliday  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Patricia Clarke  
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, David Murray, David Cornwall  
 Greeters—Oscar Clarke and Sheila Stanley

**11AM**

Lectors—Gwen Marsh and Tom Keys  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Mary Ann Jones  
 Altar Servers—Rose Scott and Tara Njoku  
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Damian Njoku, Sr.  
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido  
 Counters—Sheila Miles and Donita Harper

## Question of the Week August 10, 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:** On a daily basis, what are some ways to keep yourself "ready for God to act?" How do you pay attention to God's often-less-than-obvious actions?

**Children:** Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

**Reading 1:** Wis 18:6-9

**Reading 2:** Heb 11:1-2,8-19

**Gospel:** Lk 12:32-48



### **SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL**

In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." **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, come to my aid!" at the end of the last century this was the cry of so many brothers and sisters with HIV/AIDS and many responded. The Holy Rosary HIV AIDS Ministry was a function of that response. While the diagnosis is no longer a death sentence, we must still be vigilant and apply what we have learned as we continue to care for vulnerable people with AIDS and other diseases like Covid19 and Monkey Pox. Come to their aid!



## **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

### Contacts

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| Lyndon Patrick  | (804) 397-9886 |
| Raynor Saunders | (804) 296-6575 |

**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**

**August 14**

**12:30-2:00PM-RISC– Team Leaders Kickoff Mgt.**

**August 15**

**The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**12NoonMass– Richmond Community Hospital**

**August 18**

**6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.**

**August 19**

**6:00PM– AIDS Ministry Mgt.**

**August 20**

**5:30PM– Ladies' Sodality Mgt.**

**6:00PM– KOC Mgt.**

**August 23**

**11:00 AM-African Mass**

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS PICNIC**

**“We’ve Come This Far by Faith”**

**Holy Rosary’s Annual Family & Friends Day**

**Sunday, September 14th, 2025**

**ONE MASS AT 10:00AM**

**Parish Picnic-Dorey Park**

**1:00PM-6:00PM**

**Save the Date**

**OFFICE FOR BLACK CATHOLICS**

**Faith & Resilience Speaker Series:**

**Part 2: Catholic Education & Partnership**

**September 13, 2025**

**Time: 11:00AM-2:00PM**

**Location: Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church**

**14 W. Duval St.**

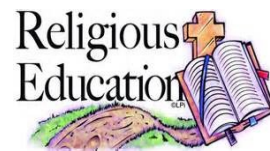
**Richmond, VA 23220**

**Part 3: Evangelization & The Unveiling**  
**of the St. John Neumann Foundation:**

**October 4, 2025**

**Time: 12PM-3PM**

**Place: Black History Museum and  
Cultural Center of Virginia**



**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](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)**



***Back to School Supply Drive***  
***Please donate school supplies for our students.***

**What we need:**

***Pencils, Scissors, Notebook paper, Notebooks,  
Erasers, Crayons, Glue sticks, Highlighters,  
Back packs, Calculators, etc.***

***Accepting until August 24 - Drop off in box in  
the Commons. Supplies will be distributed on  
August 24.***