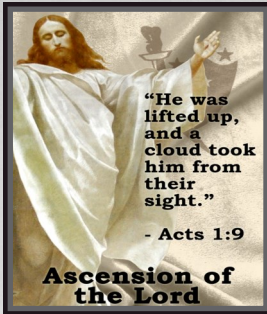


May 21, 2023



You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.
Ps 68 (67): 33, 35

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

- Sunday Mass**..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
- Sunday Adult Bible Study** 9:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. via Zoom
- Weekdays:**
 Wednesdays Daily Mass.....9:00 A.M.
 Holy Days.....TBA
 Bible Study-Thursdays....10 A.M. via Zoom
- Confessions:** Sunday 7:45 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. before Mass.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office:

OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-363-3379)
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon
 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.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund

**Current Year: July 15, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of May 14, 2023**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,046	\$6,827	\$308,420.87	314,042	—(\$5,621.13)

05/14/2023 Attendance 8AM-66 11AM-133

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 10, 2022 through June 30, 2023
Budget vs. Actual as of May 14, 2023**

Collection	\$1,419.00	Needed Weekly	\$1,994.00
	Y-T-D	\$90,253.30	
Budget	—\$91,724.00	Difference	—(\$1,470.70)
Loan Payment Monthly:	\$9,879.00		
Outstanding Balance on Loan	\$1,075,603.64		

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



**PRAY FOR THE SICK... Fr. Jay, Alphonzo Billups, Sr., 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.



- May 22:** Camden McCatty
- May 24:** Dena Dahilia
- May 25:** Eric Parker, Lezette Smith
- May 26:** Belinda Pinnix, Justin Walker



- Sunday:** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30;23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Acts 28:16-20,30-31/Jn 21:20-25



- Sunday May 21, 2023**
8AM Mass—Imani Hand
11AM Mass— The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
- Wednesday May 24, 2023**
9AM Liturgy of the Word & Communion
- Friday May 26, 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.hrcrrichmond.org**



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension, we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

Is God is calling you to join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

It wasn't until 1991 that the HIV movement was branded with the iconic red ribbon. At that time New York based artists from the Visual AIDS Artists' Caucus created the symbol, choosing the color for its "connection to blood and the idea of passion—not only anger, but love..." This was the very first disease-awareness ribbon, a concept that would later be adopted by many other health causes.



The following parishioners will celebrate a wedding anniversary during the month of May:

**Sheila and Frederick Stanley- 50th Anniversary
May 19**

**Sylvia and Curtis Mayo- 22 years
May 19th**

**Jeff and Tanya Allsbrooks
May 24th**

**Terry and Michael Thomas
May 29th**

**Carroll & Delores Antoine
May 31st**

Question of the Week
May 21, 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:

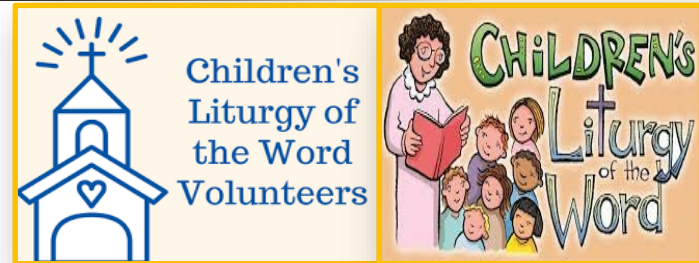
Adults: In these heartfelt instructions from a leader of the church, what are the ways in modern life that we sometimes suffer for our faith? Or are there no such ways?

Children: Prayer is essential to being a disciple, because it is the way we build our relationship with God—through talking and listening. What is one way you can take more time this week to listen to God in prayer?

Reading 1: Acts 1:1-11

Reading 2: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20



Are you interested in helping out with Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at 11AM Masses?

We are in need of Adult Catechists at the 11AM Mass, who would be interested in taking our younger children aged 4-9 Years Old out of Church to read the Mass Readings in a simpler form.

You would talk about what the readings mean for their lives. We have resources for you to use.

If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, please contact the Religious Education Office at: (804) 222-1105.



The following individuals will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday May 28th, 2:00PM at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart:

- Elijah Nottingham
- Harmony Kimbrough
- Jada Ross
- Kifah Riddick

~~Please keep them in your prayers~~

Pastoral Care Committee

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00PM in the conference room.

**Gail Candido also wanted to make parishioners aware that she has a number of pieces of African fabric that she will donate to anyone who may be interested. Contact her at gcandido@me.com.

PENTECOST SUNDAY- MAY 28th



Red is used at Pentecost, **recalling the fiery tongues that descended upon the Apostles when they received the Holy Spirit**, and also at feasts of the Holy Cross, Apostles, and martyrs, as symbol of their bloody passions (sufferings and deaths).

Job Openings

Second Grade Teacher at All Saints Catholic School

All Saints Catholic School in Richmond, Virginia, is seeking a second grade teacher for the 2023-2024 school year, with a current VA state Teaching License. The successful candidate must instruct through engaged, hands-on teaching and learning, utilize 21st Century teaching skills, possess good communication skills, and be able to work collaboratively with an instructional team. Practicing Catholics preferred. Please send resume, Diocesan Application, three letters of reference, and a copy of your teaching license to All Saints Catholic School, Attn: Scott Meadows, Principal; 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222 or via email to smeadows@allsaintsric.org.

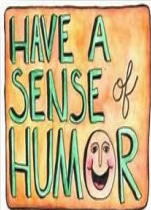
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Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Fundraiser

On Monday May 22nd, Father O'Reilly is performing a saxophone concert in the St. Bridget Middle School Auditorium. A free will offering will be collected to help benefit our conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Join us at 7:00p.m. for an evening of concert saxophone music and light refreshments.



After the church service a little boy told the pastor, 'When I grow up, I'm going to give you some money.' 'Well, thank you,' the pastor replied, 'but why?' 'Because my daddy says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had.'



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. Check our website www.hrcrrichmond.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!



Vacation Bible School 2023:

"You're Invited" June 26-30. Children 4 years old through rising 5th grade spend a week with crafts, games, outdoor play, fun, snacks, and Bible stories. VBS runs from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at All Saints School. The cost is \$10 per camper. More information to come soon!

EPIC August 19: |Middle-school Students is a one-day diocesan event for middle-school youth (rising grades 6-8). We will attend as a parish at St. Edward Catholic Church (2700 Dolfield Dr.). This event is intended to be a high-energy day that is focused on two things: building community and friendships with other middle-school youth, and encouraging zeal for our Catholic faith. Throughout the day, youth will experience everything from inflatables to a service project, relay races to Mass. They will also interact with high-school teens who attended Discipleship Week in the days prior to EPIC. At the end of the day, middle-school youth will walk away feeling excited about their community and their faith. Join us, it is going to be EPIC! Please call Tanya to register.

High School Work Camp June 12-15: High school students join us for service, fellowship, fun and worship on June 12, 13, 14, and 15. This is a great chance to work with other teens while serving the needs of others. The camp is just \$30 but the opportunity is priceless. Camp is for rising freshman through current seniors in high school. Please call Tanya to register.