



March 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he
rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me
and have mercy on me, for I am alone and
poor. Ps 25 (24):15-16*

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

Holy Rosary

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-839-1053)

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon

FRIDAYS.....Closed

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass..... 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:30-8:00
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 7:15-7:45 A.M. and
10:15-10:45 A.M. before Mass or by
appointment.

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:
www.richmonddiocese.org/office/vocations.

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 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022
Budget vs. Actual as of March 13, 2022

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,118.50	\$6,538	\$246,529.20	\$241,906	+\$4,623.20

03/13/2022 Attendance— 8AM-33 11AM—96



THE SICK.... Ella Nelson, Mary Harris, Bertha Jackson, and all who suffer.

THE HOMEBOUND.... Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, 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.



March 24: Enoch Nottingham, Regina Walker

March 25: Stella Walker

March 26: Martha Harper



Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1,5-0/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb 10:1-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sunday	March 20, 2022	
8AM	Mass—Linda Jackson-Hills	
11AM	Mass—Jeananne Adams	
Tuesday	March 22, 2022	
12 Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital	
Wednesday	March 23, 2022	
9AM	Mass— Julia Harris	
Friday	March 25, 2022	
12Noon	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital	
6PM	Virtual Stations of the Cross	

*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 will be held 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

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)#

Current Year: July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Budget vs. Actual as of March 13, 2022

Collection \$1,739—Needed Weekly—\$2,005

Y-T-D \$76,676

Budget—\$74,185.00 Difference **+\$2,491.00**

Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00

Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,148, 223.23

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

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March 20: Third Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel Jesus is quite clear in his message: "bear fruit or be cut down." This Lent we are called to cultivate and fertilize our spiritual lives through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through your almsgiving to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul you are performing a good work.

HRCC AIDS Ministry Spiritual Highlights

"The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand" Mt. 4:17 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 undetectable. That's when the amount is so low it can't be measured by a lab test.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The Parish Pastoral Council would love to hear from you! If you have suggestions, questions or concerns please place them in the box on the table in the Commons. Thank You!



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The Legion of Mary will be resuming The Holy Hour on Sunday March 27th, in person between the Masses at 9:30am in the Chapel. All are invited to attend!

Question of the Week
March 20, 2021



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: : What steps are you taking this Lent to make sure that your faith bears fruit in good works?

Children/Youth: What needs changing in your life right now? How will you invite God into that change?

Reading 1: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

Reading 2: 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Lk 13:1-9



Dear Parishioners,

We are now half way through our forty day journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, or Lent. The Lenten Fish Fry we had this past Friday was a reminder to us that we must abstain from meat products on Lenten Friday's as a way of self motivation and our willingness to walk the journey with Christ. How is our prayer life coming along? How about almsgiving? Are we generously supporting our parish with time, talent, or treasure? Its not too late to pick up the cross with Jesus and move toward self-renewal through prayer, fasting, almsgiving

Fr. Jay



*****Fr. Jay is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before and after each Mass and by appointment.**



Friday Evening Services (6PM)
Virtual Stations of the Cross via Zoom
(Link will be sent to parishioners)
March 25-Youth Ministry
April 1-Deacon Willard Witherspoon

April 10, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
9:45am- Parishioners gather in the Parish Hall
Blessing and Distribution of Palms
ONE MASS 10AM

The Triduum (April 14, 15, 16)
April 14, **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7PM
Followed by Eucharist Adoration and Meditation in
St. Joseph Chapel
April 15, **Good Friday** Liturgy of the Word 7PM
April 16, **Holy Saturday** Vigil Mass 8PM

April 17, **Easter Sunday** **ONE MASS 10AM**



Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign

Justice and Peace Ministry is sponsoring a Baby Bottle Campaign for East End Pregnancy Center: East End Pregnancy Center reaches some of the most vulnerable women, babies, and families in Richmond.

All of their services are FREE which include pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, ultrasounds to confirm pregnancy, individualized parenting and mentoring classes, emergency baby essentials, adoption referrals, and referrals to community resources and churches.

As you take a baby bottle home, we encourage you to pray for EEPC. Return bottles by April 17, 2022.

The bottles can be filled with change (no need to roll), checks (made payable to EEPC), cash, or you can give online at www.richmondiforlife.com or text "GIVE" to 804-531-3372.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Catholic Heart Work Camp will be in our area June 20-23rd, 2022. Each work camp member will be working on various community projects. Are you in need of any service project you need the work camp to help you complete? It could be painting (interior or exterior), gardening (weeding, mulching, planting flowers), cleaning (garage cleaned out, windows washed). They will also be able to repair porch floors or replace planks, cut down a tree, clean gutters, etc. Please call the office if you would like the campers to assist you.



Legion of Mary
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Praesidium

INVITES
All Spiritual Directors and
Pastors, all Active and
Auxiliary Members and Guests

To the

ANNUAL ACIES CEREMONY & MASS

Saturday, March 26, 2022

10:30 am-1:00 pm

Holy Rosary Catholic Church

3300 "R" Street, Richmond, Va. 23223

****Due to COVID Restrictions/Concerns there will not be a reception afterwards.****

St. Francis Home

For 45 years, an annual Benefit Dinner was held to raise funds to support the care of elderly residents of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Since the Little Sister's departure from Richmond, Saint Francis Home is the only remaining faith-based assisted living community in the area that is dedicated to exclusively serving older adults of limited means. As a result, past members of this annual event encouraged Saint Francis Home to continue this longstanding tradition. Saint Francis Home will be hosting a benefit dinner on April 29, 2022 to raise funds that provide support for Richmond's low-income elderly. For details: contact Christy Heinen at cheinen@SaintFrancishome.org or 804-237-5602. Event page: <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/SFHBenefitDinner>

Church Bulletin Bloopers



Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles, and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. This cuts down on the cost of envelopes. 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
- Use our online giving platform (E-Giving found on the church website: (www.hrccrichmond.org)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. Remember, you have total control over your giving.
- You can bring your donations to the church office Tuesday -Thursday from 9-12noon.
We are here for you!
You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours!

BIBLE IN A YEAR

I wanted to see if perhaps during the season of Lent you might want to be a part of the Bible in Year. I realize it is not the first day in January but it does not matter where you might be in your bible journey, but where you are headed. We have a group of people who are reading the Bible in a year. Join us! We will meet again on March 25th at noon. Please let me know if perhaps you would like to participate. Take this opportunity to be a part of reading the Bible in Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Go to Ascensionpress.com and sign up for the Bible in a Year. Thanks, Tanya

St. Patrick Catholic Church

St. Patrick Catholic Church invites you to the 35th Irish Festival, March 26th and 27th, 25th & Broad Sts. in Historic Church Hill. Plenty of food, refreshments and musical entertainment, children's play area with games and face painting, Irish-themed crafts with 50+ vendors! Proceeds benefit many local non-profit and neighborhood causes. Free parking at 16th & Broad Sts., Hill Topper 5K returns on Sunday, March 27. \$5 donation at the gate. We kindly ask that you leave all pets at home. Link: Churchhillirishfestival.com