



MARCH 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT-THIRD SCRUTINY
The waves of death rose about me; the pains of the netherworld surrounded me. In my anguish I called to the Lord; and from his holy temple he heard my voice.
Ps 18 (17):5-7

Holy Rosary

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-357-1608)
 TUESDAY-THURSDAY..... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm
 FRIDAY.....9:00a.m.-NOON

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday.....8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Weekdays:
 Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 A.M.
 Holy Days..... 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.
 Bible Study-Thursdays 10:00 A.M.
 Confessions: Sunday 7:15-7:45A.M. and 10:15-10:45A.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/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, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Budget vs. Actual as of March 11, 2018

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$13,086.70	\$6,250	\$244,965.24	\$224,109	+\$20,856.24

03/11/2018 Attendance: 8 am—65 11 am—165

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Carolyn Johnson, and all who suffer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOMEBOUND... Estelle Patrick, Irene Bates, Charles W. Stewart, Sallie Dance, Dorothy Joyner, Peter McClaine, Clarence Arnold, Alice Wright.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

March 18: Sylvia Hill
March 19: Jonathan Hughes
March 22: Lettice Forsythe
March 24: Enoch Nottingham, Jr., Regina Walker

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 18, 2018

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Mass Schedule



Time	Mass
8am	Mass—Claudius Smith
11am	Mass—Elinor Jones
Wednesday	March 21, 2018
9am	Mass—Alfonzo Parker
Thursday	March 22, 2018
9am	Mass—Brenda Jackson
Friday	March 23, 2018
12:15pm	Mass—Richmond Community Hospital

***Bible Study** will be held every **Thursday** at **10:00am**.
* **Holy Hour** is held in the Saint Joseph's Chapel on the **Fourth Sunday** of each month (**9:30am-10:30**).
*The **Sunday Bulletin** can be downloaded from our website:
www.hrcrichmond.org

HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)

Current Year: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
Budget vs. Actual as of March 11, 2018
Collection—\$3,481.00-Needed Weekly—\$2,269
Y-T-D \$75,702.04
Budget—\$83,990.00- Difference -\$8,287.96
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,396,717.08

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



Who's Who & Where's ?

St. Joseph

Feast Day: March 19

St. Joseph of Nazareth is a great saint who totally lived by faith – a faith that made him a real hero. He was chosen by our heavenly Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of his greatest treasures, Jesus his divine son and Mary Queen of heaven. Joseph was Jesus' foster-father and Mary's husband.

He was poor all his life and had to work very hard in his carpenter shop, but he did not mind. Joseph was happy to work for his little family. He loved Jesus and Mary so very much. In the Holy Bible we do not find even one word spoken by St. Joseph, and yet, even without words, he shows his deep faith and trust in the Living God.

Whatever the Lord wanted him to do, St. Joseph did at once, no matter how difficult it was. He was humble and pure, gentle and wise. Jesus and Mary loved him and obeyed him because God had placed him as the head of their family. What a joy for St. Joseph to live with the Son of God himself. Jesus obeyed him, helped him, and loved him.

We pray to St. Joseph as the protector of the dying for a special reason. We believe that Joseph died peacefully in the arms of Jesus and Mary when God finally called his faithful servant to the joy of heaven. St. Joseph died before Jesus' passion and death on the Cross.

St. Teresa of Avila chose St. Joseph as the protector of her order of Carmelite sisters. She had a great trust in his prayers. "Every time I ask St. Joseph for something," she said, "he always obtains it for me." St. Joseph is the patron of the Universal Church.



Good Friday Stations on Church Hill

On March 30, Good Friday, Christians from our city will once again gather for prayer on the streets of Church Hill. As we remember the events that led to Jesus' suffering and death, we also remember his life and ministry. We will pray for our city and our world, that we might follow Jesus' way of forgiveness and nonviolence.

Our theme this year is "We Are the Body of Christ" The walk covers 2 1/2 miles, starting at Patrick Henry Park (24th and Broad) at 11:45 am, and ending across the street in the graveyard at St. John's Church by 3 pm. We invite everyone to join us for all or part of our prayer. For more information, contact Holy Rosary Church, 222-1105.

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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:

In what ways have I sacrificed my own desires to be of help to others?

Reading 1: *Ezekiel 37:12-14*

Reading 2: *Romans 8:8-11*

Gospel : *John 11:1-45*

YOU ARE INVITED...

The Psalmist proclaims, "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts!"

Do you have family, friends or neighbors who are searching for a faith community, who don't go to church, who have not been baptized or who have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Is there someone in your family or even your household who might be waiting for an invitation to become a member of the Body of Christ? Do you know someone who has fallen away from the practice of the faith? Are you an adult member of the community, who for whatever reason, was never Confirmed? Would YOU like to inquire into the Catholic Christian Faith? There's "plenty good room" in our Father's house! Invite those you know to a closer walk with God. Introduce them to the Lord, Jesus Christ, and invite them to join us on this marvelous journey of faith. If you have been sitting in the pews for years, "just visiting," please prayerfully consider joining us! God may be calling you to follow Him. If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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SECOND BAPTISM – In the early Church, the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance was referred to as Second Baptism. Like Baptism, the Sacrament of Reconciliation washes away all of our sins through the grace of sacramental forgiveness. We the baptized, in preparation for our baptismal renewal at Easter, are invited to prepare ourselves through the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance. Fr. David is available before Mass each Sunday and by appointment. He is also assisting at the various parishes in the Richmond metro area. Consider attending a communal penance service with the opportunity for individual confession at a parish near your home. Let us come to the font of God's mercy & be healed and strengthened.

Annual Asians for Mary Pilgrimage

The Office of Asian Ministry invites you to attend the 16th Annual Asians for Mary Pilgrimage, Saturday, May 5, 2018. Bus transportation is available for a small fee. Depart Pastoral Center in Richmond, 7:30am, \$25. Depart St. Gregory the Great in Virginia Beach, 7:00am, \$30. Register online <https://www.regonline.com/afmpilgrimage2018> or you can register by phone (804) 622-5262 or email asianministry@richmonddiocese.org. Seating is limited so register early. This beautiful cultural event is open to everyone. Please contact Pam Harris, Director, Office of Asian Ministry, for more information.

“Find Your Greatness”

Dr. Allen Hunt from Dynamic Catholic will present “Find Your Greatness” on **Saturday, May 19, 2018, 9 am – 1:30 pm** at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 9505 Gayton Rd., Richmond, VA 23229.

Great habits create great lives. What are your habits? Are they helping you become the-best-version-of-yourself?

Tickets Available Now! **\$25 per person** available at **DynamicCatholic.com** or call 859-980-7900.

ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

All Saints Catholic School, located on the Northside of Richmond, is seeking a volunteer to tutor a small group of fifth grade math students after school one day a week, 3:15 - 4:15pm. Some experience working with children is needed.

All Saints is also seeking a volunteer who has a background in math, engineering, and/or technology who would be interested in teaching basic coding or robotics to children after school, 3:30 - 4:30pm. Experience working with children is preferred.

If you are interested in either position, please call or email principal Wanda Wallin: 804-329-7524; wwallin@allsaintsric.org.



Lenten Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM (Holy Rosary)
Fridays at 12:15 PM (Richmond Community Hospital)

Friday Evening Services (7:00PM)

March 23, 5-6:45pm-Pre-Lenten Meal
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

7PM-Adoration of Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
(Fr. David)

March 24- Ministries Practice for Holy Week
(Time Determined by Ministry Coordinator)

March 25, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion ONE MASS ONLY

9:45 AM All Parishioners meet in the Parish Hall
Blessing and Distribution of Palms and Procession
Mass at 10:00 AM

Monday, March 26

6:00 PM **Chrism Mass** (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

The Triduum (March 29, 30, 31)

March 29, **Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
Eucharist Adoration and Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel
March 30, **Good Friday** Liturgy 7:00 PM
March 31, **Holy Saturday** Vigil Mass 8:00 PM

April 1, **Easter Sunday ONE MASS 11:00 AM**