



**MAY 27, 2018**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

*Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love. [Blessed Trinity]*



# Holy Rosary

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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](http://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 May 20, 2018

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$6,342.00	\$6,250	\$315,753.43	\$284,679	+\$31,074.43

05/20/2018 Attendance: 8 am—83 11am—179

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**

Current Year: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018  
Budget vs. Actual as of May 20, 2018  
Collection—\$2,152.00 -Needed Weekly—\$2,269  
Y-T-D \$96,998.21  
Budget—\$106, 690.00- Difference -\$9,691.79  
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00  
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,396, 717. 08

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK...** Carl Pitchford, Harold Shelton, Stephanie Cosby 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.



- May 27:** Shanika Myles-Chattarr
- May 28:** Carrington Jones
- May 30:** Rafael Carrion, Barbara Lowe
- May 31:** Sabrina Parker, Lyndon Patrick
- June 1:** William Carter, Barron Chew, Kevin Santiago
- June 2:** Renetta St. Julian

**Praise The Holy Trinity**

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit -can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself, it is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself-not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the father, Son, and Holy Spirit gives themselves to each other completely.

**Who's Who & Where's ?**

**St. Joan of Arc—Feast Day May 30**

Joan was born at Greux-Domremy, Lorraine, a little village in France. Jacques d'Arc, her father, was a hard working farmer. Her mother Isabelle Romee was gentle and loving. She taught Joan many practical things. "I can sew and spin as well as any woman," she once said. Joan was a shepherdess who loved to pray, especially at the shrines of Our Blessed Mother. This honest little peasant girl was to become a heroine. One day while she was watching her sheep, St. Michael the Archangel, appeared to her and said, "Daughter of God, go save France!" For three years she heard the voices of saints calling her to action. When she was sixteen, she began her mission. At that time, there was a war going on between France and England. It was called the Hundred Years' War. England had won so much French land that the king of England called himself the king of France, too. The real French king was weak and fun-loving. He thought the French armies would never be able to save the country. With his permission, St. Joan led an army into the city of Orleans, which the English had almost captured. In her white, shining armor, this young heroine rode with her banner flying above her. On it were the names of JESUS and MARY. She was hit by an arrow in the great battle of Orleans, but she kept on urging her men to victory. At last they won! St. Joan and her army won more and more battles. The English armies had to retreat. After the victories, Joan's time of suffering began. She was captured by the Burgundians. Then she was sold to the English for ten thousand Francs. The ungrateful French king did not even try to save her. She was put in prison and after an unfair trial at Rouen in France, she was tied to a stake and burned to death.

**Scripture Readings for the Week of May 27, 2018**

- Sunday:** Dt 4:32-34,39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
- Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
- Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday:** Jude 17,20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

**Mass Schedule**



- Sunday** **May 27, 2018**
- 8am** Mass—**Cecilia Nwaokorie**
- 11am** Mass—**The Parishioners of Holy Rosary**
- Wednesday** **May 30, 2018**
- 9am** Mass—**Beatrice W. Austin**
- Thursday** **May 31, 2018**
- 9am** Mass—**Ann Wood Mallory**
- Friday** **June 1, 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](http://www.hrcrichmond.org)

**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal:  
Building Our Family of Faith**

If you made a pledge to the 2018 Appeal, the Diocese has begun sending reminders so you can fulfill your pledge. Please note that if you chose an auto-debit off your checking account or credit card, you will not receive a reminder. It is important for all our parishioners to complete their pledges. The assistance that is provided to the ministries and programs the Appeal supports, such as grants to our mission parishes, heating and grocery assistance to families, health insurance for our retired priests and tuition for our future priests to attend the seminary, is based on what is collected.

In addition, all parishes receive back a portion of their amounts collected. This means the more we collect, the more we can address our important parish needs. This year, the funds returned to us will be used to assist with the physical maintenance of our church and buildings.

Thank you for your continued support of the important ministries and programs that are made possible due to your generosity to the Annual Appeal.

**May 27, 2018**

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:**

*What can I do to proclaim the Good News of Jesus and help people fall in love with him?*

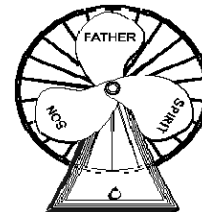
**Reading 1:** Deuteronomy 4:32-34

**Reading 2:** Romans 8:14-17

**Gospel :** Matthew 28:16-20

**A Trinity Thought Experiment**

No one except God can understand how there are three distinct persons in one God. We can, however, understand why it is important to us. Here is a theological thought experiment or analogy to explain the meaning of the Holy Trinity. Imagine a fan with three blades. On each of the blades picture signs labeled "Father", "Son" and "Spirit." Suppose that the "Father" blade is on top. It represents the one life of God. The Father knows about the Son and loves him, so he gives his entire life to his Son. He does not divide his life, he gives it all. Imagine the "Son" blade turning to the top. When the life is not in the Father and not yet in the Son, it has to be somewhere. It is in the Holy Spirit. (Remember that this is only an illustration of something far more complicated.) So the "Spirit" blade comes to the top of the fan. Now how can the one life of God be in all three persons at the same time? Imagine turning on the fan. The blades spin so fast that it is impossible to see which is on top. You might say, from this example, that God is a dynamo of love, constantly sharing one life. If the Father can give his life to two other persons, why not four or ten or a billion? If the Father wants to do this he can. The message of the Trinity is that he wants to do it. The Father wants to include you.



**Church Humor**



**Acting Up In Church**

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour.

The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out.

Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"



### **New Altar Server Training**

There will be a training for New Altar Servers on **Saturday, June, 16th at 10am**. If you have had First Communion and would like to be a part of this ministry, please sign the sheet on the table in the commons.

### **Money Counters Needed**

*Money Counters are needed to help count the Sunday Collections. If you would like to be a part of the Money Counters Team, please let Fr. David know of your intentions. Thank You!*

### **2018 RVA Latino Festival**

The 10<sup>th</sup> annual RVA Latino Festival will be held **Friday and Saturday, June 8-8PM-11PM and June 9 -1-11PM at Sacred Heart Church, 1400 Perry St. in Richmond's Manchester neighborhood**. The street festival celebrates the vibrant Latin culture of many of the parish families from Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, Cuba and other Central and South American countries. We will be serving authentic cuisine such as tostadas, carnitas, tamales and tacos. Entertainment features live bands – Flores Peteneras and Jose and Grupo Ilusion – and dancing throughout the festival. Students of the Sacred Heart Ballet will also perform in the afternoon. Children and youth will have bounce houses, face painting, a volleyball tournament and more. The popular Miss Reinita contest for girls aged 6-18 will culminate with the winner being crowned. Raffle tickets are already on sale. Three prizes will be awarded. First prize is a 2011 Chevy Impala. Second prize is a Netflix subscription for one year. Third prize is a television. Admission is free but we are asking attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for our parish food pantry.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

“And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” Is God in your marriage? He is with you to help you have the marriage that will honor Him. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: Aug 3-5, 2018 in Chapel Hill, NC and Sep 21-23, 2018 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended.

For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at [applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org](mailto:applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org) or 757-690-1369.



Don't forget to check our web site at [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org).

### **The Office for Black Catholics**

The Office for Black Catholics and the Office of Social Ministries invites the faithful of the Diocese to join us in a yearlong prayer for racial harmony hosted every 1st Friday of the month. Please join us on Friday, June 1, 2:00pm as we pray the Glorious Mysteries. Call in number is (844) 572-5683, ext. 4828689. Follow us on Twitter, @cdrobc and @CDROSM. For more information please contact [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or (804) 622-5262.

Are you ready to be inspired, informed and invigorated? Then come and see what the Office for Black Catholics Evangelization Conference can do for you and your ministry Saturday, July 21, 2018 at the Basilica of St. Mary of the IC in Norfolk. This one day event is designed to empower and equip the faithful in all aspects of evangelization; personal and public. It is a follow up to the National Black Catholic Congress gathering in 2018. Our dynamic speakers will cover topics that include youth and young adult ministry, marriage and family life, adult formation, life and dignity of the human person and spirituality. Bishop Martin D. Holley, keynote speaker and main celebrant. Cost: Clergy and Religious-free; General \$50; 55+ \$25; \$60 on site. Includes materials and meals. Lodging available at a discounted rate at Norfolk Marriott Waterside. Reservations will be made at time of registration. [www.regonline.com/cdrobcec18](http://www.regonline.com/cdrobcec18). Full list of presenters and workshops will be available shortly. Please contact the Office for Black Catholics for more information, [obc@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:obc@richmonddiocese.org) or (804) 622-5262.

*Thank You*

***A very special thank you to all who helped with preparing the lunches and bringing in food items for CARITAS.***