

January 12, 2025

**Baptism
of the
Lord**



**“You are my beloved
Son; with you I am
well pleased.”**

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
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 MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 434-288-0184 to reach Fr. Tochi after Office Hours)
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00am-3:00pm- THURSDAY-9:00am-2pm
FRIDAY.....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, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of January 5, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$10,731.00	\$7,404	\$200,897.91	\$199,908	+(989.91)

1/5/2025 Attendance 8AM—99 11AM—130

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of January 5, 2025
 Collection \$3,093.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D—\$58,309.25
 Budget— \$53,838.00 — Difference **+\$4,471.25**
 Loan Payment Monthly: **\$9,879.00**
 Outstanding Balance on Loan— **\$962,539.16**

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



Please consider making Electronic Contributions throughout the year. 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 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!



Teyrone Mckeever, William Burrell, William Carter 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 January 12

- Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk1:40-45
- Friday:** Heb 4:1-5,11/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17



- January 15:** Denise Branch, Julius Richardson, Karlian Lovelace
- January 18:** John Hughes

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 19

8AM

Lectors—Denise Branch (Both Readings)
 EOM of Holy Communion—**Kathryn Lewis** and Eloise Murphy
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, David Murray, David Cornwall
 Greeters—Oscar Clarke and Sheila Stanley

11AM

Lectors—Furmore Gomez and Ameenah Zakia
 EOM of Holy Communion—**Rob Jones** and Tom Keys
 Altar Servers— Jadira Jones, Nicolas Holly, Alain Holly
 Children’s Liturgists— Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Damian Njok
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido
 Counters—Sheila Miles, Gail Candido, Lyndon Patrick

Worship Schedule

Sunday 10AM	January 12, 2025 Mass—Alfreda Saddon
Tuesday 12PM	January 14, 2025 Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday 9AM	January 15, 2025 Mass—Beatrice Yancey
Friday 12PM	January 17, 2025 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.

***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on YouTube visit:** www.hrccrichmond.org

***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** www.hrccrichmond.org

Question of the Week
January 12, 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: *Name a time when you felt your actions were pleasing to God.*

Children: *"With you I am well pleased." What are you doing right now that is pleasing to God? How does it feel to live that way?*

Reading 1: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Reading 2: Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." **As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased".**

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

As Jesus was baptized by John, so must we be baptized- not just in the waters of repentance but by the Holy Spirit and fire which calls us, too, to give ourselves to God. As we appreciate more and more who we are an what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that we ourselves are God's presence for another.

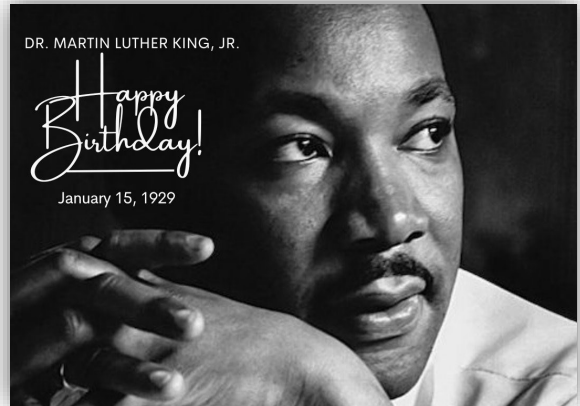
AIDS FACTS: National HIV/AIDS Strategy - 2022-2025 Federal response -The Strategy sets bold targets for ending the HIV epidemic in the United States by 2030, including a 75% reduction in new HIV infections by 2025 and a 90% reduction by 2030. Visit HIV.gov to review the Strategy targets for ending HIV.



Why do we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord?

This day commemorates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist. On this occasion, Jesus entered into His ministry and acquired His first disciples; St. John proclaimed Christ the Lamb of God, whose way he had prepared; and the Triune nature of the Godhead was manifested. The Church generally celebrates the Baptism of the Lord on the Sunday after January 6.

REMEMBERING DR. MARTIN L. KING, Jr.



6 Accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Gave A Speech That Altered The Course Of History....

Was The Youngest Person Ever To Receive The Nobel Peace Prize....

Was The Leader Of The Montgomery Bus Boycott....

Founded the SCLC....

Led A Great March On Washington....

Changed The World Through Peaceful Protest....



January

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

January 12

2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

January 13

6:00PM- Group Reunion Mgt.

January 15

9:00 AM-Walsingham Academy Visit

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6PM- KOC Mgt.

January 16

5:30PM- Worship Committee Mgt.

January 18

10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

January 20

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

January 21

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.

January 22

6:00PM- Pastoral Council Mgt.

January 25

10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

4:00PM- Prayer Ministry

January 26

**9:15AM-Legion of Mary Holy Hour
12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.**

January 27

6:00PM- Group Reunion

REMINDERS:

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

We will have ONE Mass at 10:00AM on January 12, 2025 followed by the Capital Campaign Town Hall Meeting to conduct the Feasibility Study Survey.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

It is very important that you notify the church office if you have updated your home address, phone or email address. This is important so that you can receive pertinent information from the parish. Thank you!

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please remember to pick up your 2025 Church Envelopes from the table in the room adjacent to Fr. Tochi's office, if you have not already done so. Thanks



William "Billy" Carter would like to thank Fr. Tochi, Deacon Frank, Janice Jackson and Purcell Branch for visiting him during his recent illness. He thanks the parishioners for their prayers and calls as his health continues to improve.