



**29th**  
 Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time

**October 20, 2024**  
 "To sit at my right  
 or left is not mine  
 to give."  
 Mk 10:35-45

# 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 October 13, 2024**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,794.87	\$7,404	\$106,311.57	\$111,060	-\$4,748.43

10/13/2024 Attendance 8AM—86 11AM—170

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of October 13, 2024**  
 Collection \$ \$1,842.00—Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
**Y-T-D—\$31,837.25**  
 Budget— \$29,910.00 — Difference **+\$1,927.25**  
 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](http://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!



Baby Gizelle Hill, grand-daughter of Sylvia Hill, 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 October 20**

- Sunday:** Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45
- Monday:** Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday:** Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9



- October 21:** Deborah Branch, Clinton Harris, Frank Smith
- October 24:** Joyce Howell
- October 25:** Vernard Jackson, Soraya Williams
- October 26:** Denise Henderson, Christiana Huynh

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 27**

**8:00AM**

Lectors—Denise Branch and Terry Williams  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Daryl Spriggs  
 Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray  
 Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica Churchwell

**11:00AM**

Lectors—Michele Jones and Tom Keys  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Berna Seabrook  
 Altar Servers—Muna Njoku, Jadira Jones, Chikanyima Njoku  
 Children’s Liturgist—OFF  
 Ushers— Cain Myles, Denise Myles, McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson  
 Greeters—Scott and Melanie Titmus  
 Counters—Phillip Robinson and Carroll Antoine

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 20, 2024</b>
<b>8AM</b>	Mass—Walter Pitchford, Jr.
<b>11AM</b>	Mass—LeRon Jones, Sr.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 22, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 23, 2024</b>
<b>9AM</b>	Mass—Armenious Jeffers, Jr.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 25, 2024</b>
<b>12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital

\***Bible Study** will be held every Thursday 10:00AM via Zoom. Contact Joanna Haliday at [joanna.haliday@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:marioedance@gmail.com) for Zoom link.

\***Our Sunday Livestream Services can be seen on YouTube visit:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

\***The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:** [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)

**Question of the Week**  
**October 20, 2024**



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 are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?*

**Children:** *Name some ways that you can serve others.*

- Reading 1:** Is 53:10-11
- Reading 2:** Heb 4:14-16
- Gospel:** Mk 10:35-45



In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

In what ways are you challenged to be a "servant of all" by receiving the "least of all"...whose cries are the hardest to hear?

**AIDS Spiritual Reflections**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven." Homeless and marginalized housed individuals who are considered food insecure are more likely to have lower CD4 (T-Cell) counts, poorer medication adherence, and incomplete suppression of HIV replication. *American Psychological Association quoting Young, Wheeler McCoy and Weisner 2014*

**The HIV/AIDS Ministry** met yesterday (October 19, 2024) for our annual retreat to refresh, and refocus on our prayers....

**ROSARY ACROSS THE STATES**

Join the Arlington Diocese Office of Black Catholic Ministries in saying the Rosary, Sundays 2pm on a Conference Call with Catholics from many states. When you call please announce yourself and where your calling from (Name: Holy Rosary, Richmond, VA)

**Conference call Phone Number**  
**1-605-313-5111 { Access Code 840082#}**  
**The Rosary starts promptly at 2pm.**

**Deacon Charles William Speaker Series for Racial Healing | Cathedral of the Sacred Heart | November 13 at 6:00pm.**

This event on November 13 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart continues the legacy of Deacon Williams by providing education about racism and Black Catholic history in the Diocese of Richmond.

The speaker is Fr. Robert Boxie, Catholic Chaplain at Howard University in Washington, DC and the Sr. Thea Bowman Catholic Student Center. His talk will be "Real Presence, Real Communion: The Eucharist as the Source of Our Unity."

Ticket prices are \$10 per person, \$15 per couple, \$20 per family and \$5 for students. Register by Nov. 10: <https://bit.ly/DCWSSBoxie>.

The evening will begin with a holy hour and confessions from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and dinner will follow. The presentation with Q& A will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Parking is available on Cathedral Place and at the VCU Main Street deck.



**November 2, All Souls' Day** is for the remembrance of the faithful departed.

In commemoration of all departed souls, we are asking parishioners to bring in a photo (s) of deceased members of your family and or friends to the church and place your photo (s) on the table in the commons during the week of **October 20 thru October 27**, along with the photo (s) please place the name of the deceased and date they entered into eternal life on an index card. **Please also remember to sign the book of the dead on Sunday October 27th.** Thank you!

# October Happenings



**Wednesdays 9:00AM**

**Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Thursday**

**Bible Study**

**10:00AM Via Zoom**

**Every Tuesday**

**12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital**

**1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Group**

**6:30PM- Mass Choir Rehearsal**

**Every Friday**

**12Noon Mass at Richmond Community Hospital**

**October 20**

**3:00PM- Mass Choir Anniversary Concert**

**Featuring the Choirs of**

**St. Bridget's and St. Elizabeth**

**October 21**

**6:00PM- SVDP Mgt.**

**October 26**

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

**4:00PM- Prayer Ministry**

**October 28**

**6:00PM- Group Reunion Mgt.**



**Trunk or Treat-** A fun and safe alternative to trick-or-treat. Children can come dressed in costume and go from trunk to trunk in the safety of the church parking lot to receive treats. We are looking for volunteers who would like to decorate their car to make this event a success!!! Parishioners can donate candy to the church **from now until October 27. If you would like to help, please contact Tanya in the office for more details.**



Holy Rosary Evangelization Committee is planning to sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive in January. **In order to get started, we need a commitment from 25 to 30 people willing to donate blood.** Please sign up on the table in the Commons if you are willing to participate in this very worthy cause. Also, check with friends and family to see if they might be interested.



*"It's time for a new **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!** Our dates of photography are Nov 5th and 6th and Nov 19th and 20th. Just for participating you will receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait and a church directory. You will view your images right away and have the chance to purchase family portraits for your own memories and to give as gifts. You can make an appointment after church services or by accessing the link below for **Universal Church Directories**, login and enter the church code given and password. We look forward to seeing you there!"*

**[www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)**

**Enter==churchcode--Va274**

**Password==photos**

**A Reflection on**

**"What We have Seen and Heard"**

With Dr. Ansel Augustine, Asst Director of African American Affairs at USCCB

As we celebrate Black catholic History Month we invite you to join us on an online reflection with Dr. Augustine on the document: "What We Have Seen and Heard"-A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization from the Black Bishops.

**Date & Time: November 22, 2024-6PM-7PM**

**Location: Virtual**

*Visit Office for Black Catholics to Register for this event.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-reflection-on-what-we-have-seen-and-heard-tickets-1042228743227?>*