



NOVEMBER IS

# Black Catholic History Month

*Celebrating the gifts of our culture and faith*

## 31st

Sunday in Ordinary Time

# 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](http://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 27, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,813	\$7,404	\$118,897.52	\$125,868	-\$6,970.48

10/27/2024 Attendance 8AM—60 11AM—147

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
 Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025  
 Budget vs. Actual as of October 27, 2024  
 Collection \$1,920.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
 Y-T-D—\$35,482.25  
 Budget— \$33,898.00 — Difference +\$1,584.25  
 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, Geraldine Carter, Ellen Davis, 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 November 3**

- Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
- Monday:** Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
- Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
- Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
- Friday:** Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday:** Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,16-17/Jn 2:13-22



- November 3:** Kimberly Bonner, Yvette Keesee, Eloise Ward
- November 4:** Gregory Daye, Michael Hawkins
- November 6:** Lewis Boone

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10**

**8:00AM**  
 Lectors—Mary Woodley and Hope Jackson  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Patricia Clarke  
 Altar Servers— Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—David Murray and Clarence McGill  
 Greeters—Roxanne Wall and Ellen Davis

**11AM**  
 Lectors—Tom Keys and Gilbert Menefield  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Gloria Cokes  
 Alter Servers—Muna Njoku, Chikanyima Njoku, Kechiyerem Njoku  
 Ushers— Melissa Scott, Alice Robinson, Janice Hector, Antionette Essa  
 Children’s Liturgists—Jane Henderson and Gloria Cokes  
 Greeters—John and Danette Hughes  
 Counters—Lyndon Patrick and Raja Mason



	November 3, 2024
<b>Sunday 8AM</b>	Mass—Deceased Members of Legion of Mary
<b>11AM</b>	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday 12PM</b>	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday 9AM</b>	Mass—Capri Stanley-Smith
<b>Friday 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**  
**November 3, 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:** *When you heard the Greatest and New Commandments, which one should you improve on in your own life?*

**Children:** *How often do you put God first in your life? Do you think you can love others as much as you love yourself?*

**Reading 1:** Dt 6:2-6  
**Reading 2:** Heb 7:23-28  
**Gospel:** Mk 12:28b-34



In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

***Through your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is in need.***

**AIDS Spiritual Reflections**

Lord, teach us how to love God with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength, our neighbor as ourselves.

**AIDS FACT:**

Saint Avertanus and Blessed Romeo are 14th-century French monks, traveling companions and "patrons of the AIDS pandemic" who died together of the plague and share the same coffin. Their feast day is Feb. 25.

**ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL -  
 EDUCATING FUTURE LEADERS OPEN HOUSE for  
 Kindergarten-8th Grade**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 at 9am in the gym**

Explore how an All Saints education can make a difference in your child's life. Partner with us to give your child a foundation for life - Faith, Academics, and Leadership. Tuition assistance available. Join us for our Open House or schedule a tour today to learn more!

All Saints Catholic School  
 3418 Noble Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222  
 804-329-7524



On behalf of the Choir Anniversary Planning Committee, we extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who helped support our 40<sup>th</sup> Choir Anniversary Celebration. Celebrating in the joy of the Lord is always a special and memorable occasion.

We hope this experience helped strengthen our connection as a faith community and provided an opportunity to cultivate new friendships as well.

We'd like to recognize the following who helped make this event a success:

- Angelyn Poe
- Deacons Frank Nelson and Mel Dowdy
- Reverend Tochi Iwuji
- Joslyn Ford and Tanya Lesane
- MaryAnn Jones
- Walter Jones
- Ladies' Sodality
- Ushers
- Holy Rosary Parishioners, Family and Friends
- Holy Rosary Mass Choir
- The Robinson Family
- St. Bridget and St. Elizabeth Choirs
- Dr. Joseph Robinson

An additional thanks to anyone not mentioned above who contributed in any way. We appreciate you all greatly!

*Blessings,*  
 HRCC Choir Anniversary Planning Committee  
 Hope Jackson (Chairperson), Christine Pao,  
 Joanna Haliday, Robert Jones, Robyn Richardson,  
 Sophronia Morris



**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**

**November 1**

All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass-6PM

**November 2**

All Souls' Day

Mass-9AM

**November 6**

6PM- Pastoral Council Mgt.

**November 9**

10AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

**November 10**

2PM- Legion of Mary Curia Mgt.

**November 11**

6PM- Group Reunion

**November 15-16**

Office for Black Catholics Spiritual Retreat

Roslyn Center

**November 18**

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

**November 19**

6PM-AIDS Ministry Mgt.

**November 20**

5:30PM-Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6PM-KOC Mgt

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church**

**Homecoming Celebration**

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 | 8:30am or 10am Sunday  
Mass | 2712 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Richmond, VA 23222

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church invites former parishioners and students of the former St. Elizabeth School to join their Annual Homecoming and celebrate the history of their Parish. Several long-time members and former members of St. Elizabeth Church will speak on their experiences and the Parish's history at 10am Mass. A light reception and fellowship will follow both Masses in the Parish Hall. For more information or questions please contact the St. Elizabeth Parish Office: (804)-329-4599 ext. 10.

**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?>

**BLACK SAINTS & MARTYRS**

**St. Martin de Porres (1639)**

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, on December 9, 1579. His father was a Spanish nobleman and his mother a black freed slave from Panama. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary in Lima and spent his whole life there as a barber, farm laborer, almoner and infirmarian among other things. St. Martin had a great desire to go off on a foreign mission to earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as, aerial flights and bilocation. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and to animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cat and dog hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed a spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece in three days and resolving theological problems. He was a close friend of St. Rose of Lima. He died on November 3, 1639 and was canonized on May 6, 1962.