



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 November 3, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,751.87	\$7,404	\$126,649.39	\$133,272	-\$6,622.61

11/03/2024 Attendance 8AM—87 11AM—132

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
 Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
 Budget vs. Actual as of November 3 2024
 Collection \$2,192.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
 Y-T-D—\$37,647.25
 Budget— \$35,892.00 — Difference +\$1,782.25
 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!



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 10

- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
- Monday:** Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8



- November 10:** Olivia Bonner, Michael Goodwin, Savilla Parker, Wilhelmina Shelton
- November 12:** Purcell Branch, Patricia Clarke Brie-David Schultz, Thomas Curry
- November 13:** London Monroe
- November 14:** Jason Miles
- November 15:** Michael Johnson
- November 16:** Lovelyn Njoku, Samuel Patterson

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17 8AM

Lectors— Denise Branch and Courtney Malveaux
 EOM of Holy Communion—Kathryn Lewis
 Altar Servers— Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers— David Murray, Floyd Underwood, David Cornwall
 Greeters— Carolyn Page and Sheila Stanley

11AM

Lectors—Gwen Marsh and Carla Kimbrough
 EOM of Holy Communion—Joyce Johnson
 Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Ameenah Zakia, Victor Kimbrough
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Damian Njoku, Jerome Johnson
 Children’s Liturgists—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido
 Counters—Donita Harper, Gail Candido, Sheila Miles



Sunday	November 10, 2024
8AM	Mass—Andre’ Yancey
11AM	Mass—Rachel Cosby Vaughan
Tuesday	November 12, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	November 13, 2024
9AM	Mass—Obadiah White
Friday	November 15, 2024
12PM	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
November 10, 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 do you know that you have given away enough?

Children: What part of your own possessions are you called on to share?

Reading 1: 1 Kgs 17:10-16

Reading 2: Heb 9:24-28

Gospel: Mk 12:38-44



In today's Gospel Jesus tells us: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

Have you considered answering the call to serve our neighbors who are in need by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

For additional information call Tom Keys (804) 655-9820.

Parishioners Don't Miss the Opportunity to learn why 400 Thousand Volunteers in 150 countries participate in the Saint Vincent DePaul Ministry. This will be 30 minutes with a video presentation and a Q&A period. Date and Time to be announced!

AIDS Spiritual Reflections

Let us be vigilant at all times and pray that you have strength to stand before the Son of Man.

AIDS Fact:

Are people with HIV at higher risk for COVID-19 than other people? Older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at increased risk for severe illness.

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.

Knights of Columbus Poster & Essay Contest

The Knights of Columbus would like to invite our youth to participate in this year's, "Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest and The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest". Entry Forms and information concerning the competitions will be available at a table in the commons area after each of the Sunday Masses. We encourage all students grades K1-12 to take part in this annual event.

Black Saints and Martyrs

St. Gelasius (496)

St. Gelasius, was a pope born in Rome in the fifth century and the son of an African named Valerius. Later, ordained a priest, he was elected Pope on March 1st, 492. Gelasius had a reputation for learning, justice, holiness, and charity. However, he was burdened with difficulties caused by a conflict with Euphemius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, over the Acacian heresy. St. Gelasius was influential in setting aside Roman pagan festivals. In opposition to the Manichaeans, he ordered reception of the Eucharist under both species. St. Gelasius is known to have composed liturgical prefaces and orations for sacramentaries, which may be part of the Leonine Sacramentary. However, he had nothing to do with the Gelasian Sacramentary or the Gelasian Decree, which have been erroneously attributed to him. He died in Rome on November 21, 496.



Every Monday
1:00PM-3:00PM- Knitting Group

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

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.

November 23
10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice
4:00PM- Prayer Ministry

November 25
6:00PM- Group Reunion

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Homecoming Celebration

November 17th, 2024 | 8:30am or 10am Sunday
Mass | 2712 2nd Ave. Richmond, VA 23222
St. Elizabeth Catholic Church invites former
parishioners and students of the former
St. Elizabeth School to join their Annual Homecom-
ing 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 Evangeliza-
tion 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?](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-reflection-on-what-we-have-seen-and-heard-tickets-1042228743227?)**

Angel Tree Program -November 17- December 15

It's Angel Tree time! Holy Rosary Catholic
Church is continuing our tradition of providing
holiday gifts to children in our parish and the
community (per request). We will also be sharing
holiday gifts to the children in Fairfield Court.
Select your angel, purchase a gift, drop off
unwrapped gifts on or before the deadline
December 15, 2024. Justice and Peace Ministry
thank each you in advance for your generosity to
our community.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

We will have a Remembrance Service on
Sunday, November 24 immediately following
the 11:00AM Mass. If you plan to attend please
sign up on the sheet that's available on the ta-
ble in the commons by **Sunday November 17.**
Place the name of your loved one (s) that you
would like to have remembered during the ser-
vice beside your name. Thank You!