



*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*

LAETARE SUNDAY
REJOICE!
EASTER IS NEAR

March 30, 2025
*My eyes are always on
the Lord, for he rescues
my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have
mercy on me, for I am
alone and poor.*
Ps 25(24):15-16

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 March 23, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,320	\$7,404	\$272,664.22	\$281,352	—(\$8,687.78)

3/23/2025 Attendance 8AM—85 11AM—149

Mortgage Payment Collection (Debt Reduction)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of March 23, 2025
Collections \$3,099.00—Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D \$82,132.17
Budget— \$75,772 — Difference +\$6,360.17
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan— \$930,396.85

† 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!



Florine Davis-Morman, Joyce 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 March 30

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
- Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30
- Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53



- March 30:** Toni Farrar-Toston
- April 2:** Chauntele Taylor, Karen Underwood
- April 4:** Jayla Aallsbrooks, Scott Titmus
- April 5:** Vera Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY April 6, 2025

8AM

Lectors—TBA
EOM of Holy Communion—Ellen Davis
Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray
Greeters—Sheila Stanley and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

11AM

Lectors—TBA
EOM of Holy Communion—Joyce Johnson
Altar Servers—Victor Kimbrough and Alain Holly
Children’s Liturgists—Brenda Payne and Martha Harper
Ushers— McCoy Welch, Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Kiyah McBride
Greeters—Gregory and Renee Daye
Counters— Joe Fernandes and Sheila Miles

Worship Schedule

Sunday	March 30, 2025
8AM	Mass—Linda Jackson-Hills
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	April 1, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	April 2, 2025
9 AM	Mass—Bertha Jackson
Friday	April 4, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
5:30PM	First Friday Mass
Saturday	April 5, 2025
9AM	First Saturday Mass
10AM	Reconciliation (Penance Service)

***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
March 30, 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: How have you or your family welcomed a family member who has been distant and/or absent from you?

Children: Who is the one person you most need to say, "I'm sorry" to in your family?

Reading 1: Jos 5:9a,10-12

Reading 2: 2 Cor 5:17-21

Gospel: Lk 15:1-3,11-32



In today's Gospel the prodigal son repents and finds mercy in the heart of his father. Know that your penance during Lent can give the needy the grace of finding the merciful heart of God the Father.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

"I will get up and go to my Father and say to him; Father I have sinned against heaven and against you." Luke 15:18.

AIDS Fact:

Start HIV treatment as soon as possible, don't wait. Talk to your healthcare provider as soon as possible after diagnosis. Some people are able to start treatment the same day they are diagnosed. Regardless of your viral load, starting treatment quickly can help you get to undetectable, which helps increase the number of CD4 T-cells and lower your risk of developing AIDS.



Weekdays

***Daily Mass Wednesdays 9:00 A.M. (Holy Rosary)
 Eucharistic Adoration after daily mass until 12Noon***

March 28– Stations of the Cross– 6:00P.M.

April 4- First Friday Mass -5:30P.M.

Lenten Reconciliation

April 5- 9:00A.M. First Saturday Mass

April 5-10:00A.M. (Reconciliation)-Holy Rosary

**April 13, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 9:45 A.M. Parishioners gather in the Parish Hall
 Blessing and Distribution of Palms
 ONE MASS 10:00 A.M.**

Monday, April 14

6:00 P.M. Chrism Mass (Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)



The Triduum (April 17,18,19)

***April 17, Holy Thursday
 (Mass of the Lord's Supper) - 7:00 P.M.
 Followed by Eucharist Adoration and
 Meditation in St. Joseph Chapel***

***April 18, Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord)
 Liturgy 7:00 P.M.***

April 19, Holy Saturday Vigil Mass- 8:00 P.M.

***April 20, Easter Sunday (The Resurrection of the Lord)
 ONE MASS 11:00 A.M.***



Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

April 4

3:00-5:00PM- Ladies' Sodality Fish Fry

5:30PM- First Friday Mass

April 5

9AM- First Saturday Mass

10AM- Reconciliation (Confession)

April 12

9:00AM- Social Justice Mgt.

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

11:00AM- Practice for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

April 13

10:00AM-ONE MASS-PALM SUNDAY

April 14

6:00PM-Christm Mass
(Cathedral of the Sacred Heart)

6:30PM- Group Reunion

April 15

6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.

April 16

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

April 21

6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

April 26

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

4:00PM- Prayer Ministry

April 28

6:00PM- Group Reunion

April 30

6:00PM- Parish Council

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Please use the **Q-Code** handout found on the table in the commons to donate to the **2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Thank You!**

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

To all those who attended the Nehemiah action and brought others with them.

Because of you, Mayor Avula agreed to put 13M in the Affordable Housing Trust Fund this year.

Because of you Mayor Avula agreed to investigate and identify funding to implement Gun Violence Reduction Strategy with REAL Life.

Because of you 800K will be put towards Mobile Home repair for some of our most marginalized citizens.

The Team Leaders, Fr. Tochi, Tanya, Frank and Martha cannot thank you enough, especially our network members!

All are invited to the **RISC celebration in June.**

In the meantime, the unofficial count of Holy Rosary folks was 91, which means we are on track to meet our goal of 100!!! You did it!!!

Golf Tournament

The St. Gabriel Knight's of Columbus Council #13170 is sponsoring a **Four-Man Scramble Golf Tournament on Monday, May 12, 2025 at the Stonehenge Golf & Country Club.** Proceeds will be used to benefit various charities including the KofC Leave No Neighbor Behind, Chesterfield Food Bank, KofC Coats for Kids, and the March for Life. Entry fee is \$125 per player. Hole sponsorships are also \$125 (contact Tim Evans at 804-241-8454 or KofC13170Golf@gmail.com). Golf registration can be made at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/2025-knights-of-columbus-council-13170> . Thanks for your support and see you on the greens.