



# 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. Livedreamed 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 December 15, 2024**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$10,158.62	\$7,404	\$174,665.74	\$177,696	-\$3,030.26

12/15/2024 Attendance 8AM—99 11AM—157

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of December 15, 2024**  
 Collection \$2,825.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
**Y-T-D—\$50,257.25**  
 Budget— \$47,856.00 — Difference +\$2,401.25  
 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!



Clementine Marshall, Mollie Lesane, Teyrone Mckever, William Burrell 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 December 22**

- Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Monday:** Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79
- Wednesday:** Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-5,9-14
- Thursday:** Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
- Friday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18



- December 23:** Dawn Murray, Barbara Reavis
- December 25:** Naya Tunstall
- December 28:** Evelyn Craft, Martin Miles, Sheila Miles, Kiyah McBride, Kristina Ndayizgiye, Lindsey Shavers

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 29**

- 8AM**  
 Lectors—Martha Williams and Hope Jackson  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Eloise Murphy  
 Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—David Murray and Clarence McGill  
 Greeters—Oscar Clarke and Sheila Stanley
- 11AM**  
 Lectors—Melanie Titmus and Alain Holly  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Phillip Robinson  
 Altar Servers—Ameenah Zakia, Jadira Jones, Rose Scott  
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Alice Robinson, Jerome Johnson, Kiyah McBride  
 Greeters—John and Danette Hughes  
 Counters—Donita Harper and Phil Robinson

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 22, 2024</b>
8AM	Mass—Michael Hall
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 24, 2024</b>
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
5PM	<b>Children’s/Youth Choir Concert</b>
6PM	<b>Christmas Eve Vigil Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 25, 2024</b>
10AM	<b>Christmas Day Mass-Nativity of the Lord</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 27, 2024</b>
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](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**  
**December 22, 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 role does Mary play in your own spirituality? If you were Elizabeth, how would you greet her at your doorway, if she were to arrive there?*

**Children:** *How does the Blessed Virgin Mary help you to follow Jesus?*

**Reading 1:** Mi 5:1-41a  
**Reading 2:** Heb 10:5-10  
**Gospel:** Lk 1:39-45



Jesus was born during the night of the year when darkness is the longest. The Savior of the world comes for the people in dark places. The real, lasting, and deep joy is that the Light shines there.

***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.***

**AIDS Spiritual Reflection**

"Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved." The prayers of those with HIV/AIDS and their loved ones are heard by the Lord and their faith draws them closer together.

**Pastoral Care Ministry/Knitting Ministry**  
**Bookmarks**

Parishioners are encouraged to take a bookmark from the Pastoral Care Ministry/ Knitting Ministry tree found in the Commons.  
*Thanks*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

<u>Name</u>	<u>In Memory/Honor Of</u>
M/M William Burrell	Ruby Hurt Eubertha Holmes
Dan Hand	Hand & Little Family
Sylvia Hill	Otto H. Hill, Jr. Family
Vernard Jackson	Hazel Jackson
Jessie Jefferson	The Harris Family Marie Joseph Jr. Joseph III
M/M Robert Jones	Saddon/Jones Deceased Family Members
Maura McKendry	
Brenda Payne	Christopher Payne William & Melba Epps
M/M Sidney Parker	
Alice Robinson	Walter & Elizabeth Barrett
Rose & Adrian Scott Deborah Branch	James & Ruth Bonner Willie & Lillian Scott
Sharon Scott	Martha Tinsley John Scott
Sheila Stanley	Capri Stanley-Smith
M/M McCoy Welch, Sr.	Welch & White Deceased Family Members
Barbara Williams	Andrew L. Williams, Jr. Marion L. Booker Dorothy Booker
Charlette Wilson	Mary E. Wilson Beatrice W. Austin
Venita Vaughan	Mrs. Rachel Cosby Vaughan Mr. Jesse E. Vaughan, Sr. Mr. Harvey & Lilian Cosby Rev. Eddie & Mamie Vaughan

December

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

**December 21**  
10AM- Children's /Youth Choir Practice  
3PM- Prayer Ministry

**December 23**  
6PM- Group Reunion



*From Fr. Tochi and the Staff of  
Holy Rosary Catholic Church.  
God's Peace and Blessings!*

### Pictorial Directory Personal Information

#### **Parishioners:**

If you would not like to have your personal information (name, address, phone number, email address) included in the new pictorial directory, please contact the church office. Thank You!

## **HOLY ROSARY ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2024**



**Saturday December 21**  
10AM- Advent Reconciliation  
(Penance) Service

**Sunday December 22**  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
8AM Mass  
11AM Mass

The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Love  
With the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the  
message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will  
Toward Men."

**Tuesday December 24th**  
Christmas Eve  
5:00PM-Children's /Youth Choir Concert  
6PM—Vigil Mass

**Wednesday December 25th**  
The Nativity of the Lord  
10AM Mass Christmas Day

**Sunday December 29**  
The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph  
8AM Mass  
11AM Mass

**Tuesday December 31**  
New Year's Eve  
6PM Vigil Mass  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

**Wednesday January 1, 2025**  
New Year's Day  
9AM- Mass  
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
Holy Day Of Obligation

#### **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.