



January 5, 2025

“They prostrated themselves and did him homage.”

Solemnity
OF THE
EPIPHANY
OF THE
LORD



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 December 29, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$11,134.30	\$7,404	\$190,166.91	\$192,504	-\$2,337.09

12/29/2024 Attendance 8AM—50 11AM—118

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of December 29, 2024
 Collection \$2,037.00— Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D—\$55,216.25
 Budget— \$51,844.00 — Difference +\$3,372.25
 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!



Mollie Lesane, Teyrone Mckeever, William Burrell, William Carter 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 January 5

- Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12
- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30



- January 5:** Jeremiah Underwood
- January 7:** Roosevelt Byrd, Olivier Faye, Nathaniel Williams
- January 8:** Anastasia Hammond, Eloise Murphy
- January 9:** Serena Hunter, Furaha Ndayishemeze
- January 10:** Marie Cornwall, Alice Jones, Kechiyerem Njoku

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 12

10AM

- Lectors—Terry Williams and Mary Woodley
- EOM of Holy Communion—**Joyce Johnson** and Ellen Davis
- Altar Servers—Victor Kimbrough, Rob Jones and Ameenah Zakia
- Children’s Liturgists— Jane Henderson and Gloria Cokes
- Ushers—Melissa Scott, Alice Robinson, Janice hector and David Murray
- Greeters—John and Danette Hughes
- Counters—Donita Harper and Sheila Miles

Worship Schedule

Sunday	January 5, 2025
8AM	Mass—Cheryl Hall
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	January 7, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	January 8, 2025
9AM	Mass—Geraldine Carter
Friday	January 10, 2025
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
January 5, 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 this past week did you demonstrate God's love at home and at work?*

Children: *The star guided the Magi to Jesus. What are the people or events who have guided you in your relationship with Jesus?*

Reading 1: Is 60:1-6

Reading 2: Eph 3:2-3a,5-6

Gospel: Mt 2:1-12



Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

In the spirit of the Magi, your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul can bring comfort and peace to our neighbors. 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

"We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

AIDS Fact:

What are the effects of HIV stigma and discrimination? "Internalized stigma" or "self-Stigma" happens when a person takes in the negative ideas and stereotypes about people living with HIV and start to apply them to themselves. HIV internalized stigma can lead to feelings of shame, fear of disclosure, despair! These feelings can keep people from getting tested and treated for HIV today. CDC/HIV



The Solemnity of the Epiphany is celebrated either on January 6 or, according to the decision of the episcopal conference, on the Sunday between January 2 and January 8. The young Messiah is revealed as the light of the nations. Yet, as the antiphon for the *Magnificat* at Second Vespers reminds us, three mysteries are encompassed in this solemnity: the adoration of the Christ Child by the Magi, the Baptism of Christ and the wedding feast at Cana. Extra candles and/or lamps may be placed around the sanctuary and in other parts of the church to honor Christ revealed as the Light of the Gentiles (*Ceremonial of Bishops*).

It is customary to replace the images of the shepherds at the crib with the three Magi and their gifts. —*Ceremonies of the Liturgical Year*, Msgr. Peter J. Elliott, Ignatius Press.

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSING

The Holy Family welcomed the Magi on Epiphany. There is a beautiful tradition that has been inspired by this event. Take some chalk and either have it blessed by your pastor or say your own blessing over it with your family. Ask God to welcome strangers to your home during the coming year.

Finally write these numbers and letters over the front door of your home: 20 + C + M + B + the last digits of the current year.

The letters represent the traditional names Of the Wise Men--Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

January



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

January 11
Office for Black Catholics
Becoming a Holy Family
A Multi-Generational Journey as Parents,
Youth, and Young Adults with Rev. Tony Ricard
Where:
Basilica of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
10AM-12PM

January 12
2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

January 15
9:00 AM-Walsingham Academy Visit
5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.
6PM- KOC Mgt.

January 16
5:30PM- Worship Committee Mgt.

January 18
10:00Am- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

January 20
6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

January 21
6:00PM- AIDS Ministry Mgt.

January 22
6:00PM- Pastoral Council Mgt.

January 25
10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice
4:00PM- Prayer Ministry

JANUARY 26
12:30pm- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.

January 27
6:00PM- Group Reunion

REMINDERS:

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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS
It is very important that you notify the church office if you have updated your phone or email address. This is important so that you can receive pertinent information from the parish. Thank you!

Please remember to pick up your 2025 Church Envelopes from the table in the room adjacent to Fr. Tochi's office, if you have not already done so. Thanks

JANUARY FEASTDAYS

