



DECEMBER 1, 2024

The days are coming—oracle of the LORD—when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. Jer 33:14

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

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 24, 2024

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$9,878.20	\$7,404	\$148,756.12	\$155,484	-\$6,727.88

11/24/2024 Attendance 8AM—78 11AM—149

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of November 24, 2024
 Collection \$1,294.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00
Y-T-D—\$42,796.25
 Budget— \$41,874.00 — Difference +\$922.25
 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, Clementine Marshall, 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 1

- Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36
- Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Is 30:19-21,23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8



- December 3:** Robin Chew, Kenneth Huynh, Delfine Ndolicimpa
- December 4:** Robert Neal, Floyd Underwood
- December 5:** Robert Jones

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024

8AM

Lectors—Denise Branch and Mary Woodley
 EOM of Holy Communion—Evelyn Welch
 Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—David Murray and Clarence McGill
 Greeters—Roxanne Wall and Ellen Davis

11AM

Lectors—Eunice Alston and Tom Keys
 EOM of Holy Communion—Mary Ann Jones
 Altar Servers—Ameenah Zakia, Muna Njoku, Chihanyima Njoku
 Ushers—Melissa Scott, Janice Hector, Alice Robinson, Antionette Essa
 Children’s Liturgists—Jane Henderson and Gloria Cokes
 Greeters—John and Danette Hughes
 Counters—Lyndon Patrick and Donita Harper

Worship Schedule

Sunday	December 1, 2024
8AM	Mass—Jeanette White
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	December 3, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	December 4, 2024
9AM	Mass—Patricia Henry
Friday	December 6, 2024
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
5:30PM	First Friday Mass
Saturday	December 7, 2024
8AM	First Saturday Mass

***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
December 1, 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’re getting ready to receive a guest, what are some things you do? How do you apply this to receiving Christ?*

Children: *What is one thing that you can do this week to help you remember that Jesus is coming?*

Reading 1: Jer 33:14-16

Reading 2: 1 Thes 3:12—4:2

Gospel: Lk 21:25-28,34-36



As we begin Advent we are called to “wait” in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in a parish, there are needy families within walking distance of your home, the SVdP is there to help. ***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.***

World AIDS Day 2024

Advent is a journey from darkness to light, reflecting our own lifelong journey. As we move toward the light, please remember our brothers and sisters who have seen a great light after their experience of AIDS. Join HRCC AIDS Ministry in praying for our brothers and sisters who are HIV+ and living with AIDS, and those who are affected by HIV/AIDS. Please stop by the AIDS Ministry’s table to pick up a prayer card and AIDS Ribbon.

***Peace and grace,
 Joanna Haliday, Co-chair HRCC AIDS Ministry***

***First Sunday of Advent
 Blessing of the Advent Wreath and
 Lighting of the Prophet’s Candle***

Today marks the First Sunday of Advent and Mass begins with the Blessing of the Advent Wreath and lighting of the first candle by members of the parish.

Advent wreaths are a favorite way to celebrate the month of December leading up to Christmas Day. The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. In the Bible, Christ is referred to as the “Light of the World” contrasted with the darkness of sin.

Human history spanned long ages before our prophesied Savior would finally make his appearance, and God’s promise to make all things new through him.

As his Advent, or “coming,” draws nearer another candle is lit, with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more. Thus, the Advent wreath helps us to spiritually contemplate the great drama of salvation history that surrounds the birth of God Incarnate who comes to redeem the human race.

Traditionally, each of the four Advent candles have a deeper meaning which is depicted in the lovely **Four Weeks of the Advent Wreath:**

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Hope** with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Peace** with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

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.”

December

PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

December 6
First Friday Mass
5:30PM

December 7
First Saturday Mass
8:00AM
9:00AM- Evangelization Committee Mgt.
9:00AM- Social Justice Mgt.
10:00AM- Children's/Youth Choir Practice

December 8
12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.

December 13
KOC Christmas Party
(Flyer Available on the table in the Commons)

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.

**HOLY ROSARY ADVENT AND
CHRISTMAS CALENDAR
2024**

Sunday December 1
First Sunday of Advent
8AM Mass
11AM Mass

Sunday December 8
Second Sunday of Advent
8AM Mass
11AM Mass

Monday December 9th
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
5:30PM Mass

Sunday December 15
Third Sunday of Advent
8AM Mass
11AM Mass

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

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

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

Monday January 1, 2025
Happy New Year