



# 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 December 8, 2024**

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$9,008	\$7,404	\$164,507.12	\$170,292	-\$5,784.88

12/08/2024 Attendance 8AM—79 11AM—135

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**  
**Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025**  
**Budget vs. Actual as of December 8, 2024**  
 Collection \$2,312.00 — Needed Weekly \$1,994.00  
**Y-T-D—\$47,432**  
 Budget— \$45,862.00 — Difference **+\$1,570.25**  
 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, 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 15**

- Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45



- December 15:** Sara Harper
- December 16:** Ellina Dusabimana
- December 17:** Cynthia Diggs, Michele Jones, Euphresia Patrick
- December 18:** Antionette Essa, David Hudson, Adrian Scott
- December 21:** Ethelyn Parker

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY DECEMBER 22**

**8AM**

Lectors— Hope Jackson and Tom Keys  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Kathryn Lewis  
 Altar Servers—Phen Hammond and Christiana Huynh  
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, Clarence McGill, David Murray  
 Greeters—Ellen Davis and Monica Churchwell-Coleman

**11AM**

Lectors—Carla Kimbrough and Victor Kimbrough  
 EOM of Holy Communion—Sam Patterson  
 Altar Servers—Rob Jones, Muna Njoku, Kechiyerem Njoku  
 Ushers—Cain Myles, Denise Myles, McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson  
 Greeters—Scott and Melanie Titmus  
 Counters—Raja Mason and Carroll Antoine

**Worship Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b> 8AM	<b>December 15, 2024</b> Mass—Chiquetta Drayton, Gwendolyn Polite and Capri Stanley-Smith
<b>11AM</b>	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
<b>Tuesday</b> 12PM	<b>December 17, 2024</b> Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Wednesday</b> 9AM	<b>December 18, 2024</b> Mass—Sallie Dance
<b>Friday</b> 12PM	<b>December 20, 2024</b> Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
<b>Saturday</b> 10AM	<b>December 21, 2024</b> <b>Advent Reconciliation/ Service</b>

\***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 15, 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:** *How can you live the promise of your Baptism each day?*

**Children:** *What do you remember from stories about your Baptism? What does your Baptism mean to you now?*

**Reading 1:** Zep 3:14-18a

**Reading 2:** Phil 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Lk 3: 10-18



In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

***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**

"What should we do?" is asked three times in today's gospel, and the answer is invariable: reach out to the marginalized with whatever you have and they need. This is the good news of John, and it is identical to the good news Jesus preached.

**AIDS FACT:** "Many of the same systems, organizations, and approaches that have been developed to fight HIV are now integral to the lifesaving efforts to protect vulnerable populations from COVID-19." CDC



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 Third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete**

**Sunday** and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. This Sunday we light the "**Shepherd's Candle**" symbolizing **Joy**.

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."

**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

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 16

6:30PM- SVDP Mgt.

December 17

6PM- AIDS Ministry

December 18

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6PM- KOC Mgt.

December 21

10AM- Children's /Youth Choir Practice

3PM- Prayer Ministry

December 23

6PM- Group Reunion

**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.

**Christmas Flower Donations**

Christmas Flower donations can be made thru E-Giving by placing in the comment section of your donation "Christmas Flowers". Thanks

**HOLY ROSARY ADVENT AND  
CHRISTMAS CALENDAR  
2024**

**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 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**