



**“ Jesus said...
‘You shall not
put the Lord,
your God to
the test’.”**



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 2, 2025

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$7,584	\$7,404	\$252,969.65	\$259,140	—(\$6,170.35)

3/02/2025 Attendance 8AM—84 11AM—120

Debt Reduction Collection (Mortgage Payment)
Current Year: July 01, 2024 through June 30, 2025
Budget vs. Actual as of March 2, 2025
 Collections **\$2,832.00** —Needed Weekly **\$1,994.00**
Y-T-D \$74,397.51
 Budget— **\$69,790** — Difference **+\$4,607.51**
 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!



William Burrell, Randy Hill, Florine Davis-Morman, 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 9

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2,11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12,14-16,23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48



- March 9:** Bonnie Dowdy
- March 10:** Gloria Glasgow, Chari Meekins
- March 11:** Monica Churchwell-Coleman
- March 12:** Patricia Alexander
- March 14:** Douglas Barrett, William Burrell, Eda Knight, Billie Motley
- March 15:** Venita Vaughan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025

8AM

Lectors—Andrew Degele and Terry Williams
 EOM of Holy Communion—Patricia Clarke
 Altar Servers—Phan Hammond and Christiana Huynh
 Ushers—Floyd Underwood, David Murray, David Cornwall
 Greeters—Oscar Clarke and Sheila Stanley

11AM

Lectors—Carla Kimbrough and Victor Kimbrough
 EOM of Holy Communion— Mary Ann Jones
 Altar Servers—Muna Njoku, Kechiyerem Njoku, Chihanyima Njoku
 Children’s Liturgists—Arshae Davis and Christina Frias
 Ushers—McCoy Welch, Phil Robinson, Damian Njoku, Sr.
 Greeters—Alice Jones and Gail Candido
 Counters—Sheila Miles and Lyndon Patrick



Sunday	March 9, 2025
8AM	Mass—Kathryn Johnston
11AM	Mass—The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Tuesday	March 11, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
Wednesday	March 12, 2025
9 AM	Mass—Beatrice W. Austin
Friday	March 14, 2025
12PM	Mass at Richmond Community Hospital
6PM	Stations of the Cross

***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 9, 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: As you come to understand the temptation of Jesus in the desert, which one of the devil's offerings is hardest for you to resist?

Children: When you feel tempted to do wrong, how do you remain strong in your faith?

Reading 1: Dt 26:4-10

Reading 2: Rom 10:8-13

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13



In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

AIDS Spiritual Reflection

The Secret Society of Saint Anne formed in the late 1960s, dreamed into being by designers and artists, many of them gay and living in the bohemian Bywater neighborhood. They hired a band, made costumes of satin and beads, or feathers and silver lamé. They affixed hula hoops to tall poles and covered them with ribbons — banners to lead the way.

In the early years, the Saint Anne's parade stopped at the edge of the French Quarter to watch the super krewes and their floats. Then came the AIDS crisis and the Saint Anne's krewé decided to remember friends and lovers who died the previous year by walking down to the river. They scattered the ashes of men no one imagined would die so young.



Weekdays

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

Friday Evening Stations of the Cross (6:00 P.M.)

March 7- Stations of the Cross

March 14- Stations of the Cross

March 21- Stations of the Cross

March 28- Stations of the Cross

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

Lenten Reconciliation

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

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

MARCH

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

March 9

2:00PM- Curia Mgt.

March 10

6:00PM- Group Reunion

March 14

3:00-5:30PM-KOC Lenten Fish Fry

6:00PM- Stations of the Cross

March 16

12:30PM- Youth/Young Adults Mgt.

March 17

6:30PM-SVDP Mgt.

March 18

6:00PM- AIDS MINISTRY

March 19

5:30PM- Ladies' Sodality Mgt.

6:00PM- KOC Mgt.

March 22

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

4:00PM-Prayer Ministry

March 24

6:00PM- Group Reunion

RISC

The Nehemiah Action is almost upon us. Holy Rosary has committed to getting 100 people to the Nehemiah Action. Be counted among us! Our 20 Team members are out inviting people but if they missed you and you can go, **please sign the big Poster in the Commons!!** Nehemiah March 25th, 6:30pm, Saint Paul's Baptist Church 4247 Creighton Rd. Call Martha with questions 804-248-0991.

CRS RICE BOWL

This year Holy Rosary Parish will be participating in CRS Rice Bowl. Rice Bowl is a way for you and your family to put your faith into action this Lent! During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice.

Please pick up a Rice Bowl kit on the table in the Commons. Place your donations in the box throughout Lent and return it to church on either Holy Thursday, Easter or the Sunday following Easter.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

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

MARRIED COUPLES:

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders even more special than it already is – join us on an upcoming experience and learn how to **live your best life in love.**

- March 21-23 Emerald Isle, NC
- May 16-18 Hampton VA (non-residential)
- May 2-4 Hickory NC

For more information please call 757-690-1369 or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for your desired location.