

**February 21, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.*  
**Ps 91 (90):15-16**



# Holy Rosary

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OFFICE HOURS-CLOSED MONDAY— (In Case of an Emergency call 804-839-1053)  
 TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY... 9:00a.m.-3:00pm-THURSDAYS-9:00a.m.-12Noon  
 FRIDAY.....Closed

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Sunday**..... 10:00 A.M.  
**Adult Bible Study**.....7:00 P.M. via Zoom  
**Weekdays:**  
 Wednesday and Thursday ..... NO MASS  
 Holy Days.....TBA  
 Bible Study-Thursdays....10 A.M. via Zoom  
 Confessions: Sunday 9:15-9:45 A.M.  
 before mass or by appointment.

For information about joining Holy Rosary, please see an Usher or a Greeter. For Sacramental information please call the Church Office during business hours. For information about the life and ministry of priests, deacons, seminarians and communities of men and women in religious life, contact the Pastor or visit the web page of our Vocations Office: [www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations](http://www.richmonddiocese.org/vocations).

## 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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING- General Fund**

Current Year: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021  
Budget vs. Actual as of February 14, 2021

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$5,549	\$6,538	\$217,142.25	\$215,754	<b>+\$1,388.25</b>

02/14/2021 Attendance-21



**THE SICK....** Ella Nelson, and all who suffer.

**THE HOMEBOUND...** Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, 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.



February 21: Janaya Hill, Brenda Payne  
February 22: Zamonte Hill  
February 23: Sierra Garland  
February 26: Grace Ledford-Odell  
February 27: Denis Bartholomew, Harmony Kimbrough



Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
Monday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
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

	February 21, 2021
Sunday 10AM	Mass-Ida Justine Wood James
Wednesday 9AM	February 24, 2021 NO DAILY MASS
Thursday 9AM	February 25, 2021 NO DAILY MASS
Friday 12:15PM	February 26, 2021 NO MASS at Richmond Community Hospital



\*Bible Study will be held every Thursday at 10:00am via Zoom.  
Contact Joanna Haliday at joanna.haliday@yahoo.com for Zoom link.

\*Adult Bible Study will be held every Sunday evening at 7pm via Zoom. Contact Mario Dance at mariodance@gmail.com for Zoom link.

The Sunday Bulletin can be downloaded from our website:  
[www.hrcrichmond.org](http://www.hrcrichmond.org)

**Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)**

Current Year: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021  
Budget vs. Actual as of February 14, 2021

Collection \$1,515-Needed Weekly—\$2,011  
Y-T-D \$68,187.25  
Budget—\$66,363.00-Difference **+1,824.25**  
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00  
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,230, 439. 03

† Please remember to write a separate check for Debt Reduction.



**February 21 - First Sunday of Lent:**

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.

**Sunday, February 21—  
Drive-Thru Distribution of Ashes**

**For those parishioners who cannot attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 6pm on February 17, Drive-Thru distribution of ashes will be available to you on Sunday February 21 from 11-12noon.**

**Sharing our Story  
an Enduring Faith  
February 2021 @ 4:00 pm  
Featuring His Eminence The Most Reverend  
Wilton Gregory on February 27**

Join us every Saturday in February for an in-depth educational experience for Black History Month. We strive to inspire the Christian faithful through the witness of our Catholic candidates for sainthood. We will celebrate how they triumphed over tragedies and learn how we can do the same.

February 27 Augustus Tolton: Renewal, Restoration and Reconciliation

Virtual Doors Open: 3:45p.m. EST  
Program Starts: 4p.m. EST  
Free Admission: [eventbrite.com/e/134671105903](https://eventbrite.com/e/134671105903)

Co-Sponsors: Diocese of Columbus, Diocese of Birmingham, Diocese of Richmond, Archdiocese of Denver and the Tolton Spirituality Center.

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**February 21, 2021**

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:** Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.

**Children/Youth:** How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

**Reading 1:** Gn 9:8-15

**Reading 2:** 1 Pt 3:18-22

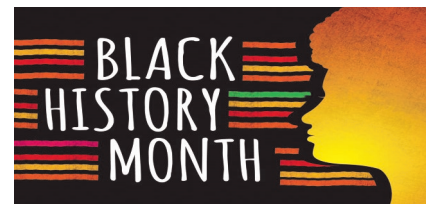
**Gospel:** Mk 1:12-15



**Parishioners:**

*We have entered the season of Lent, that forty day time where we confront sin and temptation as Jesus did in the desert. It is not easy to acknowledge and admit one's sins, yet we do so knowing that our sins died on the Cross with Jesus. As we journey this Lent, may the Lord guide us as we prepare for Easter glory knowing that he awaits us in heaven.*

**Fr. Jay**



**FAMOUS QUOTES**

**Be Determined**



*Marian Wright Edelman*

Don't let anything stop you. There will be times when you'll be disappointed, but you can't stop.

—Sadie T. M. Alexander, Lawyer & activist

Take advantage of every opportunity; where there is none, make it for yourself.

—Marcus Garvey, Nationalist leader

You really *can* change the world if you care enough.

—Marian Wright Edelman, Activist & founder of the Children's Defense Fund

Life has two rules: number 1, never quit! Number 2, always remember rule number one.

—Duke Ellington, Jazz musician



**Saint Peter Damian  
Feast Day – February 21**

*Peter Damian was a reforming Benedictine monk and cardinal in the circle of Pope Leo IX. Dante placed him in one of the highest circles of Paradiso as a great predecessor of Saint Francis of Assisi and he was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1828.*



## Holy Rosary Adult Bible Study

If you have a desire to grow in your understanding of the Word of God and to share insights into how God's word can apply to every day life, you are encouraged to join us for our weekly bible study meetings held virtually on zoom at 7pm Sunday nights. Whether you're an expert or a novice in reading the bible, all are invited and there is no charge! For more information contact: [marioedance@gmail.com](mailto:marioedance@gmail.com)

## **2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH**



**"Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps the poor right here in our community."**

Here we are. Another Lenten season is upon us. This is the year I'm going to make it all 6 weeks. I'm going to give up Coke and candy bars. I'm going to fast on Fridays, and I'm going to pray in the morning before work/school. I'm committed. (By the way, how are your New Year's resolutions going?)

Don't worry! We've all been there. Every year. All you have to do is try. All you have to do is try *each day*. Then, when you forget and eat something you shouldn't have, or didn't pray in the morning, just start over the next day. The biggest thing is to NOT GIVE UP.

Ask God for help this Lent. Ask him to walk with you, to guide you, to strengthen you. Then do your part - One. Day. At. A. Time. - and be sure to pray, fast and give. (Have you made your pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal?)



Please consider making Electronic Contributions during this difficult time. 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
- Use our online giving platform (E-Giving found on the church website: [www.hrccrichmond.org](http://www.hrccrichmond.org)). You can set up one-time or recurring donations using your bank account or credit card. Remember, you have total control over your giving.
- You can bring your donations to the church office Tuesday -Thursday from 9-12noon.  
We are here for you!  
You are in our prayers; please keep us in yours

## **LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS**

*Lenten reflection books are in the office. If you would like a book, please call or email the office. The cost for each book is \$1.00*



*As we enter the season of Lent let us journey together as one! Fr. Jay is free for confessions before or after Mass on Sundays, from 9:30 am-9:45 am, and other times for confession by appointment. If you would like schedule an appointment for reconciliation with Fr. Jay he can be reached at 804-222-1105.*