

JANUARY 17, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!
Ps 66 (65): 4

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.

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 January 10, 2021

Collections	Needed Weekly	Y-T-D	Budget	Difference
\$10,047.50	\$6,538	\$187,883.75	183,064	+\$4,819.75

01/10/2021 Attendance-29



THE SICK.... Ella Nelson, William Burrell, Gretta Barnes, A. J. Jeffers, Jr. and all who suffer.

THE HOMEBOUND... Alice Wright, Clarence Arnold, Clinton Harris, Jr., Archie Kirksey III.

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.



January 18: John Hughes
January 20: Susan Vornov
January 22: Terry Hill
January 23: Geraldine Carter



Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3,15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3,11-14/Mk 3:20-21



	January 17, 2021
Sunday 10AM	Mass-The Parishioners of Holy Rosary
Wednesday 9AM	January 20, 2021 NO DAILY MASS
Thursday 9AM	January 21, 2021 NO DAILY MASS
Friday 12:15PM	January 22, 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

Debt Reduction Collection (Building Fund)

Current Year: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
Budget vs. Actual as of January 10, 2021

Collection \$3,192.50-Needed Weekly—\$2,011
Y-T-D \$58,981.75
Budget—\$56,308.00-Difference **+2,673.75**
Loan Payment Monthly: \$9,879.00
Outstanding Balance on Loan \$1,230, 439. 03

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



January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks "What are you looking for?" Often, we are looking for happiness in very selfish ways, but we find that when we look for ways to make others happy, it is then that we truly become happy. **As you donate to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them reason to believe and to trust.**

**Sharing our Story
an Enduring Faith
February 2021 @ 4:00 pm**

**Featuring His Eminence The Most Reverend
Wilton Gregory on February 13 and 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 6 Pierre Toussaint and Elizabeth Lange
February 13 Henrietta Delille and Augustus Tolton
February 20 Julia Greely and Thea Bowman
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

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

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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: *In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?*

Children/Youth: *What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?*

Reading 1: 1 Sm 3:3b-10,19

Reading 2: 1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20

Gospel: Jn 1:35-42

WHERE DO YOU STAY?

John the Baptist had gathered a group of students including Philip and Andrew. John realizes that he has taught all that he can and encourages them to continue with Jesus. Christ asks them what they are "looking for" and they answer, "Where do you stay?" This seemingly casual conversation is actually a serious meditation about the meaning of a vocation. Jesus isn't simply asking them why they are following him. He is questioning whether they are seeking something more in life. They have jobs already. They work in a fishing industry. Jesus tests them to see if they will accept religious duties. Will they commit themselves to new life styles and careers? The students respond by asking Jesus where he lives. They aren't looking for directions to his tent. They want to understand his life and ministry. They desire to know his own life decision. The description of the hour may be John's way of saying that the sun is setting on their old careers. Both men will start a new day by spreading the good news (or Gospel) to someone else. Andrew goes to Peter. Philip will seek out Nathaniel.



Encountering Christ

It was John the Baptist's purpose to point out Jesus, the Messiah. Andrew and his companion followed Jesus. Andrew summons Peter. Jesus identifies Peter and gives him a new name.

**Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15,1929—April 4,1968**

*(Dr. Martin Luther King , Jr. Birthday observed
January 18, 2021)*

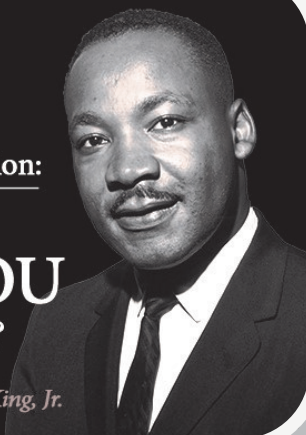
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**Saint Anthony the Great
Feast Day—January 17th**

Anthony or Antony the Great, was a Christian monk from Egypt, revered since his death as a saint. He is distinguished from other saints named Anthony such as Anthony of Padua, by various epithets of his own: Saint Anthony, Anthony of Egypt, Anthony the Abbot, Anthony of the Desert, Anthony the Anchorite, Anthony the Hermit, and Anthony of Thebes. For his importance among the Desert Fathers and to all later Christian monasticism, he is also known as the Father of All Monks.

Life's **most persistent**
and **urgent** question:
What are YOU
doing for others?

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL BUILDING OUR FAMILY OF FAITH



"Are we listening to what the Lord is telling us?"

Have you ever turned around to someone at home and said, "What?" Only to have them say, "I didn't say anything." Most of the time we just shrug that off, right? Can you imagine Samuel sleeping in his room? Three times he heard someone calling him. Finally, it dawned on him. God was calling him! As we near the beginning of the Annual Diocesan Appeal, take some time to be still, to be quiet and listen to the Lord. Listen to what He is saying and how you will support the Annual Diocesan Appeal this year.

**Respect Life Livestreamed Mass
January 28, 7:00PM**

**Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Bishop Barry C. Knestout, Presider**

This Mass will be offered for the specific intention of a greater respect for all life and an end to abortion.

**All Saints hosts virtual open houses:
Jan. 21, noon & Jan. 26, 6 PM**

All are welcome to our home! Please join All Saints Catholic School for a Virtual Open House. This is a great time to get a jump on planning for pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and middle school. To sign-up for an open house, please contact Jessica Gilman, Admissions and Enrollment Director, at jgilman@allsaintsric.org or 804.329.7524.



Please consider making Electronic Contributions during this difficult time. Check our website: www.hrccrichmond.org

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you! We thank all the parish families for their generous donations to support the work here at Holy Rosary Catholic Church! Contribution Statements itemizing your year 2020 donations to Holy Rosary parish will be mailed in late January. We also thank you for your volunteer efforts that continue to fuel our many church ministries. We are forever grateful for your faithfulness, kindness and generosity that has prevailed through these challenging times. We are keeping you all in our prayers. Thank you for your gifts, for all you do to serve God and others, and for your prayers!

***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). 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

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Housing & Financial Counseling

CCC's HUD certified financial and housing counselors offer one-on-one classes and group workshops. These services help individuals and families achieve their financial goals from savings and debt reduction to purchasing their first home.

For more information, including access to online webinars, please visit www.cccofva.org/income-and-asset-building.

Start the New Year by Giving a Helping Hand to those in Need

We count on caring supporters like you to help us continue changing lives through the holidays and into the new year. There are many ways to do this: by sharing our story (www.cccofva.org/about), by volunteering (www.cccofva.org/volunteer), and by making a donation. If you have any questions or would like to talk more about how you can engage with CCC, please contact John Elwell, CCC's Director of Parish Engagement at john.elwell@cccofva.org