

Holy Infant Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions

Please Pray for...God’s children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ, our Sister Parish -Shepherd of the Hills , our Twin Parish in Haiti -Saint Augustin, and all members of our military, and those who put themselves in harm’s way to protect and serve others.

Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Apr 20 to Apr 26	\$ 2,462.32	\$ 2,066.00	\$ - 396.32
July 1, 23 to Date	\$ 105,879.76	\$100,592.17	\$ -5,287.59

Other collections: Parish Improvement \$20— Poor Box \$23—Votive \$33—Rosary Guild \$1—Post Cards \$1

Apr 27 & Apr 28

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	May 4th	May 5th
Lector	B. Akers	W. Snuffin

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

*Saul witnesses the risen Jesus and boldly proclaims his Lordship.
We proclaim our belief in Jesus by our love for one another. He is the vine and we the branches. Together let us praise his name in our assembly of worship.*

Apr 27th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM MASS—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
5:00 PM—1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-31 — 2nd Reading 1 Jn 3: 18-24 — Gospel Jn 15:1-8

Apr 28th : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
11:00 AM—1st Reading: Acts 9: 26-31 — 2nd Reading 1 Jn 3: 18-24 — Gospel Jn 15:1-8

Apr 30th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

May 2nd : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS

May 4th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM MASS—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
ROSARY GUILD ARTS/CRAFTS & BAKE SALE (Before & After Mass)

May 5th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING MASS
ROSARY GUILD ARTS/CRAFTS & BAKE SALE (Before & After Mass)

May 7th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS

May 9th : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS

May 11th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM MASS—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SPECIAL COLLECTION: HOME MISSIONS 2024

May 12th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
SPECIAL COLLECTION: HOME MISSIONS 2024

WEEKLY THOUGHTS OF EASTER 5th SUNDAY APRIL 28th 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 5th Sunday of Easter. Last Sunday we celebrated the Good Shepherd Sunday with emphasis on offering special prayers for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. All those called to this life embrace the virtues of chastity, obedience and poverty. Families, as the nucleus of the domestic Church play a basic role in the calling of the young people.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday; John 15: 1-8 speaks of another image of Jesus:

“I am the true vine and my Father is the vine grower.”

This statement of Jesus intends to assure his disciples on dependability. Jesus is the sure appointed way to his Father. His father is a gardener. He cuts off any branch that does not bear fruit. He also trims the branch that bears fruit in order to be more fruitful. Bearing fruit is only possible for one who remains in Jesus. Without Jesus there will not be bearing any fruit.

Our mission is to go and bear fruit that will last us to eternity. By bearing fruit, a disciple will glorify Jesus and Jesus will equally glorify his Father- indeed the mission of Jesus. Jesus mandates his disciples to love one another; “Love one another” Jn 15: 12.

Let us pray that we endeavor to abide in Christ; as branches in the main trunk through prayer, biblical meditation and embracing Sacramental life.

Have a great week.

Parishioners Corner:

- The Rosary Guild will be having an Arts/Crafts & Bake Sale on Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th, before and after Mass. Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them on Friday May 3rd between 12 pm & 1 pm or before Mass on May 4th and May 5th. Thank you so much for your support!
- Please come join us for Hospitality Sunday, May 5th. All are welcome so bring a friend, we look forward to seeing you all there.
- We are looking for someone to repair our roof and re-do the rectory kitchen. If anyone knows of a good home improvement that needs some work please contact us at the office 540-298-1341 or send us an email at office@holyninfant-elkton.org.

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Let Us Find Strength In One Another
Annual Goal \$5,920.00 vs Actual \$10,020.00

We invite you to give today at

<https://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>

Make Checks Payable to the “RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION” and mail to:

The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond,
PO Box 79212, Baltimore MD 21279-0212

Easter Flower Offering:

In Memory of: Kenneth Burner, Joseph & Norma Gasper—by MaryAnn Baugher — Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophie Muscosky, Paul & Martha Shust, Thomas Shust —by Joseph & Lillian Muia— Michael & Eva Moretti—by Mike & Julia Moretti The Akers, Schuck & Kessler & Long Families—by Brad & Maryanne Akers — The Deceased Members of the Vogen Family—by Stephen & Reginia Vogen — William Dyer—by Jean Dyer — Joan Bassford—by The Rosary Guild — Chris Nestor—by The Rosary Guild—Julia & Denis Siu & John & Louisa Flores & Joannb Frederick & Helen Rebori—by Sidney Lam—Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Joseph C Sr & Henrietta Dobes; Dolores Pechanic, Dennis Bobbe- by Joe & Pat Dobes

Additional Easter Flower Donors: Marcia Donoughe— Neil Mowbray



Regina Caeli

V. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
R. The Son you merited to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.
R. Pray to God for us, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray,

God of life, you have given joy to the world by the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Through the prayers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring us to the happiness of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.