

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



**Mass Times:**  
**Tuesday 10:00 am**  
**Thursday 10:00 am**  
 Followed by Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration  
**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 4:15pm - 4:45pm  
**Sunday 11:00 am**

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### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church

**Please Pray for...** Please remember God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers: Jane and Darrell Peck, Burgess Ellis, Dieter and Irene Haase, Raul and Marian Oviedo, Brad & Maryanne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houlston, Robert and Kathy Reiderman, Grayce Condolff, Lydia Babson and her sister Nellie, Sid Lam, John & Patsy Froehlich and Family, Joseph and Barbara Burner, 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.

If you would like to add someone to the list, please email, send a note or call the church office. In the future the list will be regenerated every three months. Thank you.

May 8 & 9

## Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	May 15	May 16
Lector	P. Dobes	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

## Mass & Event Announcements 2021

**Saturday, May 1st —5:00PM Mass & Sunday May 2— 11:00AM Mass**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts** 9: 26-31 **Second Reading: 1 Jn** 3: 18-24 **Gospel: Jn:** 15: 1-8

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.

**Saturday, May 8th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday May 9— 11:00AM Mass**

**THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts** 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 **Second Reading: 1Jn** 4: 7-10 **Gospel: Jn:** 15: 9-17

Let us love one another as Christ has loved us by offering himself for our sins. His love is to be revealed to all the world, as Peter himself taught.

**Saturday, May 15th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday May 16th— 11:00AM Mass**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Acts** 1: 1-11 **Second Reading: Eph** 1: 17-23 **Gospel: Mk:** 16: 15-20

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in his name, reminding them that he is always present through his Spirit. Having ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, we are to be his witnesses for we have been gifted with his spirit of wisdom and revelation. Let us, therefore, live in a manner worthy of the call we have received.

**SPECIAL DIOCESAN HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION—May 16th 2021**

Today's special collection of the Diocesan Home Missions supports the education of priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people, so the Eucharist and the word of God can nourish Catholics. It supports religious education, so Catholics can expand their knowledge of the faith and hand it down to the next generation. It helps small parishes stay alive many of whom have been adversely effected by the pandemic. Please help your fellow Catholics in the practice of their faith by giving generously. As always we are grateful for your continued support.

**Ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit—May 13th through May 22nd 2021**

You are invited to participate in an ecumenical Novena to the Holy Spirit, May 13-22, commemorating the 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pentecostal movement! The movement began in 1897 when Pope Leo XIII decreed that this novena would occur annually prior to Pentecost Sunday. Catholic bishops and Pentecostal leaders will lead us in prayer for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our world to change hearts and overcome what divides us. The concluding event will be the Pentecostal Vigil celebrated by Pope Francis at 9 p.m. Rome time (3 p.m. EDT). More information, including resources and instructions on how to participate in the international prayer service, can be found at [www.Pentecost.cmax.tv](http://www.Pentecost.cmax.tv). (See back page for Prayer to the Holy Spirit)

**WEEKLY THOUGHTS 6<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTER May 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

Dear Friends, Greetings and best wishes to you all from Uganda. I have been in Uganda for the last three weeks visiting my Family, relatives and friends. It has been a great moment to celebrate memorial Masses for the departed souls gone before us in the course of last year and this year. I also concelebrated in the memorial Mass of the late Archbishop of Kampala Cyprian Kizito Lwanga who was found dead on Holy Saturday morning. Thanks for your prayers as I had a safe trip besides the effects of the jetlag. I am so happy to be back among you. May the Lord continue to bless our ministry and to bring forth the desirable fruits of the kingdom.

The Readings of this Sunday are basically about Love. St. John in the Second Reading refers to God as Love. The Gospel Reading of last Sunday, Jesus states "I am the vine, you are the branches. Remain in my love that your joy may be complete." Jesus is a dependable vine and we can draw life and energy from Jesus. Without Jesus, we cannot bear fruit at all.

Love is the driving force for us to have life and bear the fruits of the kingdom.

In today's Gospel Jn 15: 9-17, Jesus demands love as a way of life for all his disciples; "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus in all his teaching assures us of his love which goes to the level of giving up his life- sacrificial love and gains it after the resurrection. Our mission therefore is basically to bear fruit that will last. We are assured of receiving whatever we ask of Jesus as long as we abide in Jesus in prayer.

The other goal of Jesus and his disciples is to glorify God by choosing to do His will. Love is the disciples' way of life. We have to love each other and everyone else- including our enemies- love your enemies...

Our love of God and each other must be sincere- never selfish but self-sacrifice as that of Jesus, wishing each other well and work at what is best for each other.

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Prayer of the Holy Spirit will be said following the Prayer of the Faithful.

Have a Happy Mothers Day and everyone have a great week!

**THE PARISIONERS CORNER:**

- Easter Assistance Drive: we are accepting canned goods or monetary donations to be delivered to EAUS for families in need. If you are giving a monetary donation, please make sure to state on the check or envelope "Easter Assistance Drive". Thank you all for your generous contributions.
- **Please note** on May 16th the readings have changed as we will be celebrating the Ascension of the Lord on this day.

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
May 1—May 7	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 1,010.00	\$ - 513.23
<u>July 1st, 2020 to Date</u>	<u>\$ 67,022.12</u>	<u>\$ 70,982.66</u>	<u>\$ + 3,960.54</u>

Other collections: Capital Improvements \$120 - Justice & Peace \$45— Votive \$14—Poor Box \$20— Easter Offering \$200

**2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal**  
**Building Our Family of Faith**  
**Annual Goal \$4,430.00 - Raised to date \$6,152.00!!!!**

Your contribution makes a difference  
 we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

*Easter Flower Contributions*

*In Memory of:*

- Nadine West*  
*Rene Knowles (B-J-L) & Jason Knowles (Nephew)*  
*Michael & Eva Moretti*  
*The Parents and Grandparents of Stephen & Gina Vogen*  
*Parents Joseph & Norma Gasper and Loving Husband Herbert Baugher*  
*Mother Julia Siu, Brother Dennis Siu*  
*Joan Bassford and Chris Nestor*  
*Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, William & Lucy Markert, Michael Meyer*  
*Joseph Sr & Henrietta Dokes, Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Dolores Pechanic*

*Donated by:*

- Jim West*  
*Lydia Babson*  
*Michael & Julia Moretti*  
*Stephen & Gina Vogen*  
*Mary Ann Baugher*  
*Sidney Lam*  
*The Rosary Guild*  
*Robert & Claire Schaefer*  
*Joseph & Patricia Dokes*



*Additional Easter Flower Donations by:*  
*Neil Mabray, Pamela Swartley*

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Come, Holy Spirit,  
and guide us throughout the Diocese of  
Richmond as we embark on our third  
century in Your service.

We humbly ask You to strengthen our  
trust in You and our eagerness to share  
the Gospel message with others.

Enkindle in us a keen desire to grow in  
our relationship with You and to encour-  
ter You in Your sacraments.

Through the intercession of Mary, Star of  
the New Evangelization, and St. Vincent  
de Paul, may we experience a new  
Pentecost and a profound renewal of  
faith in our diocese, our parishes, our  
families and our hearts.

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**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 pray-  
 ers of his mother, the Virgin Mary, bring  
 us to the happiness of eternal life. We  
 ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.