

Holy Infant Catholic Church



Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

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 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
May 4 to May 10	\$ 2,462.32	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 489.68
July 1, 23 to Date	\$ 110,804.40	\$105,049.17	\$ - 5,755.23

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$25—Parish Improvement \$200— Home Mission—\$150—Haiti \$2050—
 Rosary Guild \$612.50

May 11 & May 12

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	May 18th	May 19th
Lector	M. Houliston	K. Coleman

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

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.

May 11th : Saturday—4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30PM—5:00PM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 SPECIAL COLLECTION : 2024 HOME MISSIONS

5:00 PM—1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 — 2nd Reading: Eph 1: 17-23 —Gospel Mk 16: 15-20



May 12th : Sunday—10:30AM—11:00AM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 SPECIAL COLLECTION: 2024 HOME MISSIONS
 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

11:00 AM—1st Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 —2nd Reading: Eph 1:17-23 —Gospel Mk 16: 15-20



May 14th : Tuesday —10:00 AM MASS



May 16th : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS



May 18th : Saturday—4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30PM—5:00PM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS—PENTECOST SUNDAY



May 19th : Sunday—10:30AM—11:00AM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS— PENTECOST SUNDAY



May 21st : Tuesday —10:00 AM MASS



May 23rd : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS



May 25th : Saturday—4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30PM—5:00PM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



May 26th : Sunday—10:30AM—11:00AM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS— THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

WEEKLY THOUGHTS ASCENSION SUNDAY MAY 12th 2024

My dear friends, today our Mother Church invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. It's a Celebration of the Mission of Jesus well accomplished. It started way back at the Annunciation and Incarnation, Birth of Jesus, His public ministry, Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension finally the Pentecost.

In our Ecclesiastical Province of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter; instead of Thursday of last week. The Ascension is to be understood as part of the Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ. In the first Reading taken from AA 1: 1-11; we hear Jesus bidding farewell to disciples. He tells them that **they will be his witnesses in Jerusalem...and to the end of the earth.**

In the Gospel Mk.16:15-20; the author Mark makes it clear that the Ascension is about witness and proclamation of peace, unity and Reconciliation. Jesus's message as He ascends promises those who accept and believe the message of the Gospel will receive the power to drive away demons of division and divisiveness, in order to bring unity.

Jesus also promises the power to speak the new language of peace- not of war, of love not of hate, of forgiveness and compassion. Jesus promises the power to heal human brokenness in order to bring about wholeness in the world. In brief, the Mission of his followers is one of peace, unity, compassion, healing and reconciliation in a world torn apart by the war, divisions and hatred.

We will celebrate Pentecost Sunday next week. The Holy Spirit is God's continual presence with us. Even now the Risen Lord is ever active and present in the Church. He engages in the Church's mission of Reconciliation, forgiveness, and transformation of this world under Christ's Lordship- who has put all things under his feet.

Happy Mother's Day and Have a great week.

Parishioners Corner:

- Thank you all who donated your time and talents to another successful Rosary Guild Arts/ Crafts & Bake Sale last weekend. So many of you when the extra mile helping set up, clean up and offering additional crafts and baked goods for us to sell. Thanks so much for to your generosity we raised \$612.50.
- Last weekend was another successful Hospitality event. We are beyond grateful to everyone who pitched in and lent a hand. A special thank you to the Rosary Guild who sent us some baked goods for all to enjoy! We are looking forward to seeing you all again on June 2nd.
- We are in need of a full time ushers for Sunday services. Please let John Early know if you are able to commit to this position.

2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Let Us Find Strength In One Another

Annual Goal \$5,920.00 vs Actual \$10,065.00

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 & Regina 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



And he said unto them,
Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to
every creature.

—Mark 16:15

May 11 & 12, 2024