

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
Apr 27 to May 3	\$ 2,462.32	\$ 1,505.00	\$ - 957.32
July 1, 23 to Date	\$ 108,342.08	\$102,097.17	\$ -6,244.91

Other collections: Parish Improvement \$50—Votive \$4—Poor Box \$2

May 4 & May 5

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	May 11th	May 12th
Lector	P. Dobes	S. Garrett

Mass & Event Announcements 2024

*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.*

- May 4th : Saturday— 4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 4:30PM—5:00PM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 ROSARY GUILD ARTS/CRAFTS & BAKE SALE (Before & After Mass)
 5:00 PM—1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 — 2nd Reading 1 Jn 4: 7-10 —
 Gospel Jn 15: 9-17
- May 5th : Sunday— 10:30AM—11:00AM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 11:00 AM MASS—6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 HOSPITALITY IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING MASS
 ROSARY GUILD ARTS/CRAFTS & BAKE SALE (Before & After Mass)
 11:00 AM—1st Reading: Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48 — 2nd Reading 1 Jn 4: 7-10 —
 Gospel Jn 15: 9-17
- 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
 4:30PM—5:00PM PRAYING OF THE ROSARY
 5:00 PM MASS—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 SPECIAL COLLECTION: 2024 HOME MISSIONS
- 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
- 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

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 5th 2024

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the 6th Sunday of Easter and the first Sunday in the month of May- dedicated to praying the Rosary. Let us endeavor to pray the Rosary daily for our spiritual nourishment and Mary's intervention to end evil in the world.

In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday; (Jn. 15: 1-8) "I am the vine you are the branches and my Father is the grower..." Jesus was teaching his disciples the importance of his disciples to understand the closeness of his relationship with Him and the necessity and duty to maintain it. This means that our life with Jesus is dependent, as close as the vine to its branches. "Without me you can do nothing." Jesus suggested the need to be pruned in order to bear fruit. This implies to be bold enough to cut out of our lives whatever is contrary to the Spirit of Jesus and our ability to get control of our sinful inclinations.

The Readings of this Sunday declare the profound truth that those who believe in Christ and obey his commandment of love remain- abide in God and God in him/her.

The Second Reading taken 1 Jn. 4:7-10 defines God as love. Love is the nature of God. Everything about God proceeds from love- like sending His Son for the expiation of our sins. God sets for us an example to follow. Divine love gives us the command as well as the duty to love one another- "Love one another."

The Gospel Reading Jn. 15: 9-17 comes after Jesus' teaching to his disciples the parable of the vine and the branches- "by bearing fruits, the disciples will both glorify God the Father and prove their discipleship- the goal of the twelve. Because of their connection to Jesus the vine, their fruits must be like the love of Jesus and his Father.

Love is to be a disciples' way of life. The highest form of love is expressed when someone is prepared to die for the sake of a friend. Our friendship with Jesus is expected to bear the qualities of a friend; trust, mutuality, faithfulness, forgiveness, joy and sacrifice. Jesus has offered us these qualities in our friendship with him. Let us endeavor to cultivate an abiding and loving friendship with Jesus.

Let us be persons for others – sacrificing our time and talent and lives for others as parents and people in the health care ministry and profession. Let love be our way of life as Paul exhorts us;

"Love is patient, love is kind..., love rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things, love never fails." (1Cor 13:4-8)

Have a great week and month of May.

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



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