

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

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Feb 11th	Feb 12th
Lector	M. Houliston	S. Lam

Mass & Event Announcements 2023

Saturday, Feb 4th— 4:30PM Praying of the Rosary & 5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 5th —11:00 AM Mass
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Hospitality after Sunday Mass

First Reading: *Is:* 58: 7-10 Second Reading: *1 Cor:* 2: 1-5 *Mt:* 5: 13-16

Through the power of God, we can be a light to the world by our loving concern for others, especially the poor and oppressed.

Tuesday, Feb 7th & Thursday, Feb 9th Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Feb 11th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 12th —11:00 AM Mass
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *Sir:* 15: 15-20 Second Reading: *1 Cor:* 2: 6-10 *Mt:* 5: 17-37

In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law, a new way of living. Happy are they who choose to keep his commandments and follow his ways.

Tuesday, Feb 14th & Thursday, Feb 16th Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Saturday, Feb 18th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 19th —11:00 AM Mass
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: *LV:* 19: 1-2 & 17-18 Second Reading: *1Cor:* 3: 16-23 *Mt:* 5: 38-48

Offer no resistance to one who persecutes you. Rather, love your neighbor as you love yourself. As the Lord is gracious and merciful, treat others in the same way, humbling yourself before the Lord.

Tuesday, Feb 21st Mass begins at 10:00AM
Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, Mass begins at 10:00AM
Thursday, Feb 23rd Mass begins at 10:00 AM

Parishioners Corner:

- Our Special Collection for the Respect Life Fund has surpassed last years collections! 2022 Respect Life Fund \$442 vs 2023 Respect Life Fund \$579. Thank you for all your sacrifices and your generous support.

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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 Chuck Cyphert, Darrell & Jane Peck, Michael Houliston, Jim West, Raul & Marian Oviedo. 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

Weekly Contributions	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Jan 14 to Jan 20	\$ 1,907.43	\$ 4,902.00	\$ 496.57
July 1st, 2022 to Date	\$ 59,130.33	\$ 60,780.17	\$ 1,649.84

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$25—Poor Box \$40—Votive \$11—Rosary \$5—Respect Life \$120

2023 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL FUND KICK OFF BEGINS FEBRUARY 12th 2023

The total goal for the 2023 Annual Fund this year is \$3,989,235. Here's why is this fund so important?

- This year the goal for Empowering the Next Generation is \$817,056. This includes Seminary Education, Youth & Young, Campus and Migrant Ministries and the Segura Education Initiative for Children.
- The Goal for Providing for Those in Need is \$1,405,000. This includes The Fuel and Hunger Fund, Pastoral Support, Retired Priests, St. Francis Home, Home Mission Grants, Mother Teresa Fund and Prison Ministries.
- The goal for Strengthening Catholic Communities is \$1,272,179.00. This includes Parish Sharing, International Priest, Lay Leadership and The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Institute, Ethnic Ministries, Patrimony Restoration, Clergy Formation, Museum of Virginia Catholic History and Frank Parater.
- The cost of Building an Effective Annual Appeal is \$495,000.00

As a mission church, Holy Infant receives 50% of your total contribution to this fund.

We all know how important these funds are to our parish, Covid has ravished our parishes and it will take some us a long time to recover. You help with your contribution. Please give generously this year and thank you for all you do.

2021— We exceeded our goal of \$4430.00 by \$\$6297.00 for a total of \$10727.00

2022— We exceeded our goal of 5340.00 by \$6380.00 for a total of \$11720.00

2023—This year our goal is \$5440.00!

The world can get inside us, often affecting how we feel. Living in the 21st century involves wading through a spiritual slog. The world is filled with as many opportunities for vice as virtue. We swim in a sea of ads, agendas, and social pressures. It subtly wears on us.

Jesus says that we, his followers, are the world's way out. "You are the light of the world" is a weighty metaphor to describe us (Matthew 5:14). Jesus' description of his followers might energize us, sober us, or make us want to run away, like Jonah the prophet.

Jesus believes that when we work through him we are the world's best hope. Our parish takes him seriously. We trust that his words in today's Gospel carry *power*. We're going to draw from it. We know from experience that we can shine the light of Christ through good deeds. We need your help to be able to continue doing that for our local community. Our Annual Diocesan Appeal is a significant opportunity for you to help us advance our mission to bring the light of hope to our little corner of the world. Maybe, with your help, our Annual Appeal will be a link that will get at least one soul to the light of Christ. We hope for more than one. Give without counting the cost, and watch how God outdoes you. May he bless us!

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal Let Us Find Strength In One Another Annual Goal \$5,440.00 vs Actual \$

We invite you to give today at <https://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>

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