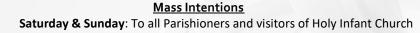
Holy Infant Catholic Church



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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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 Houliston, Robert and Kathy Reiderman, Grayce Condolff, Lydia Babson and her sister Nellie, Sid Lam 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.

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	April 17	April 18
Lector	P Dobes	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

Mass & Event Announcements 2021

Sucorday, Apr	10th—5:00PM Mass & 9 SUNDAY OF DIV		
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Other collections: Easter Flowers \$200 - Parish Improvements \$60—Holy Land \$120

Holy Infant

We begin this story with Father Govern and Father Murphy, Redemptorists Priests who were tasked with establishing permanent Catholic Churches in Elkton and Luray. Amid considerable local resistance to having a Catholic Church in Elkton, Dr. Charles Miller, a member of the Town Council and President of the Elkton Improvement Company stood fast and threw his support behind the project. He and Father Govern settled on a four and three-quarter acre parcel. The size of the site was considerably larger than was needed for such a small church. It was Father Govern's hope that a Catholic school eventually could be built here. Unfortunately, as true then as it is today, there never was enough money to for this ambitious endeavor.

The Diocese purchased this property from the Elkton Improvement Company. Mr. Frank Martinelli of Washington was selected as the architect. The plans for our church were tailored to accommodate many parts of the original St. James Church in Falls Church, Virginia which has since been replaced by a larger structure. Castle Construction Company of Grottoes Virginia submitted a bid of \$86,000 which was accepted and the ground breaking ceremonies took place on February 22, 1953 with Father Driscoll officiating. Construction began the following day.

The cost of decorating the church was an additional \$100,000. Father Govern acquired a \$60,000 loan from the First & Merchants National Bank of Richmond. The average attendance at Sunday Mass was about 55 people, and the average collection was \$35. Bishop Ireton of the Richmond Diocese allowed Father Govern to preach in various churches where he was able to amass \$28,000. Bishop Boardman of Brooklyn gave his consent for Father Govern to preach in his churches which netted an additional \$4.000. Personal friends in New York and New Jersey raised another \$7,700 and Parishioners from Elkton, Shenandoah, Luray, Grottoes and Stanley contributed another \$8,000.

The largest gift was from Mr. John Gaetano of Milford, Connecticut, brother of Mrs. Homer (Mary) Fogle of Elkton. He agreed to donate \$5,000 with the stipulation that the church would be named "Church of the Holy Infant" in honor of the Infant of Prague and it just so happens the name of the parish he attended on a regular basis in Connecticut. Obviously this was accepted by all parties and agreed to by the Bishop allowing the name "Our Lady of the Valley" to be available for the planned church in Luray.

Today we congregate within these walls and are proud to be a part of the continued history of this little Catholic church in Elkton Virginia.

May God Bless you all.

Special Thanks to Mr. Darrell Peck who preserved this piece of History on November 4, 1995.

THE PARISIONERS CORNER:

- We are pleased to welcome Father Dan Kelly who will be conducting our Masses for the next several weeks.
- 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"

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal **Building Our Family of Faith**

Annual Goal \$4,430.00 - Raised to date \$5,352.00!!!!

Your contribution makes a difference

we invite you to give today at <u>https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org</u>

Easter Flower Contributions

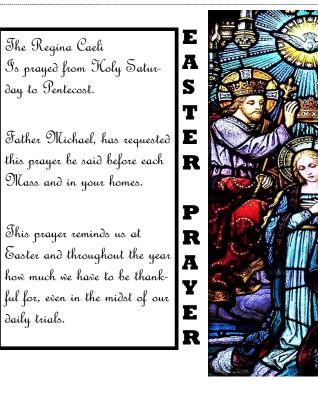
<u>In Memory of:</u>	Donated by:
Nadine West	Jim West
Rene Knowles (B-I-L) & Jason Knowles (Nephew)	Lydia Babson
Michael & Eva Moretti	Michael & Julia Moretti
The Parents and Grandparents of Stephen & Gina Vogen	Stephen & Gina Vogen
Parents Joseph & Norma Gasper and Loving Husband Herbert Baugher	Mary Ann Baugher
Mother Julia Siu, Brother Dennis Siu	Sidney Lam
Joan Bassford and Chris Nestor	The Rosary Guild
Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, William & Lucy Markert, Michael Meyer	Robert & Claire Schaefer
Joseph Sr & Henrietta Dobes, Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Dolores Pechanic	Joseph & Patricia Dobes



day to Pentecost.

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Additional Easter Flower Donations by: Neil Mobray, Pamela Swartley



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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,

Amen.

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.

