

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 and 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 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

Saturday, Apr 10th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday Apr 11th— 11:00AM Mass		
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY		
First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35	Second Reading: Jn 5: 1-6	Gospel: Jn: 20: 19-31
Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in spirit		

Saturday, Apr 17th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday Apr 18th— 11:00AM Mass		
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
First Reading: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19	Second Reading: Jn 2: 1-5a	Gospel: Lk: 24: 35-48
Peter proclaims the wonders of the Lord: the suffering Messiah is raised from the dead and has been glorified. This Jesus is our intercessor, and our offering for sin, our peace.		

Saturday, Apr 24th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday Apr 25th— 11:00AM Mass		
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12	Second Reading: Jn 3: 1-2	Gospel: Jn: 10: 11-18
Jesus is the "stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone". He is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us. Through his paschal mystery we have become children of God.		

<u>Weekly Contributions</u>	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Mar 3—Apr 9	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 2,532.00	\$ + 1,008.77
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 60,929.20	\$ 63,920.41	\$ + 2,991.21
Other collections: Easter Flowers \$200 – Parish Improvements \$60—Holy Land \$120			

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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 <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 Mobray, Pamela Swartley

The Regina Caeli
Is prayed from Holy Satur-
day to Pentecost.

Father Michael, has requested
this prayer be said before each
Mass and in your homes.

This prayer reminds us at
Easter and throughout the year
how much we have to be thank-
ful for, even in the midst of our
daily trials.

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