

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners and visitors of Holy Infant Church.

**Saturday, Oct 24:** +Father John Ellis— by J. & P. Dobes

**Saturday, Oct 24:** +Anthony Kiggundu—by The Parishioners & Visitors of Holy Infant Catholic Church

**Condolences to:** Father Michael and family at the loss of his brother-in-law, +Anthony Kiggundu who passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**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, Sid Lam, Brad & Marianne Akers and Rose Schuck, Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, 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

	October 31	November 1
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

## 10/25/2020 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading	Ex	22: 20-26
Second Reading	1 Thes	1: 5c-10
Gospel	Mt	22: 34-30

***We are to love the Lord with our whole heart, and our neighbor as ourselves. By thus fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and imitators of the Lord who gave***

## 11/01/2020 ALL SAINTS DAY

First Reading	Rv	7: 2-4, 9-14
Second Reading	1 Jn	3: 1-3
Gospel	Mt	5: 1-12a



## PARISIONERS CORNER:

- Please pray for the souls of:
  - +Mrs. Caroline Knestout, mother of Bishop Barry C. Knestout
  - +Anthony Kiggundu, brother-in-law to Fr. Michael Mugomba
  - +Sr. Francis Namakula, a member of the Little Sisters of Saint Francis

God rest their souls in peace.
- My Dearest Friends, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your calls and emails during this past week. Your support for me and my family says so much about the goodness and generosity that lives in all of you. May God bless you all.

Fr. Michael Mugomba

## Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Oct 17 & 18	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 2,041.00	\$ + 517.77
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 22,848.45	\$ 26,307.06	\$ + \$1,935.38
Other collections: World Missions Sunday \$160—Capital Improvements \$230—Justice & Peace \$70—Rosary \$75.00			
All Souls \$20			

## Mass & Event Announcements

Saturday, October 24, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, October 25, 2020– 11 AM Mass  
30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 31, 2020– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, November 1, 2020– 11 AM Mass  
ALL SAINTS DAY

Beginning in the Fall to the beginning of Spring

Weekday Mass at Shepherd of the Hills will begin at 4:00 PM instead of 6:00PM

## Upcoming Bicentennial Celebrations

Saturday, November 7, 2020– 8:30AM Mass Livestream from St. Peter's in Richmond Virginia  
Holy Hour Livestreamed from the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 11:00 AM  
Regular Mass begins at 5:00 PM at Holy Infant Catholic Church

Sunday, November 8, 2020– 8:30AM Mass at Shepherd of the Hills  
11:00 AM Mass at Holy Infant Catholic Church

### **WEEKLY THOUGHTS 30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of the Lord. Last Sunday, we heard in the Gospel Reading of the two warring factions; the Sadducees and Pharisees joining together to trap Jesus with a controversial question. Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?

Jesus aware of the consequences responded to render to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. We should give everything to God as Jesus gave everything to God – his allegiance to do the will of God.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees make another attempt to trap Jesus in a theological argument about the greatest commandment of the law; "Which is the greatest commandment of the law? In other words "what is the essence of the OT law?"

Jesus responds quoting Deut. 6:5 and Lev.19:18 "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with your entire mind." Deut. 6:5 "Love your neighbor as yourself." On these commandments the rest are built.

The entire sermon on the mountain is based on the love of God and neighbor. In Jn. 13:34 Jesus emphasize the commandment of love; "I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you, so must your love be for each other."

"Always believe in the power of love and truth, the love of neighbor which is rooted in the love of God and the truth which sets us free." John Paul II

Let us be guided by the love of God and mankind.

**In Remembrance of:** Donation made on behalf of The Condolff Family, The CarmotyFamily and The Burke Family.

If you wish to add your loved ones to our list during the month of November please send an email to our bookkeeper Alice at Holy\_Infant@verizon.net or drop a note in the collection box.

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## REFLECTION AND PRAYER DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

We fly to you today as your beloved children.

We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.

Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind.

Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts. We come to you with confidence,

knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms,

help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.