

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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Worship Committee:		
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday: To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions
Saturday, November 26th 5:00PM - +Fr. John H.R. Ellis by Burgess Ann Ellis
Tuesday, December 13th 10:00AM—+Joseph C. Murphy by Helen Honrado
Tuesday, December 20th 10:00AM - +Rosalinda E. Digal by Nemesio O. Digal

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, Arlene Cozzi, Lillian Muia. 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
Nov 19 to Nov 25	\$ 1,907.43	\$ 1,723.00
July 1st, 2021 to Date	\$ 40,056.03	\$ 40,579.79
Other collections: Justice & Peace \$25—Parish Improvements \$250—Votive \$45—Poor Box \$57.69		
Rosary Guild \$523—Campaign for Human Development \$20		
Nov 26 & Nov 27		

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Dec 3rd	Dec 4th
Lector	P, Dobes	S. Lam

Mass & Event Announcements 2022

Saturday, Nov 26th—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Nov 27th —11:00 AM Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Special Collection—Campaign for Human Development

First Reading: Is: 2: 1-5 Second Reading: Rom : 13:11-14 Mt: 24: 37-44



Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.

Tuesday, Nov 29th and Thursday, Dec 1st Mass begins at 10:00AM

Saturday, Dec 3rd—5:00PM Mass & Sunday, Dec 4th —11:00 AM Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Is: 11: 1-10 Second Reading: Rom: 15: 4-9 Mt: 3: 1-12



Reform your lives; live in God's peace so that justice may flourish.

Tuesday, Dec 6th Mass begins at 10:00AM

Thursday, Dec 8th Mass begins at 12:00 Noon in Celebration of:
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Parishioners Corner:

- Our collection for the Campaign for Human Development is \$20. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve lives of people in communities across the United States. Please give generously and thank you again for your contributions.
- This is the last weekend for The Rosary Guild Arts/Craft and Bake Sale! If you have items to donate and wish to participate in this weeks sale, be sure to bring your items 1 hour before Mass on Saturday November 26th and Sunday November 27th. Thanks everyone for participating!
- Thanksgiving is approaching. Please consider food donations for the needy so they can enjoy a meal. Our "Feed the Hungry" box is located in the foyer. Canned or Boxed goods only.
- The Knights of Columbus will be giving coats to families in need again this year. There are girls sizes 4 to 16 and boys 4 to 7. If you know of a family in need please send us an email at Holy_infant@verizon.net and we will forward your information to the Knights of Co-lumbus. Please act early as supplies are very limited.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28th NOVEMBER 2021

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the First Sunday of the Advent Season of this Liturgical cycle C. The Advent Season prepares us to celebrate the first coming and birth of Jesus on earth. The four weeks of Advent is a time of holy waiting for Jesus has died, Jesus has risen and Jesus will come again at the end of age to reward us with eternal life.

The Advent Season has symbols as displayed in our midst: The Advent banners and Wreath resonate to us the spirit of this Season. It is basically to search and look for Jesus our Savior. He is the source of true joy, hope and Salvation as announced by the prophets.

Every individual is called upon for a spiritual preparation to make the way for Jesus to enter into our life. We can take effort to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as well as time to read, reflect and pray over the daily Readings offered to us in the print and electronic media.

The Biblical texts given to us daily are basic food for our Spiritual nourishment as we prepare for Christmas 2021. This will lead us to feel the reality and presence of the Word made flesh that dwells among us.

The Gospel Reading of the Sunday; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 Jesus continue to assure his followers that our redemption is at hand at his second coming. Jesus had cautioned us to be vigilant waiting for his second coming despite the suffering and persecution endured by his followers. It is the way of Jesus- the way of the cross.

Jesus will bring salvation, forgiveness, healing and new life at his second coming. Let us pray during this Advent time that our lives may be directed to Jesus despite the fears and confusion, let Jesus be our hope, life and resurrection; "I am the resurrection, and the life. He, who believes in me, though he is dead, shall live."

Have a great Advent Time.

2022 Angel Tree:

Holy Infant participates with Elkton Area United Services to provide Christmas gifts for needy children. Our Angel Tree is set up on the vestibule with the names of children who are in need of Christmas Gifts. Each angel lists the child's information and his/her wish list. Once you take an angel please sign the registry. Put your gift(s) in a gift bag and make sure to label each bag with the child's information. If you have more than 1 bag for a child please make sure there is also a label on the additional bag(s) as well. Please tape your labels securely to each bag. Return your gift to Holy Infant no later than December 18th. Thank you for your generosity. If you have any questions or need further information please contact Lillian Muia at lilmuia@outlook.com

2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Together We Bestow His First Fruits

"Take some of the first fruits of the harvest and set them in front of the altar of the Lord your God"

Annual Goal \$5,340.00 vs Actual \$11,720.00

We invite you to give today at <https://www.givecentral.org/ccfr-ada22>

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In Remembrance of:

Edward & Stephanie Chocola; Joseph C Sr & Henrietta Dobes; Dolores Pechanic—by J. & P. Dobes—Julia and Denis Siu—By S. Lam

If you wish to add your loved ones to our list during the month of November please send an email to our bookkeeper