

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 with



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, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houliston, Robert and Kathy Reiderman, Grayce Condolff, 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

	Feb 27	Feb 28
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

02/21/2021 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading	Gn	9: 8-15
Second Reading	Pt	3: 18-22
Gospel	Mk	1: 12-15

02/28/2021—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading	Gn	22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Second Reading	Rom	8: 31b-34
Gospel	Mk	9: 2-10

03/03/2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading	Ex	20: 1-17
Second Reading	Cor	1: 22-25
Gospel	Jn	2: 13-25

Mindful of his covenant, the Lord promises never to destroy creation again by flood waters. The waters of baptism bring salvation and forgiveness through the death of Christ. After fasting forty days and being put to the test, Jesus begins his public ministry.

THE PARISIONERS CORNER:

- The Annual Diocesan Appeal is officially underway. This is a wonderful way to support the parish-es and programs within the Richmond Dioceses. Thank you all for your continued support of the Catholic Community Foundation..
- We wish to thank each and everyone of you for your continued support during these difficult times. God Bless you all.

Weekly Contributions

	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Feb 13 & Feb 14	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 1,714.00	\$ + 190.77
July 1st, 2020 to Date	\$ 50,266.59	\$ 53,212.41	\$ +2,945.82

Other collections: Ash Wednesday \$121

Mass & Event Announcements 2021

Saturday, Feb 20– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 21 – 11 AM Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL COLLECTION

Saturday, Feb 27– 5 PM Mass & Sunday, Feb 28 – 11 AM Mass

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL COLLECTION

Saturday, Mar 2 – 5 PM Mass & Sunday, Mar 3 – 11 AM Mass

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

2021 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT FEBRUARY 21st 2021

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the first Sunday of Lent. Last Wednesday, the faithful started off with the Lenten journey that will bring us to the celebration of the Easter glory. The Readings called upon us to render our hearts as a sign of returning to the Lord. It called upon us to be prayerful around this time of Lent following the example of Jesus – 40 days of prayer and fasting in the desert. It also called upon us to fast from whatever we deem sacrificial as we endeavor to seek holiness and self-discipline. The Lenten message also called upon us to be generous with God has entrusted to us in order to help our needy brothers and sisters.

Commenting on what to fast, Pope Francis maintained:

- Fast from hurting and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled and fast from words and be silent and listen.

Prayer activity can take many forms. It can be a Scripture reading and make a reflection or meditation upon it. It may be personal prayer. It can be Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. It may be praying the Stations of the Cross or can be praying the meditating on various mysteries. So let everyone endeavor to find time and space to pray as a way of overcoming the spiritual enemy.

In the Gospel Reading Mk 1: 12-15 speaks of Jesus being led to the desert by the Spirit. He stays 40 days and nights in the desert praying and fasting. While in the desert Jesus encounters Satan. We are also told the presence of the wild life that stays harmless to Jesus. God is with Jesus and the Angels are there to minister to his needs.

For us gathered to celebrate this first Sunday of Lent, what message do we take home with us? As people called to serve God as his disciples, we need the help of the Holy Spirit for inspiration and guidance as we travel in this desert with all its difficulties and hardships. We need the help of the Spirit as we battle fiercer spiritual forces than the wild beasts.

On his triumphant return from the desert experience, Jesus launches his public ministry with a message and call; “Repent and believe in the Good news.” Let us around these 40 days seek to reconcile with God and neighbor.

Have a fruitful Lent.

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



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Dear Brother Priests,

These first few months of priestly life have certainly been an adventure, and I'm grateful to be in this ministry of preaching Jesus Christ with each one of you.

That brings me to the reason I am writing this note. As you may know, I recently completed my seminary studies at Theological College / CUA last Spring. The lessons I learned and friendships I built during my time in formation have really set the tone for these first days of priesthood. Nothing could have prepared any of us for 2020, but I'm convinced that what the Lord accomplished for me in seminary was invaluable to my ongoing transition. That is why I want to thank you for always encouraging your parishioners to participate in the Diocesan Appeal. Without this, seminarians wouldn't receive the support they need to one day, God-willing, be happy, holy priests! Know of my prayers for each of you, & please pray for me, too.



In Christ,
Anthony Ferguson

Your contribution makes a difference
we invite you to give today at <https://richmondcatholicfoundation.org>

If you wish to remit a check for this worthy cause, feel free to drop your check made payable to the “RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION” in the collection plate or you may mail your donation to the Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond, PO Box 79212, Baltimore MD 21279-0212.