

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday:** To all Parishioners & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions

**Please Pray for...**God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. 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
Mar 30 to Apr 5	\$ 2,462.32	\$ 2,215.00	\$ - 247.32
July 1, 23 to Date	\$ 98,492.80	\$ 95,098.17	\$ -3,394.63

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$10— Catholic Relief Services \$10—Easter Donation \$780  
Holy Thursday \$170—Holy Land \$120—Poor Box \$1

Apr 6 & Apr 7

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Apr 13th	Apr 14th
Lector	P. Dobes	J. Early

## Mass & Event Announcements 2024

*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.*

Apr 6th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION  
5:00 PM MASS—2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*5:00 PM—1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 — 2nd Reading Jn 5: 1-6 — Gospel Jn 20: 19-31*



Apr 7th : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
FOLLOWED BY HOSPITALITY in the CHURCH HALL

*11: AM—1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 — 2nd Reading Jn 5: 1-6 — Gospel Jn 20: 19-31*



Apr 8th : Monday—10:00 AM MASS—THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



Apr 9th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Apr 11th : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS



Apr 13th : Saturday— 4:15 —4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION  
5:00 PM MASS—3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Apr 14th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Apr 16th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Apr 18th : Thursday—10:00 AM MASS



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WEEKLY THOUGHTS APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Dear friends, today we celebrate the Divine Mercy Sunday that we started off on Good Friday. The Readings of this Sunday are about God’s mercy; the necessity for a trusting faith and the need for the forgiveness of sins.

The Collect or Opening prayer addresses the Father as **“God of everlasting mercy.”** The Responsorial Psalm 118 **“His mercy endures forever** is said three times.

God revealed His Mercy first and foremost by sending His only begotten Son Jesus who would become our Savior and Lord through His suffering and death and Resurrection.

Divine Mercy or unconditional love of God is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments especially that of Reconciliation.

Today’s Gospel recall’s Jesus’ institution of the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is a Sacrament of Divine Mercy. The Risen Lord gave his apostles and successors the power to forgive sins; **“whose sins you forgive are forgiven and whose sins you retain are retained.” (Jn. 20: 19-23)**

The Gospel illustrates how Jesus showed His Mercy to the doubting apostle, Thomas by emphasizing the importance of Faith.

1. Let us accept God’s invitation to celebrate and practice Mercy. Celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation, finding time for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and doing the corporal and Spiritual works of mercy.
2. Let us ask God for the Faith that culminates in his self-surrender to God and lead us to serve those we encounter with love. Living faith enables us to see God in everyone and gives us the willingness to render each one our loving service. May God bless you with Abundance of His Divine mercy and love.

On Monday April 2024 is the Feast of the **Annunciation of the Lord**. Mass at Holy Infant will be at 10.00 am and Shepherd of the Hills at 6.00 pm.

Have a great week!

Remember: April 11, 2024 is the application deadline for this Women’s Cursillo Weekend (April 25-28) at Blessings Lodge. Go **“Called to Love” TEAM!** Applications and more about Cursillo are available at [www.valleycursillo.com](http://www.valleycursillo.com) . All applicants must have a sponsor. Contact Karen and Roy Norville at 540-246-2371 for more information.

**2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal**  
**Let Us Find Strength In One Another**  
**Annual Goal \$5,920.00 vs Actual \$9,980.00**

We invite you to give today at  
<https://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>  
Make Checks Payable to the “RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION” and mail to:  
The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond,  
PO Box 79212, Baltimore MD 21279-0212

**Easter Flower Offering:**

**In Memory of:** Kenneth Burner, Joseph & Norma Gasper—by MaryAnn Baugher — Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophie Muscosky, Paul & Martha Shust, Thomas Shust —by Joseph & Lillian Muia— Michael & Eva Moretti—by Mike & Julia Moretti The Akers, Schuck & Kessler & Long Families—by Brad & Maryanne Akers — The Deceased Members of the Vogen Family—by Stephen & Reginia Vogen — William Dyer—by Jean Dyer — Joan Bassford—by The Rosary Guild — Chris Nestor—by The Rosary Guild—Julia & Denis Siu & John & Louisa Flores & Joannb Frederick & Helen Rebori—by Sidney Lam—Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Joseph C Sr & Henrietta Dobes; Dolores Pechanic, Dennis Bobbe- by Joe & Pat Dobes

**Additional Easter Flower Donors:** Marcia Donoughe— Neil Mowbray



**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.