

# Holy Infant Catholic Church



## Mass Times:

Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am

1st Thursday of every month:

Holy Hour and Eucharistic Adoration will follow Mass

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 & visitors of Holy Infant Church with Special Mass Intentions  
**Thursday, Sep 26th at 10:00 AM**—Fr. Patrick Seo—by M. Seo

**Please Pray for...** God's children who are ill, homebound, or hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray Fr. Michael's Grand Niece, Rita & his cousin Edward, Sharon Schiavone, Wanda Lohman, Mike Sigafoose, Marcia Harper and Family and 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
Sep 14 to Sep 20	\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,950.66	\$ - 437.44
July 1 2024 to Date	\$ 28,657.20	\$ 25,022.14	\$ - 3,635.06

Other collections: Justice & Peace \$120—Parish Improvement \$160—Poor Box \$22 - Votive \$7—Rosary Guild \$10  
 Haiti \$285—Retired Religious \$200

Sep 21 & Sep 22

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Sep 28th	Sept 29th
Lector	M. Houliston	J. Coleman

*Jesus speaks of his own rejection, torture and shameful death.  
 True discipleship, he says, is concerned not with status but with service to the poor, with Justice & Peace.*

## Mass & Event Announcements 2024

Sep 21st : Saturday— 4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS— 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM—1st Reading: Wis 2: 2-12, 17-20 — 2nd Reading: Jas 3: 16– 4:3  
 Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37



Sep 22nd : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 AM—1st Reading: Wis 2: 2-12, 17-20 — 2nd Reading: Jas 3: 16– 4:3  
 Gospel: Mk 9: 30-37



Sep 24th : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Sep 26th : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS



Sep 28th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Sep 29th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 1st : Tuesday—10:00 AM MASS



Oct 3rd : Thursday —10:00 AM MASS



Oct 5th : Saturday—4:15 –4:45 PM SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION  
 5:00 PM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Oct 6th : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS— 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



WEEKLY THOUGHTS 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024.

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time. In the Gospel Reading of last Sunday; (Mark 8:27-35) we heard Jesus for the first time predicting his passion death and resurrection after three days. Jesus said this before the 12 after Peter responded that Jesus is the Christ or One Anointed by God and Messiah. Jesus went on to teach the 12 that the Messiah will suffer, be rejected, be killed and on the third day rise from the dead. Jesus went ahead to call on his would-be disciples to embrace his way of life which is the way of the cross; self- denial and self- surrender to God's will.

In the Gospel Reading of this Sunday (Mark 9: 30-37) we hear again Jesus predicting his passion, death and resurrection to his disciples for the second time. Like the first time, the disciples' concept of the Messiah was one of a political nature. Jesus chose to travel secretly through Galilee where he had met resistance and rejection. The disciples of Jesus were aware of the danger he would encounter in Jerusalem.

It was under this background that the disciples discussed among themselves the question of succession and greatness- "who is the greatest among us?" Jesus tells them openly that those aiming at greatness must be servant of all or last. As disciples of Jesus, we are not to seek honor but to serve one another.

Lowliness is the pathway to greatness in the kingdom of Jesus. All of us called to be disciples of Jesus must embrace the principle Jesus has set before us; No one can claim to accept the Father and reject the Son. To welcome one is to welcome the other and to reject one is to reject the other.

Have a great week and God bless.

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**Parishioners Corner:**

Retired Religious Collection: Some of you have received special collection envelope for the Retired Religious Campaign with a collection date of 09/29/2024. Or perhaps you read the announcement in the Catholic Virginian giving a collection date of 09/22/2024. Both dates on published items is incorrect. The Richmond Diocese, Retired Religious Campaign is scheduled for 12/08/2024. There will be a correction printed in the Catholic Virginian. In the meantime, we thank all of you have started giving to this very worth while campaign. Your donations will be included in the total collection printed in the December 15th Bulletin.

Shepherd of the Hills Yard Sale:

Our sister church Shepherd of the Hills will be holding their Annual Parish Yard Sale on Saturday September 28th from 8:00AM to 3:00PM at 6562 Amicus Rd., Ruckersville, VA 22968.

