

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 Chuck Cyphert, Darrell & Jane Peck, Michael Houliston, Jim West, Raul & Marian Oviedo, Gary Youngman. 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
Sept 16 to Sept 22	\$ 2,462.32	\$ 3,268.25	\$ 805.93
<u>July 1st, 2023 to Date</u>	<u>\$ 29,547.84</u>	<u>\$24,1865.03</u>	<u>\$ -5,361.81</u>

Other collections: Votive \$7 - Poor Box \$2—Haiti \$119—Rosary \$40—Retired Religious \$4

Liturgical Ministers Next Week	Sept 30th	Oct 1st
Lector	P. Dobes	K. Coleman

Mass & Event Announcements 2023

*How different are the Lord's ways from our own! Gracious and good to all, the Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation, as well as to those who are slow to hear his call.
May the Lord Jesus always be in our life.*

Sept 23rd : Saturday—4:15 PM-4:45 PM—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM MASS—25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2023—Special Collection for Retired Religious

5: PM—Readings: Is 55: 6-9 — Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a Gospel—Mt 20: 1-16a

Sept 24th : Sunday— 11:00 AM MASS—25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
2023—Special Collection for Retired Religious

11: AM — Readings: Is 55: 6-9 — Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a Gospel—Mt 20: 1-16a

Tuesday Sept 26th—10:00 AM MASS & Thursday, Sept 28th - 10:00 AM MASS

Sept 29th : Friday —7:00PM—JOIN US AND THE EUCHARIST REVIVAL TEAM

Sept 30th : Saturday—4:15 PM-4:45 PM—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
5:00 PM MASS—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct 1st : Sunday—11:00 AM MASS—26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Followed by: HOSPITALITY IN THE CHUCH HALL

NOTICES:

- WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! Where is your story? Fax to: Office@holyyinfant-elkton.org or drop in the box in the foyer. We will be displaying your stories for everyone to enjoy at our Celebration, so if you prefer not to use your name on your letter just your initials.
- SIGN-UP—Keep signing up everyone! We will be assigning teams within the next 2 weeks.

WEEKLY THOUGHTS 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 24th 2023.

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of this 25th Day of the Lord. Let us be thankful for all the graces received over the last week. Last week we heard Jesus setting before us Forgiveness as a way of life to discipleship. Failure to forgive keep us imprisoned in the walls of anger and bitterness.

Jesus continues to teach us about the nature of God his Father in the parable of the land owner. He has extraordinary generosity to the workers he sends to work in his vineyard. He chooses to pay the agreeable usual daily wage. This however raises discomfort, anger and envy to those who worked for long hours.

Jesus wants to teach us that the ways and thoughts of God are different for us humans. The owner of the vineyard- God is good, generous, kind, compassionate and good to all.

God’s generosity towards others should never lead us to be envious and selfish. Let us therefore rejoice with our brothers and sisters for the gifts God has given them. Let us all endeavor to live this great sign of generosity.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Verninger of Shepherd of the Hills recently called to eternity.
Have a great week.

- Our 2024 Retired Religious campaign begins this weekend—This collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious. Your contribution helps thousands of elderly religious retire with dignity. Your funds provide essential care, medicine and other necessities for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priest who have served for decades. Last year we raised \$579.00 for this worthy cause we are currently at \$154. This is a pretty tall mountain for all of us to climb but we have done it before and we will do it again!
- Learn to Lead, special collection to aid our Catholic Schools begins October 1st. There are envelopes in the foyer and in the pews for you to mail-in your donation or simply place your sealed envelope in the Collection Plate and we will forward to the Diocese on your behalf.
- September 29th at 7:00pm Come join the Eucharist Revival Awareness Team here at Holy Infant. We hope to see you there!
- Saturday, October 7th, we will be hosting the 2023 Knights of Columbus-Council 9488’s annual picnic. We are looking forward to having the Knights of Columbus attend our 5:00PM Mass!

2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Let Us Find Strength In One Another
Annual Goal \$5,440.00 vs Actual \$12,895.00

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

HOLY INFANT Catholic Church invites all to our 70th !!!

TUESDAY OCTOBER 24
STARTS AT 6:30

Jubilee Music Concert

Michael Cox Will Snuffin
Brad Akers Joel mins
Lillie Damaty Cox Pam Swartley Gina Kudrav

Come for a night of music and song!
Then join us for refreshments, cookies and cake following!

Save The Dates!!

Happy Anniversary
70 Years
Holy Infant Catholic Church
Coming soon
November 19
Sunday 11:00 AM

Friday September 29th
Holy Infant
Catholic Church
Join the
Eucharistic Revival
Awareness
Team
At 7:00PM

So the LAST
will be
FIRST
and the FIRST
LAST.
Matthew 20:1-16