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

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 & Maryanne Akers and Rose Schuck , Margaret Sauvukinas and family, Pauline Kiggundu, Kevin McLaughlin and Hilary Drew, Joseph and Lillian Muia, Ellie Cox, Michael Houliston 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.

JAN 2/3

Liturgical Ministers Next Week

	Jan 9	Jan 10
Lector 1	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Bread Ministers	To Be Determined	To Be Determined
Greeter / Usher	To Be Determined	

01/01/2021-SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading Nm 6: 22-27 Second Reading Gal 4: 4-7 Gospel 2: 16-21

01/03/2021 -THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

First Reading 60: 1-6 Second Reading Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6 Gospel 2: 1-12

01/10/2021 -THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

First Reading 55: 1-11 Second Reading 1 Jn 5: 1-9 Gospel Mk 1: 7-11

All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long awaited Messiah and King with the gift of their lives.

PARISIONERS CORNER:

- If anyone knows of someone who would be willing to clean our driveway and sidewalks for a reasonable fee during the winter months, please drop us an email with their name and phone number.
- Have a safe and happy New Year's Eve.

Christmas Flower Donations:



In Honor/In Memory: Herb Baugher, Joseph & Norma Gasper- by Mary Ann Baugher: Julia Sui and Denis Sui—by Sid Lam: Chris Nestor and Joan Bassford—by the Rosary Guild.: The Schuck Family, Akers Family, Kessler Family, Long Family & Schumm Family—by Rose Schuck & The Akers Family: Michael & Eva Moretti—by Michael & Julia Moretti: Lucas & Sophie Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophe Muscosky, Martha Shust and Thomas Shust—by Joseph & Lillian Muia

Weekly Contributions	Targeted	Actual	Difference
Dec 26 & Dec 27	\$ 1,523.23	\$ 1,611.00	\$ + 87.77
July 1st, 2020 to Date	<u>\$ 39,603.98</u>	<u>\$ 48,837.06</u>	<u>\$ + 1,233.08</u>

Other collections: Votive \$8.00—Catholic Charities \$20—Christmas Offering \$870

Mass & Event Announcements 2021

Saturday Good Friday, Jan 1–11:00 AM Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, Jan 2-5 PM Mass & Sunday, Jan 3-11 AM Mass

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, Jan 9–5 PM Mass & Sunday, Jan 10 – 11 AM Mass

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY JANURAY 1st 2021.

My Dear Friends, Happy New Year 2021. We are all aware the challenges of the covid pandemic and how it has affected everyone in 2020. The challenges are still apparent as we enter 2021 though with a gleam of hope in the discovery of a vaccine to contain and eliminate the virus. Let us be thankful to God for this break- through and development. Let us continue to pray for complete eradication of the virus that has caused a lot of suffering and misery in society.

Let us also be thankful to God for our growth in faith as we exhibited love and generosity to one another. Let us also be thankful to God who enabled us to develop some new initiatives of evangelization by use of the Social media. We have been able to live stream Sunday and Holy day of obligation Masses to your homes. Let us look for 2021 with gratitude and optimism as we all wish everyone happiness, goodness and wellness in the New Year 2021.

The first of January is the Octave of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We also celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. The Incarnation of Jesus was made known by the message of the Angel Gabriel. Mary because of her yes; "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done according to your word and the Word was made flesh and lived among us." Mary co-operated in the plan of redemption, to bring forth the birth of the Savior as well as bearing the agony and pain of a mother seeing the painful suffering and death of her son Jesus.

It is for this reason that Mary kept all these things- infancy events reflecting on them in her heart. The mother of Jesus like her Son is full of grace, full of faith, full of love and hope. Let us learn from our mother Mary a spirit of prayer centered on the Word or Jesus. For Mary treasured all these things and reflected them in her heart. Let our lives for this year 2021 be centered on the Word and Sacrament that renews and consolidates our relationship with God. Happy New Year.

The Second Sunday after Christmas is the Epiphany of the Lord. It is the event of the Light Jesus coming to the Gentiles. —The Magi or three Kings came from the East looking for the newly born King in Bethlehem, led by the star. They represent the Gentiles who will be receptive to the message of Jesus and light of the world.

When the three kings make inquiry from King Herod, He is in great fear for the potential threat of the new born king to his throne. King Herod eventually orders the killing of all male infants under 2 years thinking to eliminate Jesus. Joseph and Mary flee to Egypt. The Holy Innocent kids was celebrated on December 28th.

The Magi prostrated before the baby Jesus and offered royal gifts of gold, incense and myrrh. What Spiritual gift do you have to offer Jesus on this day of the Epiphany? Once again Happy New Year and Have a great Week.



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The Angelus

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

- R. And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.
- Hail, Mary, etc.
 V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord
- R. Be it done unto me according to Thy word.
 Hail, Mary, etc.
- V. AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH.
- R. And dwell among us, Hail, Mary,
- V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ. Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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