

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Apr 25 & Apr 26



## **MASS TIMES**

**Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am – Most Holy Days: 10:00am**

**Thursday after 10:00am Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration**

**Hospitality: 1st Sunday of Every Month following Mass**

**Saturday: Apr 25 – Lector: M. Cox**

**4:15pm – 4:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:30pm – Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm – 4th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday: Apr 26 - Lector: J. Early**

**11:00am – 4th Sunday of Easter**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Pt 2: 20b-25 - Gospel Jn 10: 1-10**

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## **Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026**

Apr 25 & Apr 26 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Apr 28 & Apr 30 – 10:00am Mass

May 2 & May 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 3 – Join us for Hospitality in the Parish Hall following our 11:00am Mass

May 5 & 7 – 10:00am Mass

May 9 & 10 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 12 & 14 – 10:00am Mass

May 16 - Saturday Pot-Luck Supper following our 5:00PM Mass

May 16 & 17 – The Ascension of the Lord – Special Collection: Diocesan Home Mission

May 19 & 21 – 10:00am Mass

May 23 – Rosary Guild Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale in the foyer before Saturday Mass and ending 1 hour after Mass

May 23 & 24 – Pentecost Sunday

May 24 – Rosary Guild Arts, Crafts & Bake Sale in the foyer before Sunday Mass and ending 1 hour after Mass

### **Parishioners Corner:**

- On May 16<sup>th</sup> following our 5:00 PM Mass, please join us for a Pot-luck supper. Please bring a dish to share with your fellow parishioners. Coffee, Tea, Water and Condiments will be available. Our next Saturday Pot-Luck supper will be August 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

***Sharing His Love with Others***

***Annual Goal \$8,270.00 vs Actual \$15,505.00***

**We invite you to give today at: [www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal](http://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal)**

Make Checks Payable to: "RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION"

and mail to: The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond

PO Box 79212 \* Baltimore MD 21279-0212

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. In some areas, it is a vocation awareness event, particularly, to young people to discern on consecrated life and priesthood for the service of the Church and Body of Christ.

In the first Reading taken from AA 2: 14, 36-41 Peter boldly tells the people that God raised up Jesus they had crucified and made him Lord and Christ- source of salvation through repentance, baptism, forgiveness and the Holy Spirit.

In the Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25, Peter proclaims; “Jesus left us an example to follow, one of faith, hope and humility as we endure suffering that leads us to salvation.”

In the Gospel of John 10: 1-10 Jesus teaches his disciples using the metaphor of a Shepherd; *“I am the Good Shepherd.”* Shepherds are people and leaders with responsibility for nourishing and protecting the flock from predators. It is an image of responsible leadership and servant leadership.

Prophets in the Old Testament spoke of God as a true Shepherd- who really cared for his people. God chose David from shepherding the flock of his father to lead as king the people of Israel. Jesus the Good Shepherd has a trace from the Davidic line.

Jesus teaches us that He is the Gate to the Sheep hold. One can enter the sheepfold through him. Otherwise, he is a danger to the sheep. A good Shepherd must also know the sheep by name. Equally the sheep must know their shepherd and be able to recognize his voice from that of a stranger.

You call your priests Pastors and Bishop Shepherd and the Pope Chief Shepherd of the Church because of their leadership role. The big challenge of our Shepherds is to voice out their prophetic ministry about the social and moral evils of our time.

Parents have the pivotal role of shepherding their children in morality, faith and intellectual formation. Please, pray for your Pastors to emulate and live the way of Jesus who went to give up his life for the salvation of the sheep.

Have a great week.

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### Parish Directory

|                |                            |              |
|----------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor:        | Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba   | 540-298-1341 |
|                | Cell phone                 | 804-484-2806 |
| Deacon:        | Rev. Mr. Paul Kudrav       | 540-298-1341 |
| Finance Chair  | Chuck Cyphert              | 540-298-1341 |
| Parish Chair   | Brad Akers                 | 540-298-1341 |
| Music Ministry | <u>Saturday:</u> Ellie Cox | 540-298-1341 |
|                | <u>Sunday:</u> Gina Kudrav | 540-298-1341 |
| Bereavement    | Pat Dobes                  | 540-298-1341 |
| Homebound      | Deborah Smith              | 540-298-1341 |
| Prayer Shawl   | Linda Kaspar               | 540-298-1341 |
| Rosary Guild   | Sid Lam                    | 540-298-1341 |
| Bookkeeper:    | Alice Young                | 540-298-1341 |

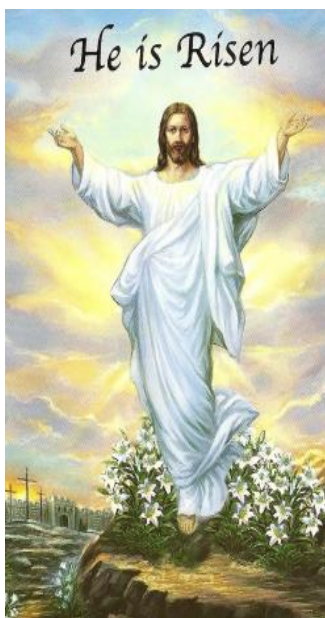
### Weekly Contributions for Apr 18 to Apr 24

|                | <u>Targeted</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| This Week:     | \$ 2,362.33     | \$ 3,562.00   | \$ 1,199.67       |
| Jul 1 to Date: | \$99,217.86     | \$101,807.64  | \$2,589.78        |

### Weekly Ministry Collections

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Parish Imp. \$25 | Justice & Peace \$0 |
| Poor Box \$25    | Votive \$6          |
| Rosary \$16      | Post Card \$0       |
| Haiti \$0        |                     |

### Special Collections:



He is Risen

## 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.

## Please Pray for

All God's children who are ill homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for our Military and their safe return. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Grace Condolff, Arthur & Wanda Lohman, Patty Day, Chuck Cyphert, D.J. McCloskey