

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

May 2 & May 3



## **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: May 2 – Lector: B. Akers**

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

**4:30pm – Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm – 5th Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday: May 3 - Lector: J. Coleman**

**11:00am – 5th Sunday of Easter**

**Hospitality in the Parish Hall Following Mass**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 6: 1-7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Pt 2: 4-9 - Gospel Jn 14: 1-12**

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

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

May 30 & 31 – The Holy Most Trinity

### **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>
- Thank you for your contributions to the Annual Diocesan Appeal fund. While we have once again exceeded our goal, there are many parishes that have not. Please give generously as this fund provides much needed support of our parishes, our brothers and sisters and our diocese. Thank you for your sacrifices and dedication.

## **2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal**

***Sharing His Love with Others***

***Annual Goal \$8,270.00 vs Actual \$15,705.00***

**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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

Dear friends, Peace be with you and welcome to the celebration of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Last Sunday we celebrated the Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us give generously to the formation of workers in the Lord's vineyard. Jesus as good shepherd is the source of our nourishment and safety. Jesus is also the sure way to the Father.

The Gospel reading from John 14: 1-12 Jesus continues to teach his disciples; "*I am the way, the Truth and the Life.*" Before the night of his death, Jesus had eaten the last supper with his apostles and indeed instituted the Eucharist- this is my Body...this is my Blood of the New Covenant. For the first time, the apostles shared in the body and blood of Christ and on Good Friday Jesus surrendered to death and on Easter rose from the dead.

We hear Jesus going to prepare a place for his disciples in his Father's house where they will follow him after. He ensures his disciples that His Father is always with him even in suffering. He chooses to do the will of his Father no matter the cost. He asks his apostles to have faith in him as He is the sure way to the Father. When Jesus speaks of this, he means the way of the cross filled with pain and suffering. There is sorrow and suffering- some carrying of burdens, some sacrifice, death and grief. This is the way Jesus walked to eternity and the way his disciples have walk on to glorious resurrection and eternity. Jesus invites us to tread on the same way. Am I ready to respond to the invitation?

Jesus exclaims; "*I am the Truth.*" Jesus is the Authentic and Credible Teacher. He is the answer to our puzzles and trials of life. Let us focus on Jesus as our source of truth and witness in hard times and turmoil.

Jesus as Life is the purpose to which we are created. We were created for eternity. He promised to share with us his eternal life. We need faith to believe, love and hope in Jesus. It requires faith to understand Jesus as the true image of God his Father- seeing Jesus means seeing the Father.

May Jesus help me to acknowledge his presence when I experience suffering, illness, disaster and other painful experiences. May Jesus help me to surrender all my worries, pain, trials to Jesus who equally surrendered to God his Father to walk the way of the cross- way of victory over sin, rewarded with sharing in the eternal joy of the Father and the Son.

Have a great month of May and God bless.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Shenandoah Valley  
Residential/Commerical

### Marcia's Cleaning Service LLC

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Daily/Weekly/Bi-weekly Contracts

(540) 271-4957

Owner Marcia Donoughe



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*Pamela Swartley/Joshua Rhea*

Co-Owners

(540) 434-1938

1855 East Market Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Hours: Tues-Fri: 10:00-5:00PM

Sat: 10:00-4:00PM

Ebay Store: CoinsNGifts

### 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

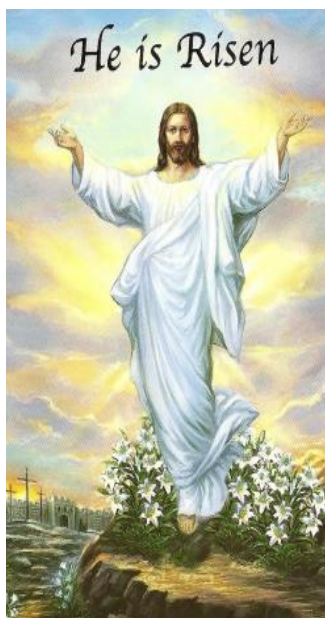
### Weekly Contributions for Apr 18 to Apr 24

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 3,871.00	\$ 1,508.67
Jul 1 to Date:	\$101,580.19	\$105,678.64	\$4,098.45

### Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$75	Justice & Peace \$0
Poor Box \$12	Votive \$16
Rosary \$0	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