

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Dec 20 & Dec 21



## **MASS TIMES**

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

**1st Thursday of each month after Mass—Holy Hour & Eucharistic Adoration**

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

**Saturday: Dec 20th – Lector: J. O’Neil**

**4:15pm—4:45pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary**

**5:00pm— 4th Sunday of Advent**

**Haiti Fundraiser in the Foyer following Mass**

**Sunday: Dec 21st- Lector: J. Early**

**11:00am – 4th Sunday of Advent**

**Haiti Fundraiser in the Foyer following Mass**

**Thursday: Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Lector: M. Houliston**

**4:30pm – Christmas Carols**

**5:00pm – Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord**

**Friday: Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – Lector S. Garrett**

**11:00am – The Nativity of the Lord**

**Special Collection – Catholic Services**

**Holy Day of Obligation – Collection**

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## Up Coming Events and Announcements 2025

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Special Mass Intention +Patrick McLaughlin by The McLaughlin Family

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> & Dec 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

Haiti -Fundraiser in the Foyer for St Augustine, School of the Holy Infant following our Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday following our 11:00am Mass

Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> – Is 7: 10-14 - 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rom 1:1-7 - Gospel - Mt 1-18:24

Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00am Mass

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm Christmas Carols followed by 5:00pm Mass

Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> – Is 62: 1-5 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 - Gospel - Mt 1: 1-25

Dec 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am The Nativity of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation Collection

Special Collection “Catholic Services”

Readings: 1<sup>st</sup> –Is 9:1-6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ti 2: 11-14 – Gospel – Lk 2: 1-14

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec 28<sup>th</sup> – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Dec 30<sup>th</sup> – NO MASS

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:00am Mass – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Special Collection: Holy Day of Obligation

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> & Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – The Epiphany of the Lord

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Hospitality in the Parish Hall following Sunday Mass

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – The Baptism of the Lord

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Respect Life

**\*NOTE: No weekday Mass from January 5<sup>th</sup> through January 30<sup>th</sup>**

## WEEKLY THOUGHTS FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMEBER 21<sup>st</sup> 2025

Dear friends, welcome to the Fourth Sunday of Advent. We are just three days away from celebrating the Birth of Jesus, which is celebrated all over the world. Let us be grateful to God for the spiritual strides we have made to prepare a place into our lives for Jesus to make a dwelling.

The Four weeks of Advent has been a time for prayer, meditation and renewal as we responded to the message of the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist and Jesus calling upon us to repentance. This spiritual aspect is at the core of celebrating the birth of Jesus and anticipating his second coming as Judge of the living and the dead.

Christmas is a time of sharing the joy and love of God, whose love is expressed in sending us His son Jesus to redeem us from sin and evil. What do I have to share this Christmas?

In the Gospel of Matthew 1: 18-24, we learn life lessons from Joseph and Mary the parents of Jesus. Joseph was possibly overwhelmed for the responsibility of caring for Jesus – the Son of God. Joseph had the full story of the events that surrounded the birth of Jesus. As foster father, he had to teach Jesus the faith and work at the carpentry. In other words, Joseph saw Jesus growing from childhood to teenager. Joseph fulfilled his duty as a parent and teacher. How do I fulfill my parental duties?

Let us learn from Mary and Joseph who surrendered to do God's will. Let us learn from them their humility and faith in God.

Thank you all for your birthday greetings, wishes and gifts. Thank you all for your prayers as I also celebrated my 43<sup>rd</sup> Ordination Anniversary.

Wednesday, Christmas Eve – The Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord will be celebrated at Holy Infant beginning with Carols at 4:30pm followed by Mass at 5:00pm. Shepherd of the Hills will begin with Carols at 7:00pm followed by Mass at 7:30pm.

Thursday, Christmas Day – The Nativity of the Lord will be celebrated at Shepherd of the Hills at 8:30am and Holy Infant at 11:00am.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and have a great week.

## BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Shenandoah Valley  
Residential/Commercial

### Marcia's Cleaning Service LLC

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Daily/Weekly/Bi-weekly Contracts

(540) 271-4957  
Owner Marcia Donoughe



**The  
Coin & Gift  
Shop**

**Pamela Swartley/Joshua Rhea**

Co-Owners

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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

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### Weekly Contributions for Dec 12<sup>th</sup> to Dec 19<sup>th</sup>

	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 1,796.42	\$ - 565.91
Jul 1 to Date:	\$ 56,695.52	\$ 54,928.91	\$ -1,767.01

### Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$95	Justice & Peace \$15
Poor Box \$126	Votive \$6
Rosary \$0	Haiti \$220
Christmas Flowers \$130	Christmas Offering \$50

### Special Collections:

Retired Religious \$205 This week – Total for year - \$340

### Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory Of: **The Schuck/Akers Families** by Brad & Maryanne -- **Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Paul & Martha Shust, Tom Shust, Sophie Muscosky, Mary Rusek & David Buonomo** by Joe & Lillian Muia – **Victor Ziemba, Jay Leary, Deceased Members of the Ziemba & Dix Families & those persecuted and died for our faith in Jesus Christ** by Kathryn Ziemba – **Herbert Baugher, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Kenneth Burner**, by Mary Ann Baugher – **Michael & Eva Moretti** – by Mike & Julia Moretti – **Edward & Michael Meyer, Lucy Ann Yocum, Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, William & Lucy Markert** – by Bob & Clair Schaefer – **Edward & Stephanie Chocola, Joseph C Sr & Henrietta Dobes, Delores Pechanic, Dennis Bobbe** – by Joe & Pat Dobes – **Mary Lucille Snuffin, William John Suuffin Jr., Diane Kenney Sanderford, Timothy Sanderford** –by Wil and Barbara Snuffin

Christmas Flower Donations by: Daniel & Marcia Donoughe – Neil Mobray – Stephen & Regina Vogen

