

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Mar 21 & Mar 22



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: Mar 21st – Lector: C. Cyphert

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm— 5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday: Mar 22nd - Lector: T. Adams

11:00am – 5th Sunday of Lent

Readings: 1st – Ez 37: 12-14, -- 2nd – Rom 8: 8-11 -- Gospel - Jn 11: 1-45

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026

Mar 21 - 5pm – Special Mass intention: +Raul Oviedo by M. Oviedo

Mar 21 & Mar 22 – 5th Sunday of Lent - Gift Card Sale in Foyer to benefit St. Augustine School of the Holy Infant, in Haiti

Mar 22 – 11:00pm – Special Mass Intention: +William Mallette by W. Snuffin

Mar 24 – 10am Mass

Mar 25 – 10am Mass – The Annunciation of the Lord
6:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Mar 26 – 10am Mass

Mar 27 - 3pm-5pm – Lenten Reconciliation

5pm-6pm – Meatless Lenten Dinner in the Parish Hall

6pm – Stations of the Cross

Mar 28 & Mar 29 – Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

Mar 31 – MASS IS CANCELED

Apr 2 – 5:00pm Mass – Holy Thursday

6:00pm – 8:00pm Adoration at the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall

Apr 3- 2:00pm Stations of the Cross

2:30pm Divine Mercy Novena lead by C. Youngman

2:45pm Passion of the Lord

Apr 4 – 7:45 pm Easter Vigil

Apr 5 – 11:00pm Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord

Note: Hospitality will be moved to the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Parishioners Corner:

- We need volunteers to assist on Friday, March 27th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm for our Meatless Lenten Dinner held in the Parish Hall. We will begin the day with Lenten Reconciliation from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, followed by Soup, Sandwiches, Cookies and Iced Tea and Water. At 6:00pm we will have Stations of the Cross. Please contact Ellie Cox at 540-746-0081 or email her at imgodsbrat@aol.com if you plan on attending or if you can help with the food and clean up.

“2026 Lenten Series Schedule”

Church & Location	Date	Time
Mt. Paran Baptist, 1229 Mt. Paran Church Road, Elkton, VA	03/22/2026	5:00PM
Mt. Siani Baptist, 5129 Brvant Hollow Road, Elkton, VA	03/29/2026	5:00PM

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22nd, 2026.

Dear friends, welcome to the Celebration of the 5th Sunday of our Lenten journey. We will be celebrating next Sunday the Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday. Thank you all who turned up to celebrate St. Patrick on March 17th and St Joseph March 19th Feast Days,

The Gospel Reading of last Sunday, John 9:1-41 was about the healing of the man, blind at birth, by Jesus. He healed his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness as he was able to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. The religious leaders of the time remained blinded by their legalism and hatred to kill Jesus. However, some believed in him and became his disciples.

The Gospel Reading, John 11: 1-45 is about the sign or miracle of Jesus raising Lazarus from death to life after staying four days in the tomb. Jesus had participated in the celebration of the feast of the Dedication in Jerusalem. The people were pressing on Jesus to declare himself the Messiah. Jesus instead advised them to look for the signs that announced the reign of God- like raising the dead.

We are told that word had been sent to Jesus by Martha and Mary about the illness of Lazarus their brother. Jesus delayed arriving at the home of Martha and Mary. Lazarus died and was laid to rest.

Like in the episode of the healing of the man blind from birth; which was not a result of his sin nor his parents; but for the disposition or show the glory of God. Jesus similarly referred to the sickness and death of Lazarus for the glorification of God. *“This illness is not to end in death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”* (Jn 11: 4)

The atmosphere at Bethany was characterized by grief, sadness and tears. The wailing and weeping Martha met Jesus in the vicinity with words; “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” Jesus assured Martha and Mary, *“ I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”* (Jn 11:25-26) “Yes Lord I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” Martha affirms her belief in the resurrection of the dead on the last days.

Mary joined in the same plea- Jesus could have prevented the death of Lazarus. Jesus grieves as well as he sheds tears. Jesus visits the tomb. He calls out Lazarus to come out of the tomb and orders all wrapping be removed.

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The raising of Lazarus added even more animosity and hate among the religious leaders who resolved to kill Jesus and Lazarus as well. In contrast, the raising of Lazarus brought great joy to Martha and Mary.

The Gospel calls upon us believers to reflect on our Baptism. It invites us to die to sin and rise to life in the waters of Baptism. Like Martha and Mary, let us believe in Jesus as our resurrection and life eternal.

Have a great week.

Easter Flower Offering In Memory of: Raul Oviedo *by Mariam Oviedo*; Michael & Eva Moretti *by Michael & Julia Moretti*, Herbert Baugher, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Kenneth Burner *by Mary Ann Baugher*, The Deceased members of the Vogen Family *by Stephen & Regina Vogen*, Patrick & Lisa McLaughlin *by the McLaughlin Family*, The Schuck & Akers Families *by Maryanne & Brad Akers*, The Muia & Skrobak Families, Paul, Tom & Martha Shust, Sophie Muscosky & Mary Rusek *by Joe & Lillian Muia*. **Additional Easter Flower Donors:** Neil Mobray

Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Weekly Contributions for Mar 14 to Mar 20

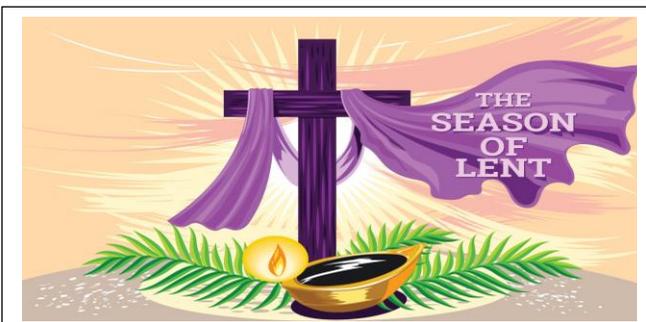
	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 1,453.75	\$ -908.58
Jul 1 to Date:	\$87,406.21	\$86,895.39	\$-510.82

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$0	Justice & Peace \$10
Poor Box \$0	Votive \$4
Rosary \$0	Post Card \$0
Easter Flowers \$150	Haiti \$0

Special Collections:

Catholic Relief Services \$333



Please Pray for... All God's children who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and need our special thoughts and prayers. Pray for our brothers and sisters, James West, Grace Condolff, Wanda Lohman, Patty Day, Chuck Cyphert.