

# Holy Infant Catholic Church

Apr 12 & Apr 13



## MASS TIMES

**Tuesday & Thursday—10:00 am**

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

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

**Most Holy Days: 10:00 am**

**Saturday: April 12th—Lector: J. O'Neil**

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

**4:30pm— Praying the Rosary**

**5:00pm— Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Sunday : April 13th— Lector: S. Lam**

**11:00am - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Readings: Lk 19: 28-40 (Procession)**

**1st Is 50: 4-7 — 2nd Phil 2: 6-11 *Gospel* Lk 22: 14, Lk 23:56**

## Events and Announcements 2025

Apr 11th—6:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Apr 12th—4:30—Praying of the Rosary

Apr 12th & April 13th Mass—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Apr 15th—**NO MASS**

Apr 17th—5:00 PM Mass — Holy Thursday—The Lord's Supper

Lector: J. Early

Followed by Adoration & Holy Hour

Apr 18th—3:00 PM – **GOOD FRIDAY:** Join us for a Celebration of the Passon of the Lord

3:00PM The Divine Chaplet—Lead by C. Youngman

3:30PM—Stations of the Cross

4:00PM—Good Friday Liturgy

Lector: P. Dobes

Special Collection—Holy Land Collection

Apr 19th—Mass 7:30— **Special Mass Time:** Easter Vigil

Apr 20th—Mass 11:00 AM—Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord

## SPRING CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS!

Join us for Parish Workday—Saturday, May 3rd, starting at 9:00am until around noon. Let's spruce up our church grounds with some spring cleaning. Many hands make light work; we'll tidy up the flower beds, rake up the lawn, trim some of the trees and so on. Rakes, gardening tools and work gloves would be helpful if you have them. Pizza will be provided for lunch!

**Easter Flower Offering; In Memory of:** Mr. & Mrs Edward Chocola, Mr. & Mrs Joseph C Dobes Sr, Ms. Dolores Pechanic, Mr. Dennis Bobbe- *by Joe & Pat Dobes*—Kenneth Burner, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Herbert Baugher-*by MaryAnn Baugher* —Michael & Eva Moretti-*by Michael & Julia Moretti*—Mr. George Vogen- *by Stephen & Regina Vogen*—Lucas & Sophia Skrobak, Joseph & Catherine Muia, Sophie Muscosky, Tom & Martha Shust, Paul Shust, Mary Ann Rusek, David Budnomo—*by Joseph & Lillian Muia* – Friends & Family-*by Brad & Maryanne Akers*— The Schuck Family—*by Rose Schuck* - Friends & Family —*by Marcia Donoughe*— Friends and Family—*by Neal Mobray*—William & Lucy Markert, Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, Edward & Michael Meyer—*by Robert & Clare Schaefer*—Herman & Clarabelle Wolken-*by Rhett & Lori Kennedy*

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Dear Friends, welcome to the celebration of Palm Sunday and first day of the Holy Week for the year 2025. On Palm Sunday, the celebration of the Liturgy begins at the foyer as the weather may be unfriendly. Two Gospel Readings are taken; one at the foyer and the Passion of Jesus according to Luke in this cycle C.

Palm Sunday celebration recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem where he accomplished the Paschal Mysteries of Suffering, Passion, and Glorious Resurrection. The Palms that will be handed over to us are symbols of victory. Let us equally overcome sin as we share in his new life of Glorious Resurrection and live accordingly to our Lenten resolutions.

The Bishop of our Diocese the Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout will celebrate the Chrism Mass with all the Priests present working in the Diocese at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Richmond on Monday, April 14 at 6:00PM. He will consecrate the Holy Oils for use in dispensing Sacraments; Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Ordination to the Priesthood. At this Mass, the priests present will renew our commitment to serve God in his people and pledge obedience to the Bishop of the Diocese.

Holy Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup> begins the Triduum- the three days before Easter. Mass to celebrate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist and ministerial Priesthood will begin at Holy Infant at 5.00 pm and Shepherd of the Hills at 6.00 pm. There will be reposi-tion of the Blessed Sacrament at the Adoration Chapel at Shepherd of the Hills and the Church Hall at Holy Infant. Please let every member find some time to be before Jesus in the Eucharist at least for 30 minutes.

Good Friday is the celebration of the Lord’s Passion as we honor the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. The Passion of Jesus according to John will be read, Prayer of the Church, Veneration of the cross and finally Holy Communion. Easter Vigil celebration will begin at 7.30 pm outside the Church with the blessing of the fire and lighting the Easter Candle. The congregation will enter the church with lit candles responding to the call of the main celebrant; Light of Christ; Thanks be to God.

The Exultet- the Song announcing the Resurrection will be sung after which will follow the Liturgy of the Word beginning with the Old Testament. It will be followed by singing the Gloria accompanied with ringing of bells as a sign to announce the Easter Joy. There will be Renewal of the Baptismal Vows after which Mass will proceed normally. Easter Sunday is the celebration of the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus. Mass time at Shepherd of the Hills 8.30 am and will be followed by the Egg hunt and break-fast. Mass at Holy infant will be at 11.00 am. Have a Blessed Holy Week and Easter.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal  
Sharing His Love with Others  
Annual Goal \$7,410.00 vs Actual \$7,820.00

We invite you to give today at  
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Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Parish Council Chair:	Brad Akers	540-298-1341
Bereavement Committee	Pat Dobes	540-298-1341
Bookkeeper:	Alice Young	540-298-1341

Weekly Contributions Apr 5 -to- Apr 11		
Targeted	Actual	Difference
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 2,735.00	\$ 346.90
\$ 97,912.10	\$ 93,784.27	\$ -4,127.83
Parish Improvements \$200		
Justice & Peace \$170	Flowers \$50	
Poor Box \$1	Easter \$100	
Special Collection:		
Catholic Relief Services \$20		
Holy Land \$100		

