

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Mar 15 & Mar16



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: March 15th—Lector: M. Oviedo

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

4:30pm— Praying the Rosary

5:00pm— 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday : March 16th— Lector: S. Lam

11:00am - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: March 19th—10:00AM—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: 1st Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18 — 2nd Phil 3:17 — 4:1 Gospel Lk 9: 28b-36

Events and Announcements 2025

Mar 11th & 13th Mass –10:00 AM

Mar 14th– 6:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Mar 15th- 4:30 PM—Praying the Rosary

Mar 15th & 16th Mass - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Mar 18th Mass—10:00 AM

Mar 19th Mass—10:00 AM—St. Joseph Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mar 20th Mass—10:00 AM

Mar 21st- 6:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Mar 22nd- 4:30 PM— Praying the Rosary

Mar 22nd—5:00PM—Mass Intention for +Gerard Knapp—by Lenore O'Connor

Mar 22nd & 23rd Mass— 3rd Sunday of Lent

Mar 23rd- 5:00 PM—2025 Lenten Series will be hosted here at Holy Infant

Mar 25th- Mass—10:00 AM—The Annunciation of the Lord

Mar 27th- Mass—10:00 AM

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Holy Infant is participating in the Lenten Ecumenical service during Lent. We are hosting a simple dinner of soup & sandwiches on March 23rd. A reflection will be part of this service. Please join us. We are also asking for assistance with soup & sandwiches, a sign up sheet is in the foyer.

All our parishioners are invited to join in attending all the services scheduled below:

“2025 Lenten Series Schedule”

Church & Location	Date	Time
United Methodist Church, 205 Warren Street, Elkton VA	03/16/2025	5:00PM
Holy Infant Catholic Church, 101 West Marshall Avenue, Elkton VA	03/23/2025	5:00PM
Beldor Mennonite Church, 4985 Beldor Road , Elkton	03/30/2025	5:00PM
St Paul United Methodist; Held at Elkton Comm. Ctr. 20593 Blue & Gold Dr	04/06/2025	5:00PM

Easter Flower Offering; In Memory of: Mr. & Mrs Edward Chocola, Mr. & Mrs Joseph C Dobes Sr, Ms. Dolores Pechanic, Ms. Dennis Bobbe- *by Joe & Pat Dobes*—Kenneth Burner, Joseph & Norma Gasper, Herbert Baugher—*by MaryAnn Baugher*—Michael & Eva Moretti-*by Michael & Julia Moretti*

WEEKLY THOUGHTS SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16th, 2025.

Dear friends, welcome to the Second Sunday of our Lenten Journey in this Jubilee Year of Hope. Last Sunday, we embarked on our Annual Diocesan Appeal for 2025. Thank you all who have responded to this noble exercise in our Richmond Diocese. Let us come out to support this Appeal and aim at meeting our goal as 50% of the collection is returned to us as you may view it form the insert.

The Gospel Reading of last Sunday; Luke 4: 1-13 was on Jesus’ temptation in the desert where he had retreated after his Baptism for forty days in prayer and fasting. In the three temptations, the devil wanted Jesus to doubt his divinity; “If you are the Son of God...”

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday; Luke 9: 28-36 is about the Transfiguration of Jesus before his three disciples; Peter, James, and John as witnesses of the glorification of Jesus after his passion, death and glorious resurrection. This incident is cited in the 4th Mysteries of Light, occurred after Peter’s confession of faith; “*you are the Messiah son of the living God.*” Jesus continued to reveal to his disciples that the Messiah would suffer, be killed and rise to life after three days.

The transfiguration occurs at the mountain of prayer, a quiet environment. It happens when the three witnesses are asleep. On waking up, Peter suggests putting up three tents: one for Jesus, Elijah and Moses. Again, a voice was heard affirming Jesus as the Son of God- **“this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to him.” (Luke 9: 35)**

The transfiguration event anticipated the glorification of Jesus after his passion death and glorious resurrection. This incident was understood by his disciples after the Resurrection. For us celebrating this Day of the Lord:

Let us find time and space to retreat for prayer and spiritual renewal at this time of lent. Let our faith in Jesus, as Son of God grow and bear the desirable fruits of the kingdom of God.

Let us find time to read the scriptures and listen to the voice of the Spirit.
Have a great week and God bless.

LET’S CELEBRATE!

Our oldest parishioner, Frances Dovel, will be celebrating her 98th birthday on Sunday, March 16. Let's keep her in our prayers as she continues on this remarkable journey of life. Birthday Cards can be dropped of in the foyer and we will make sure she gets them.

2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Let Us Find Strength In One Another
Annual Goal \$7,410.00 vs Actual \$0.00

We invite you to give today at
<https://www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal>
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Weekly Contributions Mar 8 to Mar 14

Targeted	Actual	Difference
\$ 2,388.10	\$ 1,924.00	\$ - 464.10
\$ 88,359.70	\$ 85,533.36	\$ -2,826.34
Parish Improvements \$0	Flowers \$95	
Justice & Peace \$25	Poor Box \$18	
Votive \$24	Rosary Guild \$5	
Special Collection Ash Wednesday—\$172		

