

Holy Infant Catholic Church Apr 11 & Apr 12



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: Apr 11 – Lector: M. Houliston

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

4:30pm – Praying of the Rosary

5:00pm - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday: Apr 12 - Lector: S. Garrett

11:00am – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Hospitality in the Parish Hall following Mass

1st Reading Acts 2: 42-47 – 2nd Reading Pt 1: 3-9 - Gospel –Jn 20: 19-31

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026

Apr 11 & Apr 12 – 2nd Sunday of Divine Mercy

Apr 12 – Special Mass Intention for + Salvatore Sansone – by L. Kasper

Apr 12 – Join us for Hospitality in the Parish Hall following 11:00am Sunday Mass. Join us in welcoming our new parishioners to our Parish

Apr 14 – 10:00am Mass – Special Intention for +John “Jay” Leary by K. Ziembra

Apr 16 – 10:00am Mass

Apr 18 – Special Intention for +Victor Ziembra by K. Ziembra

Apr 18 & Apr 19 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Apr 21 & Apr 23 – 10:00am Mass

Apr 25 & Apr 26 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Apr 28 & Apr 30 – 10:00am Mass

May 2 & May 3 – 5th Sunday of Easter

May 3 – Join us for Hospitality in the Parish Hall following our 11:00am Mass

Parishioners Corner:

- Thank you to everyone who give to the Diocesan Holy Land Collection. We raised \$131.00 for this cause.
- Thank you for your continued support of the 2026 Annual Diocese Appeal.

Fr. Michael Mugomba

2026 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Sharing His Love with Others

Annual Goal \$8,270.00 vs Actual \$15,445.00

We invite you to give today at : www.richmondcatholicfoundation.org/appeal

Make Checks Payable to: “RICHMOND CATHOLIC FOUNDATION”

and mail to: The Catholic Community Foundation of the Diocese of Richmond

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12th, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to the celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday and Second Sunday of Easter. Special welcome to all received in full communion of the Catholic faith at Easter vigil. You are now part of the living stones of the Mystical Body of Christ – the Church to which Jesus is the Head. We are all called to holiness and to share into the Prophetic ministry of Jesus- Share the good news of salvation.

In the 8 days of the Easter Octave, we read and reflected of the appearances of Jesus to his disciples after the Resurrection. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene who she called by name and was able to recognize Jesus. Jesus appeared to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus; downcast and disappointed with the death of Jesus- who they expected to redeem Isarel from the Roman Imperial power. They recognized him at the breaking of bread.

In the Gospel of John 20: 19-31 Jesus appears to the 11 who were under locked doors. The resurrected Jesus was free of physical limitations. He just appeared to be there. His resurrected body showed marks of crucifixion. Jesus greeted the frightened, yet at the same time joyful, disciples: *“Peace be with you.”* He gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. He gave them the power to forgive sins and sent them on a mission to proclaim God’s love and mercy to all humanity.

Thomas, one of the disciples, had been absent when Jesus appeared to the 10 disciples. He refused to believe the testimony of the 10 disciples who had seen the risen Jesus. Thomas called for a physical proof of seeing Jesus and touching the marks of his wounds. When Jesus eventually appeared to the 11, Thomas was able to see him and exclaimed *“My Lord and my God”*. Jesus replied, *“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen but believed.”*

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we see Jesus extending his mercy to Thomas -our witness of the Resurrection. We have come to believe the Risen Jesus because of the testimony of the apostles and their successors particularly the Church Fathers.

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Jesus commissions his disciples to preach the good news of salvation as they forgive sins- God's ultimate act of mercy and love. Let us be sharers into God's mercy as we seek to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation -indeed a Sacrament in which we experience God's merciful love as St John Paul II labored to teach us in his Encyclical "Dives in Misericordia."

Thank you all who have prayed for the Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet. Let us all endeavor thirst for God's merciful love always available whenever we choose to go for it. Let us learn from the inspiration and teaching of St. Faustina.

A special thanks for your contributions and participation in the Easter Liturgy.
Have a great week!

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Pastor:	Rev. Fr. Michael Mugomba	540-298-1341
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Finance Chair	Chuck Cyphert	540-298-1341
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Weekly Contributions for Apr 1 to Apr 9

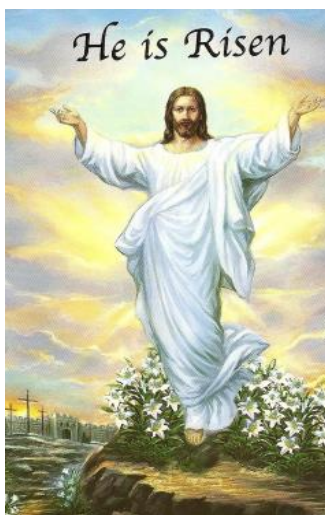
	<u>Targeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
This Week:	\$ 2,362.33	\$ 3,203.00	\$ 840.67
Jul 1 to Date:	\$94,493.20	\$94,104.39	\$ - 388.81

Weekly Ministry Collections

Parish Imp. \$115	Justice & Peace \$69
Poor Box \$312	Votive \$40
Rosary \$20	Post Card \$0
Easter Offering \$711	Haiti \$200

Special Collections:

Holy Land \$131



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