

Holy Infant Catholic Church

Mar 28 & Mar 29



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 28th – Lector: M. Houliston

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

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

Sunday: Mar 29th - Lector: J. Coleman

11:00am – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Procession – Mt. 21: 1-11 - Readings: 1st – Is 50: 4-7, -- 2nd – Phil 2: 6-11 --

Gospel – Mt 26:14 --- 27:66

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Up Coming Events and Announcements 2026

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

Mar 31 – MASS IS CANCELED

Apr 2 – 5:00pm Mass – Holy Thursday – Lector: M. Cox

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 – Lector J. Early

Special Collection: Holy Land

Apr 4 – 7:30 pm Easter Vigil

1st Reading: W. Snuffin – 2nd Reading B. Akers – 3rd Reading G. Kudrav, Epistle: J. O’Neil

Apr 5 – 11:00pm Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord – Lector: T. Adams

Special Offering: Easter

Note: Hospitality will be moved to April 12th, the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Apr 7 & Apr 9 – 10 AM Mass

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

Apr 12 – Hospitality in the Parish Hall following 11:00am Sunday Mass

Parishioners Corner:

Thank you to everyone who has given to the Annual Diocesan Appeal Fund so far this year. We have an update on our progress, and we are happy to let everyone know that we are off to a good start and have collected \$12,845.00 of which Holy Infant will be receiving 50%. This is only the beginning! Your assistance is badly needed to help with the many financial obligations of our Diocese and your parish. So please continue to give, your sacrifices are greatly appreciated.

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*, Victor Ziemba & The deceased members of the Ziemba & Dix families, George Keown & John “Jay” Leary *by Elizabeth Ziemba*, Clifford & Lillian Schaefer, William & Lucy Markert, Edward Meyer & Lucy Ann Yocum *by Robert & Claire Schaefer*.

Additional Easter Flower Donors: *Neil Mobray*

WEEKLY THOUGHTS, HOLY WEEK MARCH 29th 2026

Dear friends, welcome to the Palm Sunday celebration and first day of the Holy Week that will lead us to the celebration of Easter. The Holy Week has beautiful and unique Liturgies. Palm Sunday begins with a Gospel Reading of Jesus' triumphant journey and entry into Jerusalem. People laid down their cloaks and waved palm branches with the song of Hosanna and blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. This welcome annoyed the religious leaders of the time, and they were determined to kill Jesus. The Passion of the Lord according to Matthew will be taken. Let this first day of the Holy Week be a day of prayer and meditation on the suffering Jesus endured. Let me also make an honest examination of myself with the various characters in the Passion of Jesus.

On Monday, March 30th Bishop Barry C Knestout will celebrate the Chrism Mass together with all the Priests of the Diocese. Each priest will renew his commitment to minister with reverence, honesty and truthfulness before the bishop. The bishop will bless and consecrate the Holy Oils of Catechumen, the Sick and Chrisim.

The celebration of the Triduum – three days leading up to the Resurrection of Jesus will begin on Thursday- April 2nd. The Church celebrates the Lord's Supper and institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Ministerial Priesthood. There is also a ritual of the washing of the feet. A symbol of humility, love and service to the Body of Christ. Hopefully, there will be volunteers for this ritual.

The Blessed Sacrament will be removed from the Tabernacle to the Altar of rest where people may find time for private prayer and adoration. Let us be encouraged by the words of Jesus to his apostles; "*can't you stay awake with me for an hour?*"

Good Friday – April 3rd marks the celebration of the Passion of the Lord and will be preceded by the Stations of the Cross, the reading of the Passion according to John, then the veneration of Cross, Solemn Prayer Intercessions and receiving of Holy Communion.

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WEEKLY THOUGHTS, HOLY WEEK MARCH 29th 2026 –Continued

April 4th is the celebration of the Easter Vigil. We are very fortunate this year to have the Baptism of new members joining the Catholic Communion. The celebration will begin outside. The Main Celebrant will enter the Church chanting Light of Christ-“Lumen Christi”, responding; Thanks be to God or Deo gratias. Those present will renew our faith in Jesus our life, hope and resurrection.

April 5th is Easter Sunday as we sing the Alleluia song of victory.

Have a fruitful celebration of the Holy Week and God bless.

“2026 Lenten Series Schedule”

Church & Location

Mt. Siani Baptist, 5129 Bryant Hollow Road, Elkton, VA

Date

03/29/2026

Time

5:00PM

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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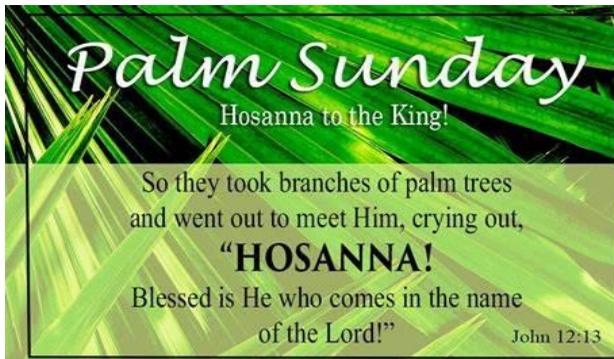
Weekly Contributions for Mar 21 to Mar 27

| | <u>Targeted</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| This Week: | \$ 2,362.33 | \$ 2,397.00 | \$ 34.67 |
| Jul 1 to Date: | \$89,768.54 | \$89,292.39 | \$-476.15 |

Weekly Ministry Collections

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| Parish Imp. \$25 | Justice & Peace \$0 |
| Poor Box \$26 | Votive \$19 |
| Rosary \$0 | Post Card \$0 |
| Easter Flowers \$90 | Haiti \$0 |

Special Collections:



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.