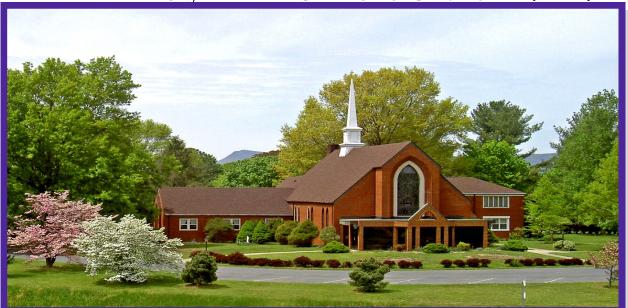
Holy Infant Catholic Church Apr 26 & Apr 27



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 26th—Lector: J. O'Neil

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

4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary 5:00pm—Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday: April 27th—Lector: T. Adams

> 10:45am—Chaplet of Divine Mercy 11:00am - Second Sunday of Easter

Readings: `1st Acts 5: 12-16 — 2nd Rv 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel Jn 20: 19-31

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Events and Announcements 2025

Apr 26th—4:30pm—Praying of the Rosary

Apr 26th - 5:00 PM Mass—Second Sunday of Easter

Apr 27th—10:45 AM—Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Apr 27th—11:00 AM Mass—Second Sunday of Easter

Apr 29th & May 1st- Mass 10:00 AM

May 3rd—Rosary Guild Rosaries, Arts/Crafts and Bake Sale

The Rosary Guild of Holy Infant will have Rosaries, Arts and Crafts and Baked Goods on Sale in the foyer before and after Mass. If you have anything to contribute for the sale you may bring it before Mass on Saturday & Sunday.

Thank you, The Rosary Guild

May 3rd - 4:30pm - Praying of the Rosary

May 3rd—5:00pm—Third Sunday of Easter

May 4th-11:00pm— Third Sunday of Easter followed by Hospitality in the Parish Hall The Rosary Guild Rosaries, Arts/Crafts and Bake Sale Before & After Mass

May 6th & May 8th- Mass 10:00 AM

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

WEEKLY THOUGHTS SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 27th, 2025

Dear friends, welcome to the celebration of the Second Sunday of Easter also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Easter Octave has been clouded by the death of Pope Francis who passed on to eternity on Easter Monday and laid to rest on Saturday April 26th 2025 at the Basilica of Mary Major at the Vatican. Let us thank God for the Pontificate of Pope Francis filled with unique spirit of Evangelization, deep faith, love, hope, compassion, mercy, peace, and reconciliation. Let Pope Francis feel Jesus welcoming him; "welcome my faithful servant into the joy of my heavenly father.... and let the party/ celebration begin."

Thank you all who turned up for the special requiem Masses held for the repose of the Soul of Pope Francis. Let us continue to pray for the repose of his soul. Let us pray for the inspiration of the College of Cardinals now in the process of electing a new Pope.

The Gospel Reading of this Sunday is from John 20: 19-31. It is about the Risen Jesus encountering his disciples who were still in disbelief, confused about the state of Jesus. Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene at the tomb. She had confused Jesus for the gardener and asked him to locate the body of Jesus. She recognized Jesus after calling her name.

The two disciples on the way to Emmaus recognized Jesus at the breaking of bread with them. Jesus again appeared to the disciples behind locked doors with a greeting; "Peace be with you." The risen Jesus is unlimited to space. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus commissioning his Apostles to continue the work of Evangelization God had entrusted to Jesus, sending them to preach the Good news of salvation to all nations as witnesses to the Resurrection.

Jesus gave the Holy Spirit as gift to guide the Church in the ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation. Finally, the doubting Thomas encountered the risen Jesus and Thomas came to believe as he professes; My Lord and my God." Thomas represents all who would come to the Church with faith other than seeing and touching the Lord. Let our faith in Jesus grow and bear fruit as we encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and Word and the entire Body of Christ – the Church.

Have a great week.

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Weekly Contributions Apr 19 -to- Apr 25

 Targeted
 Actual
 Difference

 \$ 2,388.10
 \$ 2,617.00
 \$ 228.90

 \$ 102,688.30
 \$99,966.27
 - \$2,722.03

Parish Improvements \$50

Justice & Peace \$0 Flowers \$0
Poor Box \$3 Easter \$1,1203
Votive \$41.75 Rosary \$200
Special Collection—Holy Land \$403



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.