

HOLY INFANT CHURCH, 450 RACEBROOK RD, Orange



Sunday of Devine Mercy April 24, 2022

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 a.m.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday
2:45-3:15 p.m.
and by appointment.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Low Gluten Hosts are available at each Mass. Go to a priest's line for Communion and ask for a low gluten host.

Website www.holysinforangect.com

You may find a video of the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our website. The Mass is videoed and posted by Jeff Cap after 10 a.m. on Sundays.

Faith Formation Office Hours
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30-3:30
203-799-2417

Please go to main office for all information. We follow the Public School calendar, so if there is a day off from school, the office is usually closed.

Baptism Instruction:

Call Father Norman to set up an appointment. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal class with their first child. When registering, please inform the secretary if this is an additional child so as not to attend another session.

Weddings: Make arrangements at least 1 year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion for the home bound: Call the Rectory: (203) 799-2379.

For those parishioners who are in the hospital, please let the parish office know so that Father Norman can visit them. Due to the HIPAA laws we only know if you are hospitalized if you inform us. Hospitals can no longer inform us.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. after 9 a.m. mass.

Bulletin notices must be in the rectory office at least 1 week in advance of the publication date.

Census forms are available for you to register with Holy Infant Parish. You may pick one up after mass or call the parish office. One must be registered in order to be a sponsor for Baptism, Confirmation or a witness at a Wedding. Please introduce yourself to Father Norman as he can put a name and face together in learning more of our parishioners.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 23

4:00 William Bozelko by Family

Sunday, April 24

7:30 Robert A. Hedman

2nd Anniversary by Wife & Children

9:30 John Riccio by Marianne Miller

9:30 Curtis Taylor by Wife & Family

Monday, April 25

No Morning Mass

Tuesday, April 26

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, April 27

No Morning Mass

Thursday, April 28

No Morning Mass

Saturday, April 30

4:00 Salvatore Semmonella by Family

4:00 Carl Giordano by Wife and Family

Sunday, May 1

7:30 Deceased members of the Janeczek
Family by Mary Janeczek

9:30 Ida Cuzzocreo by Marianne Miller &
Ken Lenz

During the time when Fr. Norman is to be away from now on, daily masses will not be celebrated due to no retired priest able to be present. Masses will be at the following parishes for people to attend: Assumption, at the mother church in Woodbridge is Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. St Louis in West Haven is Monday and Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 7:30 a.m. St Mary in Milford is weekdays at 8:00 a.m. Check other parishes for their mass times if these are not acceptable for you.

Next week's second collection is for Energy

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we look to our picture of Him at our altar and place ourselves into his loving presence. What Easter joy we have to be with Jesus during this holy season and celebrate the new life in Him. Let us take the time to pray the prayers for Divine Mercy Sunday and to make time for Jesus and others in our lives each day. Knowing that we cannot do everything by ourselves, but we need his constant help in our daily lives.

Please note there will be no confessions on Saturday, April 30th.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We look to our readings and notice that the apostle Thomas is both defiant and doubtful. He refuses to believe until he sees for himself. How many times can we be like him in our faith life, our ordinary life, in our church life? Then Thomas says: "My Lord and my God" and believes. Has anything changed your mind about something important in your life? What was the convincing moment that made this change?

Financial Report

April 10 & 17, 2022

Weekly: \$ 7,354, 1,040

Monthly: \$ 1,763, 125

Energy: \$ 10

Thank you for your generous support!

Sunday of Devine Mercy

April 24, 2022

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS *those who are ill, the home bound, the dying, and their caregivers.* *Lucas McHale, Lisa Boynton, Marra Smith, Ginny Kelly, Josefa Tamayo, Gina Raffone, Lucille Insalaco, Jody Poisson, Ann Rapini, Lorraine D'Attoma, Jay Petrucelli, Robert Boucher, John Parker, Marie McCarthy, Beth Wall, Maria Griagnano, Gabriella Murillo, Angela Gurczynski, Marion Drobish, Joe Lembo, Irene Natrillo, Carol McLaughlin, Laura Luzzi, Anne Bonci, Jackie Willard Moye, Tanya Gilbert, Michele Schioppo, Philomena LaViola, Gene Contardi, Frank Mona, Peggy Brinsmade, Mary Howard, Elena Audie*

Faith Formation Corner

As I look out on my yard I enjoy the beauty of an abundance of yellow daffodils, softly swaying in the early morning sunshine. My tulips are right behind the daffodils ready to bloom any day now. Two years ago, I noticed those daffodils along with an abundance of tulip plants at the back of my local farm stand ready to be discarded. Because of Covid those plants were never sold. I asked the lady at the stand one visit if she was willing to sell the plants. She said to take as many as I wanted after we settled on a price of twenty dollars. Off home I went that day and spent the following evenings planting all those withered and dried out bulbs, knowing that they had been force grown in greenhouses and may not survive. I prayed that they would be given a second chance to grow and flower again in spring. Today those daffodils and tulips are thriving for the second year. Covid has changed so many things in our world. It closed our churches for a time, we were not able to come together to worship or socialize. But like those flowers that got a second chance we can come back too and strive as a parish community.

Over the next few months, I look forward to getting to know this wonderful parish community. I will be reaching out to families to welcome them and offer them the opportunity to be part of our faith formation program. Let us all grow together in serving the Lord.

I love Mother Teresa and I read one of her quotes each day.

“Together we can do great things”

God Bless

Miss Patsy

A note from our organist Louis. A new choir will be forming soon!! No experience necessary-only the desire to sing to the Lord. All are welcome, those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. See Louis if you are interested.

Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
1:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Holy Infant Church Guild Hall

To schedule an appointment go to redcross.org

LOOKING AHEAD

Roses for Birthright

On Mother's Day weekend May 7th and 8th, the Holy Infant Knights of Columbus will have roses available after all Masses. A donation of \$3 per rose is requested with all proceeds going to Birthright. Thank you for your generous support of Birthright and the Holy Infant Knights of Columbus.

(if needed) Due to restrictions Exact change will be required as we are not allowed to make change.

Roche Scholarship Application Forms for high school boys are located on the entrance bulletin boards in our church as well as on our website. Deadline is June 1st.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for the Father Killeen Scholarships, sponsored by the **Holy Infant Knights of Columbus**, are now available in the rectory office. **The deadline for completed applications is Tuesday, May 31.** All application items must be **received** by the Scholarship Committee by this date. All completed application materials must be sent to the address on the application, NOT to the rectory office. A minimum of two scholarships will be offered: the **Brian T. D'Orso Memorial Scholarship** and a scholarship named in honor of a parishioner who has contributed greatly to the life of our parish over a considerable period of time. **This year's honoree is Val Loureiro.** Congratulations to Val for this well-deserved honor! Scholarship applicants (**boys & girls**) may attend either a **two-year college OR a four-year college/university.**

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal: The Archbishop's Annual Appeal changes lives through service. In addition to assisting the underserved of our communities, your gift helps those discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Your gift to the Appeal is an investment in the future of our Church and our faith. Thank you to the parish families who have made a gift or pledge to the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please prayerfully consider a gift today. Please know that every dollar of your gift will have a positive impact in someone's life. All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at <https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/>. No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

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