



# HOLY INFANT

Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

**THE EPIPHANY  
OF THE LORD,  
JANUARY 8, 2023**

## *Open Hearts ~ Open Hands ~ Open Minds*

*Together, through the grace of the Holy Spirit, we "Live Jesus," reaching out, embracing all with compassion, humility and gentleness.*



### PARISH CENTER OFFICE

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**Daily:** Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.\*, Chapel

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:30 p.m., Church

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.\*, Church

\* In-person & virtual

### CONFESSION

Saturday, 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m., Chapel  
or by appointment

### ADORATION

Thursday, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., Chapel

### VISIT US ONLINE

Go to [holysinfectchurch.org](https://holysinfectchurch.org) or  
scan the QR code below.



# THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

“When a soul is meek and humble, she has peace and gives it to others.”

~ St. Leonie Aviat



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## FIND IT ON THE WEB

Our parish website is your **primary** source for the most complete and up-to-date information about the parish. Visit [holysinphantchurch.org](http://holysinphantchurch.org) for details on many topics, including:

- ✚ **Mass and Liturgy Times**
- ✚ **Office Hours and Contact Information**
- ✚ **Calendar of Events**, including event details
- ✚ **News** within the parish and around the diocese
- ✚ **Worship & Sacraments**, including sacramental prep information for Baptism, Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Orders; **Vocations** for men and women; and **Funerals**
- ✚ **Faith & Learning** for adults, teens, and children; becoming Catholic; Catholic schools
- ✚ **Salesian spirituality and the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales**
- ✚ **Joining the parish**
- ✚ **Getting Involved**
- ✚ **Ministries & Groups**

**Safe Environment Victim Assistance Hotline**

Call 866-535-SAFE

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

During the General Intercessions at our weekend Masses, we remember all members of our parish and community who are homebound or suffering any illness. Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

Jean Arlotta; Mary Anthony; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Jerry BeBenette; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnette; Joanne Callahan; Alice Chamois; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Vita Jones; Tom Kennery; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Clarence Nonnenmacher; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Bill Perkins; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Julia Schmidt; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Brian Smith; Marisa Suarez; Germaine Turcott; Betty Turner

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Center to request a virtual visit to share prayer.



**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS****January 9 to 15***Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Monday, 9 a.m.</b>	Klocko Family ~ Honor
<b>Tuesday, 9 a.m.</b>	Joan Dennehy
<b>Wednesday, 9 a.m.</b>	No Daily Mass
<b>Thursday, 9 a.m.</b>	Manuel Gallego
<b>Friday, 9 a.m.</b>	Marc Gafoor ~ Birthday
<b>Saturday, 9 a.m.</b>	Vocations
<b>Saturday, 5:30 p.m.</b>	Priscilla Sotolongo (In person only)
<b>Sunday, 8:30 a.m.</b>	Maureen Gambino (In person only)
<b>Sunday, 11:30 a.m.</b>	In Thanksgiving for our Filipino families at Holy Infant

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit [holyyinfantchurch.org/mass-intentions](https://holyyinfantchurch.org/mass-intentions). For more information on memorials for altar wine, lamp or altar flowers, visit [holyyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations](https://holyyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thursday:</b>	Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Friday:</b>	Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Saturday:</b>	Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

You may also read the daily scripture readings online at [USCCB.org](https://USCCB.org) or subscribe by email to have the readings automatically delivered to your email every morning.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

All events are in person unless otherwise stated. Go to [HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar](https://HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar) for details on the following events:

- St. Monica Ministry for Praying Parents - 1/8, 7 p.m.
- Liturgical Commission Meeting - 1/9, 7 p.m.
- Centering Prayer - 1/10 8 a.m.
- Food Justice Garden Work Day - 1/10 & 1/14, 9 a.m.
- Stephen Ministry Supervision - 1/10, 6:30 p.m.
- Funeral Mass for Dick Valliere - 1/10, 11 a.m.
- Choir Rehearsal - 1/11, 7 p.m.
- Marian Prayer - 1/12, 9:30 a.m.
- Eucharistic Adoration - 1/12, 12 p.m.
- Daughters of St. Francis de Sales - 1/14, 3:30 p.m.
- Reconciliation - 1/14, 4 p.m.
- Catechumenate Session - 1/14, 5:30 p.m.
- NO Faith Development - 1/15
- Feast of Santo Nino - 1/15, 1:30 p.m.
- Urban Ministries Shelter Dinner - 1/15, 4:30 p.m.

**BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE**

† **Dick Valliere**, longtime parishioner

We extend our condolences to Dick's family and pray that he may share eternal joy with Christ, our Risen Savior.

**MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

The sanctuary lamp burns this week in memory **Pat and Conception Lelay** by the family.

**REQUEST MEMORIAL DONATIONS ONLINE**

You can now use an **online form** on our website to make your request to memorialize or honor a loved one by dedicating the items we use for weekly worship. Access the form online at [holyyinfantchurch.org/donations](https://holyyinfantchurch.org/donations). You may still call or visit the parish office to make your request. Questions? Contact Debbie Heuser at [debbieH@holyyinfantchurch.org](mailto:debbieH@holyyinfantchurch.org) or 919-544-7135.

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

The weekly liturgical schedule is now posted just outside the main church and to the right of the entrance to the chapel. This schedule, updated on Thursdays, will display all liturgical events, special masses and cancellations for the coming week.



# FAITH DEVELOPMENT

## FAMILY FORMATION DECEMBER SERVICE PROJECT: STOCKINGS FOR SENIORS

Family Formation donated and assembled 35 stockings for the residents of St. Joseph's Place, a low-income senior living facility in Durham. Stockings were filled with hygiene items, candy and other self-care goodies. In January, Family Formation's project will be in support TABLE, a local organization that helps feed children. We are looking for donations of these items: 1 pound bags of rice or beans, canned vegetables, lunchbox snacks, juice boxes, oatmeal packages. Please leave any donations in the Narthex by January 19. Thank you for your generosity!



## LIFT UP YOUR HEART SALESIAN RETREAT

Join us in concluding the Jubilee Year celebrating St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal with a 10-week meditation series based on *The Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales.

The meditation will take place over 10 weeks to allow deeper reflections and allow you time to meet with a prayer partner if you so desire. The personal retreat begins the week of the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, January 24.

Visit [holysinfectchurch.org/lift-up-your-heart](http://holysinfectchurch.org/lift-up-your-heart) to see a video about the book and fill out an interest form.

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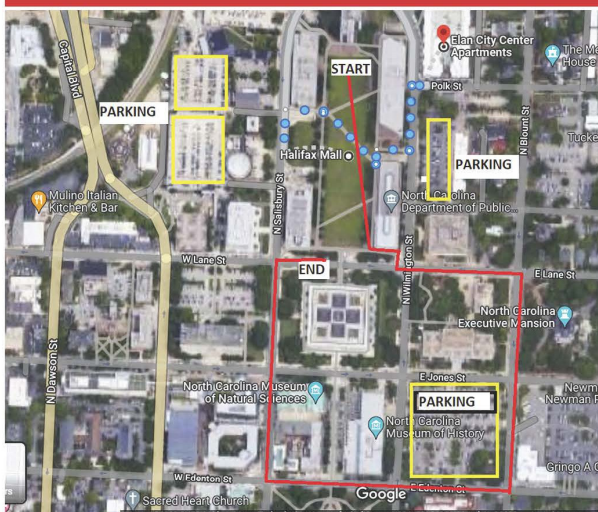
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## Diocesan Mass for Life & NC March for Life

Bring your church  
and group banners  
to the March for Life



**SATURDAY**  
**01.14.23**

### HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL

**10:30 am** | Rosary (English/Spanish)

**11:00 am** | Mass for Life with Bishop Zarama

### HALIFAX MALL, DOWNTOWN RALEIGH

**12:30 pm** | Band starts, followed by Youth Rally/Speakers

**2:30 pm** | March for Life begins



**CATHOLIC**  
**DIOCESE of RALEIGH**

**NORTH**  
**CAROLINA**  
**RIGHT TO LIFE**





# MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



## Intercede

Loving God,  
you gave us your Son through Mary,  
who advocates for all of humanity.  
At home, Mary nurtured the Son of God.  
In our homes, she protects and cares for us.  
Bless all who seek Mary's help.

Through the intercession of  
the Blessed Mother,  
may we receive the grace to face challenges  
and setbacks,  
and the wisdom to recognize our blessings.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

## Rich Blessings



*Today's readings: Numbers 6:22–27; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4–7; Luke 2:16–21.* Today's readings are filled with blessings. In the reading from Numbers, Moses is given a blessing for the Israelites; in the refrain for the responsorial psalm, we ask God to bless us; from Galatians, we hear that we are adopted children of God; and in the Gospel, the shepherds see the infant Jesus, certainly a blessing.

It is up to us to continue to carry the blessings we have received into the world, just as the shepherds “made known the message that had been told them.” Not only can you let others know of the good news that has been passed on to

you, but you can bless others. Write down the words of the first reading: “The LORD bless you and keep you! / The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! / The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace!” Use this text to bless children, friends, and relatives during this last week of the Christmas season. Parents could use the blessing in the reading from Numbers to bless a child before bedtime. Teens could use these words to conclude their weekly youth ministry gatherings. Consider other people in your life who would appreciate being blessed.





## THIS WEEK AT HOME

### Monday, January 2

#### Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzen

The first reading promises eternal life. Note that “antichrist” in the reading means “against Christ.” This week, think of a way that you can be for Christ, perhaps in a conversation, at a meeting, or simply while relaxing after a festive holiday event. Go gently into the new year: begin each day with the Morning Offering prayer. Much is written about the friendship of Sts. Basil and Gregory, as evident from historical manuscripts. Each made strong theological arguments for the orthodoxy of Christianity. In prayer, ask these saints to grant you the courage to persist in your faith. *Today’s readings:* 1 John 2: 22–28; Psalm 98: 1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; John 1:19–28.

### Tuesday, January 3

#### Holy Name of Jesus

The Christmas season continues with the psalmist’s joyous reminder “All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.” Perhaps as a child, you were taught to bow your head when someone spoke Jesus’ name. You will notice that this pious practice is a habit for many Catholics. Children can be taught to do this out of respect for the name of Jesus. More important to remember is to always speak Jesus’ name with love and kindness. *Today’s readings:* 1 John 2:29–3:6; Psalm 98:1, 3cd–4, 5–6; John 1:29–34.

### Wednesday, January 4

#### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

In 1975, Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was the first native-born American to become an official saint of the Church. She was born into a wealthy family and married at age twenty. After becoming a widow, she became Catholic in 1805 and established the first free Catholic school in the United States and then founded an order of vowed religious women. *Today’s readings:* 1 John 3:7–10; Psalm 98:1, 7–8, 9; John 1:35–42.

### Thursday, January 5

#### St. John Neumann

St. John Neumann was born in Bohemia, which had an overabundance of priests during the time he expected to be ordained. With ordinations in the country paused, he set his sights on becoming a missionary in the United States. He was ordained in New York soon after his arrival in 1836. Several years later, he joined the Redemptorist congregation of priests and dedicated his life to education and to the poor. As a bishop, he founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the United States. *Today’s readings:* John 3:11–21; Psalm 100:1b–2, 3, 4, 5; John 1:43–51.

### Friday, January 6

#### Family Tree

The long form of St. Luke’s Gospel today tells the genealogy of Jesus. The challenge for today is to diagram or draw Jesus’ family tree. If possible, work with a younger child on this project, helping with the pronunciation of the biblical names of Jesus’ relatives. Talk about your family and where your relatives were born. *Today’s readings:* 1 John 5:5–13; Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Mark 1:7–11 or Luke 3:23–28 or Luke 3:23, 31–34, 36, 38.

### Saturday, January 7

#### Festivities

“They have no wine,” Mary comments to Jesus, encouraging him to begin his ministry. This account in the Gospel of John portrays Jesus as reluctant to show God’s glory in this gathering of friends and family. Jesus replies to Mary, “My hour has not yet come.” Still, he instructs the waiters, “Fill the jars with water.” In your prayer today, examine whether you are holding back from doing God’s will. Is there someone trying to encourage you to use your talents for the glory of God? *Today’s readings:* John 5:14–21; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5, 6a and 9b; John 2:1–11.



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**KEEPING THE SEASONS**  
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2022-2023