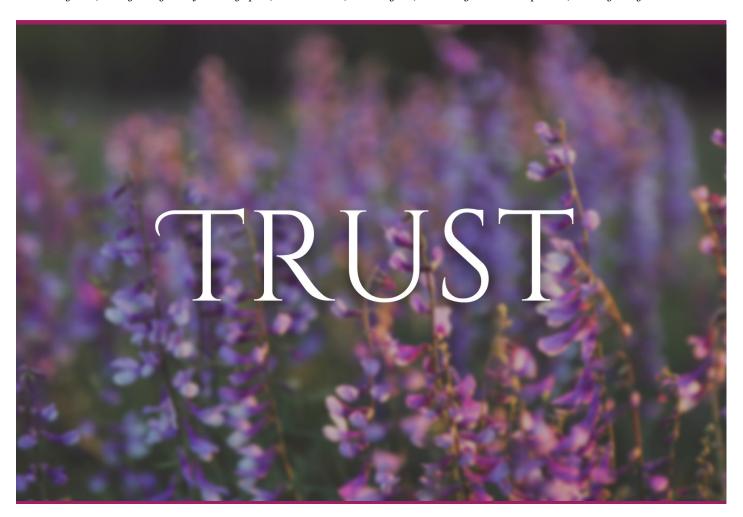


## NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, MARCH 5, 2023

## 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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### **Office hours**

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**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 holyinfantchurch.org or scan the QR code below.



### THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"Be who you are and be that well." - St. Francis de Sales



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### FIND IT ON THE WEB

Our parish website is your <u>primary</u> source for the most complete and up-to-date information about the parish. Visit holyinfantchurch.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; Jo Agusta; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Jerry DeBenetto; Jennifer Bland; Mary Bocckino; Margaret Burnette; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice Chamis; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Harry & Dotty Erickson; Jason Ferrigan; Shirley Fogary; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Dave Jognia; Vita Jones; Tom Kennery; Aileen Kock; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Clarence Nonnenmacher; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Bill Scheeler; Julia Schmidt; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Brian Smith; Bob Smith; Sarah Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavely; Marisa Suarez; Richard & Emily Thomas; Germaine Turcott; Betty Turner

If you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound, contact the Parish Center.

### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS** March 6th to March 12th, 2023

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9 am Tuesday, 9 am Wednesday, 9am Thursday, 9 am Friday, 9 am Saturday, 9 am

Mangano Family (Honor) Nancy Acampora Peace in Ukraine Earthquake Victims Elizabeth Amend (Birthday)

**Vocations** 

Sunday, 8:30 am Sunday, 11:30 am

Saturday, 5:30 pm Evelyn Bulalacao-Belza Allison O'Toole

Kerry Campbell

\*in person only

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit holyinfantchurch.org/mass-intentions.

For more information on memorials for altar wine, lamp or altar flowers, visit

holyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dan 9:4b-10; Ps 79: 8,9, 11, 13; Jn 6:63c, 68c; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10-16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;

Ez 18:31; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jr 18:18-20; Ps 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16; Jn 8:12;

Mt 17-28

**Thursday:** Jr 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-12, 3, 4, 6; Lk 8:15;

Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; PS 105:16-17, 18-19,

20-21; Jn 3:16; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mc 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103: 1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:18;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday:** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rm 5:1-2, 5-8;

Jn 4:42, 15; Jn 5-42

You may also read the daily scripture readings online at **USCCB.org** or subscribe by email to have the readings



### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

- **Mar 6** Liturgical Commission Meeting 7 pm
- Mar 7 Centering Prayer 8 am
- Mar 7 Justice Garden Workday 9 am
- Mar 7 KoC Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- Mar 8 Sung Evening Prayer 6:30 pm
- Mar 8 Choir Rehearsal 7 pm
- Mar 9 Marian Prayer 9:30 am
- Mar 9 Catechism Chat 7 pm
- **Mar 10** KoC Fish Fry—ICC 4 7:30 pm
- **Mar 10** Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm
- **Mar 11** Baptism Preparation Workshop 9 am
- Mar 11 Daughters of St. Francis de Sales 10 am
- Mar 12 Family Formation 9:30 am
- **Mar 12** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:45 am
- Mar 12 Lent Music Ministers Workshop 2 pm
- Mar 12 Lenten True Presence Project 6:30 pm

The parish library is open on Sundays from 8 am—8 pm





The mission of the Vigil Project is helping to restore devotional prayer in the Catholic Church that deepens participation in the Sacraments and liturgical seasons by learning to pray with music once again.

### Join us on March 12th at 6:30 pm for

this amazing evening of worship. Come with your family, bring your friends, and invite your neighbors, because everyone is welcome and wanted.

## Faith Development

Families & Children Michalene Sutton 919-973-0013

**Youth & Adults** Amber Shastri 919-973-0012 Msutton@holyinfantchurch.org AmberS@holyinfantchurch.org

### **DEEPEN YOUR** LENTEN WORSHIP





Fridays through Lent, join us at 6:30 to move through the stations of the cross. This 14 step devotional reminds

us of Christ's gift of life to the world. Parishioners of all ages are welcome.

### **Durham CROP** Walk



If we work together, we can end world hunger. Join us with your steps and your donations.

Together we will provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community and around the world. Please donate to our team today!

## **The Vigil Project**



The Vigil Project is helping to restore devotional prayer by teaching Catholics to pray

with music once again. Join Holy Infant March 12th at 6:30 pm for a night of worship, prayer and devotion in preparation for the Lenten season.



# SAVE THE DATE **FOR VBS 2023**

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. We are so excited to celebrate God's **OUT OF THIS WORLD love!** 

Save the date for VBS 2023 beginning July 9th and running through the 12th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Registration will open at the start of May, so mark your calendars.

If you have an interest in volunteering, please reach out to Michalene at msutton@holyinfantchurch.org.

## Family Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

All are welcome, especially family with children! This version of Stations of the Cross will be catered to our youngest parishioners.

Lynn Sale lynns@holyinfantchurch.org

### FILL THE TRUCK FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

Drive by donations for the Durham County Food Pantry will be March 18th from 9 am - 12 pm.

The Pantry is in great need of donations as there was a budget cut which has reduced the amount of items being given to families as a result.

### Items Needed Include:

- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Soup (cans)
- Vegetables (cans)
- Fruit (cans/plastic containers)
- · Small bags of rice
- Small bags of dried beans
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pasta
- Pasta Sauce (cans/plastic jars)
- Tuna/Chicken/Hamburger Helper
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna/Chicken/Other Meats (cans/pouches)
- Small boxes of instant dry milk
- Crackers
- Cereal Bars
- Baby Formula and Food (pouches/boxed/plastic containers)

The pantry is not able to accept any **GLASS** or **EXPIRED** items. Thank you for helping support this vital ministry.



### **URBAN MINISTRIES DINNER**

Sunday, March 19, 2023, 4:30 - 7:00 PM
Donations for the dinner are due by March
12 at 1 pm in the Narthex. Sign up to
donate food items for the dinner. Thank
you for your support!



FIND MORE UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES





### OUR CONVICTIONS BECOME COMMITTMENTS

## Greener Lent encourages participants to do the following:

- Intensify prayers, especially for the poor whose livelihoods are being destroyed by the climate crisis so that we may follow Christ more closely.
- Sacrificially reduce the amount of meat eaten by choosing a fasting level that expands the established days of abstinence for Catholics during Lent. Reducing or eliminating meat significantly impacts the participant's carbon footprint during Lent.

 Give alms to the poor who have suffered the worst effects of the climate crisis.

Lent is not easy, but it is incredibly meaningful. We believe that when works of mercy are done as a community, our loving Savior will grant us the conversion of heart we desire.



### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired more than 1,000,000+ volunteers.





### **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

Neighbor to Neighbor started as the answer to a simple question, "How can we be good neighbors?" We found that many families in Durham did not have furniture in their homes, not even a bed to sleep in.

Neighbor to Neighbor is an outreach project that includes picking up and receiving donations of furniture and household items and then distributing them to families and individuals in need. We deliver to all the Durham Housing Authority communities, as well as families who are moving from shelters to homes, and those referred to us. A new initiative is furnishing homes for refugees sponsored by Church World Service.

We invite you to join this impactful ministry effort.

### **WAYS TO SERVE**

- Collect and deliver goods pick up items as they become available and needs identified
- Provide transportation We are constantly reliant on donations to cover the cost of moving trucks and storage units.
- Funding we would love to partner with individuals, organizations and churches
- Donating items items should be gently used and fully functional.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### **Upcoming Fish Fries**

March 10 - ICC

March 17 - Holy Infant

March 24 - ICC

March 31 - Holy Infant

\$13 per plate From 4 - 7:30 pm



# THIS WEEK'S PODCAST EPISODE

This week we speak with Irene Dunbar, one of the founding parishioners of Holy Infant, who, after giving so much of herself in service to Holy Infant over the last fifty years, is able to remain connected and receive the Eucharist regularly thanks to the sick and homebound ministry.



