

# SHEPHERD



## 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

## PARISH CENTER OFFICE

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Durham, NC 27713

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday,  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;  
closed Friday

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or scan the QR code below.



**OPEN HEARTS · OPEN HANDS · OPEN MINDS**

TOGETHER, THROUGH THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE "LIVE JESUS," REACHING OUT, EMBRACING ALL WITH COMPASSION, HUMILITY & GENTLENESS.

**THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY**

*"The just person is like a tree planted near running water, which bears fruit in its season. So too when charity waters one's soul, it produces virtuous works there, but each in its season." - St. Francis de Sales*



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Rev. Robert M. Rutledge, OSFS, Pastor

Midge Bowers	Kim McAllister	Bob Radcliffe,
Bob Dieter	Collin McKiney	<i>ex-Officio</i>
Lindsey Glenn	Carol Owen	Lynn Sale,
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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 [holyinfantchurch.org](http://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 Augusta; 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; 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; 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****May 1st to May 7th, 2023***Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Monday, 9 am</b>	<i>Klocko Family (honor)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9 am</b>	<i>Charles W. Phillips</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9 am</b>	<i>Zeke Francis DeWolf (birthday)</i>
<b>Thursday, 9 am</b>	<i>Lucy P. Gomes</i>
<b>Friday, 9 am</b>	<i>Bill Battis</i>
<b>*Friday, 6:30 pm</b>	<i>Silver Rose Prayer Service</i>
<b>Saturday, 9 am</b>	<i>Peace in Ukraine</i>
<b>*Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Teofilo Bugayong</i>
<b>*Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Alice McAndrew</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>First Eucharist Communicants</i>

*\*in person only*

To honor a loved one, living or deceased,  
with a mass intention, visit  
**[holysinphantchurch.org/mass-intentions](http://holysinphantchurch.org/mass-intentions).**

**Altar Flowers in Memory  
of Martha Eddy**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Monday:** Gn 1:26-2:3; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58**Tuesday:** Ac 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7, Jn 10:22-30**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14**Thursday:** Ac 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27, Jn 13:16-20**Friday:** Ac 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6**Saturday:** Ac 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14**Sunday:** Ac 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

You may also read the daily scripture readings online at  
**[USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)** or subscribe by email to have the readings

**Born into Eternal Life***Vita Jones*

We extend our condolences to their families and pray that they  
may share eternal joy with Christ, our Risen Savior.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY  
CONFIRMED PARISHIONERS**

**Kira Bautz, Max Bright, Silas Chua,  
AJ De Castro, William Degele,  
Caroleen DeWolf, Sam Embler,  
Henri Febre, David Hatcher,  
Matthew Hatcher, Danny Meehan,  
Luis Meza, Carrick Ryan,  
& Kaitlyn Ryan**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

All events are in person unless otherwise stated.

Go to **[HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar](http://HolyInfantChurch.org/calendar)**  
for details on the following events:

- **May 1** Bible Study, 9:45 am
- **May 1** 55+ Core Team Planning, 9:45 am
- **May 1** Bible Study, 7 pm
- **May 2** Centering Prayer, 8 am
- **May 2** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- **May 2** KoC Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
- **May 3** Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm
- **May 3** RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm
- **May 4** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
- **May 4** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
- **May 4** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
- **May 5** Silver Rose Prayer Service, 6:30 pm
- **May 6** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- **May 6** Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
- **May 6** Catechumenate Session, 5:30 pm
- **May 7** CGS Open House, 9:45 am
- **May 7** Bread for the World Meeting, 9:45 am
- **May 7** First Eucharist, 11:30 am

*The parish library is open on Sundays from 8 am—4 pm*



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
**CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal****April 29th & 30th**

This collection supports ministries in dioceses throughout the United States and its territories that require outside support to provide basic pastoral care due to population, geography, and economic challenges. Contributions fund basic parish support, Mass, access to the sacraments, religious education, and formation of priests and lay ministers.



# Faith Development

## Families & Children

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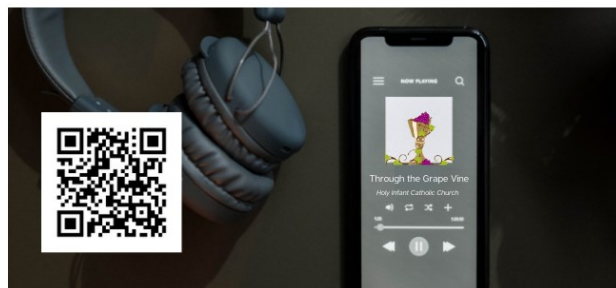
## CGS OPEN HOUSE

Have you heard about what Catechesis of the Good Shepard (CGS) is, but want to experience what it is all about? This is for you! Drop in with your children to our CGS atrium in the DeSales center to learn more about this Montessori preschool faith development program, all while your children explore the Atrium with our CGS Catechists.

**Join us May 7th from 9:45 - 11 am.**

## EASTER EGG HUNT SUCCESS

Our annual Faith Development Easter Egg hunt was a blast! The weather was beautiful and the kids full of smiles.



## WEEKLY PODCAST

This week we share several conversations that Amber had with some of our new families as they were attending our new parishioner orientation, and we meet our new Director of Operations and Finance, John Martin.



## REGISTER FOR VBC 2023

We're launching into space to discover God's out-of-this-world love! Save the date for VBC 2023 beginning **July 9th and running through the 12th** from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Registration is now open! Please use the QR to register your child(ren). Please reach out to Michalene with any questions at [msutton@holysininfantchurch.org](mailto:msutton@holysininfantchurch.org).





# Ministries

## Pastoral Associate

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Advocacy is part of our Christian witness and discipleship. With your support, Bread for the World is committed to speaking truth to power. On **May 7th at 9:45 am** join Lloyd Schmeidler, long-time advocate with Bread for the World, and other interested parishioners to learn more about this Christian advocacy organization that urges U.S. decision-makers to do all they can to pursue a world without hunger.



## ROCK THE BLOCK

On Saturday, **May 6th** volunteers are invited to 300 N. Queen St. to help renovate and beautify the property for families who call this place home. Projects this day will include painting a mural, staining the fence, beautifying the property, mulching the playground, and cleaning/organizing the facility.

Learn more about this opportunity using the QR code above. Volunteers must be 18 years or older.



## SILVER ROSE PRAYER SERVICE

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. There are eight Silver Roses and eight routes that originate in Canada and end in Mexico. There are several stops along these routes and this year one of those stops is at Holy Infant on May 5th. Every stop the Silver Rose makes is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, the spiritual renewal of each nation, and the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Holy Infant's Knights of Columbus Council invites the parish to join them in the Silver Rose prayer service on Friday evening, **May 5th at 6:30 PM** in the chapel. All are welcome.

## 55+ BRAINSTORMING SOCIAL

Thank you to all who attended and contributed to our social. Stay tuned for exciting changes coming soon!



**CHECK OUT OUR PARISH CALENDAR FOR MORE  
UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY INFANT**



# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## JOY TO THE WORLD

For over a thousand years, Christians around the world pray the “Angelus.” Some people pray it every day, some pray it three times a day. This prayer calls to mind the mystery of the Incarnation and the importance of Christ becoming human. The title of the prayer comes from the first words describing this momentous event: “The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary and she conceived of the Holy Spirit.” This prayer is a daily reminder of Advent, Christmas and the joy that the birth of Christ brought to our world.

During the Easter Season, the Angelus is traditionally replaced by the “Regina Caeli” prayer. This is a hymn that is addressed to the Virgin Mary using her title as “Queen of Heaven” (in Latin, Regina Caeli). The words remind us that the Son of Mary, whose birth brought joy to the world, brings even more joy through the glory of His Resurrection. The end of the prayer specifically addresses the God “who gave joy to the world” through the mystery of the empty tomb. The final invocation prays that we, too, will experience a life that will never end.

The phrase “joy to the world” reminds me of Christmas, specifically the great Christian hymn with that title. “Joy to the World” was written in the early 18th century by Isaac Watts, a Methodist minister from England who based his poem on Psalm 98. The psalm tells us to “sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; break into song, sing praise (verse 4)”

The song was not written to commemorate the birth of Jesus but the return of Christ at the end of time. Watts believed that the whole world, “heaven and nature,” should celebrate the triumphant return of the Lord with joy.

Since the Advent and Christmas Seasons are both a remembrance of the past and a hope for the future, the song easily fits the theme of the second coming of Christ. Over time, this idea became secondary, and the song is almost exclusively associated with the first coming of Christ in the little town of Bethlehem. Something similar happened to the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah. This classic piece of music is actually about the Resurrection of Jesus. It was written to celebrate Easter Sunday. Today it is primarily linked to the Christmas Season.

All of this is a reminder that Christmas and Easter are always connected. The joy of the angel Gabriel, the joy of the heavenly hosts, the joy brought to the world at that first Christmas, finds its culmination at Easter. The “glad tidings” of Christmas are remembered precisely because we believe that the death of Jesus was not their end. Professor C. Kevin Rowe (Duke Divinity School) summarizes this when he wrote: “not only does Easter resurrect the promises of Christmas; it also transforms them” (“Why Christmas Needs Easter,” 2012).

During this Paschal Season, whatever prayers we pray or songs we play, I hope that we can all experience Easter tidings... tidings of comfort and joy... joy to the world!

Father Jack Kolodziej, OSFS  
*Provincial*  
*Wilmington-Philadelphia Province*



SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL  
FOLLOW ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE

PSALM 23:6

