

ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

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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OFFICE HOURS

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

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VISIT US ONLINE

Go to holyinfantchurch.org
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

"What we need is a cup of understanding, a barrel of love, and an ocean of patience."
-Francis de Sales



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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 holysinfectchurch.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; Sandy Balintfy; Jeff Baker; Colette Bean; Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Jennifer Bland; Margaret Burnett; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Dave Jognia; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Bill Scheeler; Julia Schmidt; Tom Shreve; Betty Short; Kathy Smith; Brian Smith; Bob Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavely; Marisa Suarez; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas

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

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS September 11th to 17th, 2023

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

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| Monday, 9 am | <i>Mary L. Corpus</i> |
| Tuesday, 9 am | <i>Van Nguyen (Birthday)</i> |
| Wednesday, 9 am | <i>Van & Quyen (Anniversary)</i> |
| Thursday, 9 am | <i>Betty Mitch Hirschauer</i> |
| Friday, 9 am | <i>Erwin Buenviaje</i> |
| Saturday, 9 am | <i>Vocations</i> |
| *Saturday, 5:30 pm | <i>Susan Murray</i> |
| *Sunday, 8:30 am | <i>Jim McBride</i> |
| Sunday, 11:30 am | <i>For the Catechists of Holy Infant</i> |

**in person only*

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

For more information on memorials for altar wine,
lamp or altar flowers, visit
holysininfantchurch.org/memorial-donations.



Please let the office know if you have a
new phone number, mailing address
or email since you registered.

Reach out to Debbie at
debbieh@holysininfantchurch.org
or call 919.544.7135.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Gal 4:4-7; Lk 1:46-55; Lk 1:38-57
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phl 2:6-11;
 Jn 3:13-17
Friday: Hb 5:7-9; Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rm 14:7-9;
 Mt 18:21-35

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - July 30

| | Needed | Received | Difference |
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| First Offertory | \$87,037 | \$92,731 | \$5,694 |
| Christmas Offertory | | | |
| Easter Offertory | | \$169 | \$169 |
| Holy Day Collections | | \$167 | \$167 |
| Maintenance Offertory | \$3,300 | \$2,865 | (\$435) |
| | \$90,337 | \$95,932 | \$5,595 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sept 12 Centering Prayer 8 am
Sept 12 Justice Garden Workday 9 am
Sept 12 Stephen Ministry Meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 13 JustFaith Hunger: A Faith & Justice
 Response 6:30 pm
Sept 14 Marian Prayer 9:30 am
Sept 14 Eucharistic Adoration 12 pm
Sept 14 Stephen Minister Information Meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 14 Catechism Chat 7 pm
Sept 14 Refugee Resettlement Team Meeting 7 pm
Sept 15 Wedding Rehearsal Riccadonna-Browning 11 am
Sept 15 Forever Young Ministry 6:30 pm
Sept 16 Justice Garden Workday 9 am
Sept 16 Wedding Riccadonna-Browning 2 pm
Sept 16 Rosary Making 3:30 pm
Sept 16 Reconciliation 4 pm
Sept 17 UMD Shelter Dinner
Sept 17 Family Formation 9:45 am
Sept 17 Catechumenate Session 11:30 am
Sept 17 TYM/JYM Kickoff 6:30 pm

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



URBAN MINISTRIES
OF DURHAM

Our next dinner is scheduled for
Sunday, September 17th. Check out
the QR to donate the necessary food
items or volunteer to serve the meal.

All donated food should be left
in the Narthax by 1:00 PM on
September 17th.

Questions? Contact Carol Ann
Applegate at 919.259.4700.



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RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Join other middle schoolers in Chapel Hill & Durham for this special retreat for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The retreat is **November 5th** from 9 am to 4:30 pm at Chestnut Ridge Camp and Retreat Center. Cost is \$40 for youth and \$10 for volunteers.

Scan the QR code above for more information or reach out to Michalene using the contact information at the top of this page.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023

The Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress opens a year of diocesan-wide celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of the diocese, alongside the National Eucharistic Revival happening in the United States. The day-long event, to be held at the Raleigh Convention Center, incorporates speakers for adults and youth as well as a Spanish language track.

Join in fellowship with others from around the diocese in the exhibit hall; participate with others in Vigil Mass; partake in the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoy an array of speakers. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is required. Registration closes September 29th. Use the QR code for more information.

Saturday, **October 21st** from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm
Raleigh Convention Center



Welcome

Rohin Francis Shastri
8.19.23

*Congratulations to staff member
Amber Shastri and her husband
on the birth of their first child.*



WEEKLY PODCAST

Check out the newest episode of Through the Grapevine! Through the Grapevine is a weekly podcast produced by Holy Infant Catholic Church in Durham, North Carolina, hosted by staff members Amber Shastri, Michalene Sutton, and Jeff Rice. If you have a question about an episode or something you'd like us to answer, email us at podcast@holyninfantchurch.org.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for an outdoor movie night on the Parish Office lawn on **September 22nd** from 7 to 9 pm! Bring your Lawn Chairs or blankets.

All ages are welcome!



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**American
Red Cross**



HOLY INFANT BLOOD DRIVE

The need for blood is constant; only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross!



Saturday, **October 7th** in the Fellowship Hall from 8 am - 1 pm

UPCOMING STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINING

Have you been told that you are a compassionate, caring person? If so, then Stephen Ministry may be the place for you to serve. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one caring ministry that provides compassionate companionship for those who are going through challenging times - such as illness or loss.

There will be a new 50-hour training course offered at Holy Infant for new Stephen Ministers beginning October 26th. Applications are now being accepted. Contact Lynn Sale at the email above. An informational meeting will be hosted on **September 14th** at 6:30 pm in the Parish Office Living Room.



HOLY INFANT HEALTH MINISTRY IS RETURNING - GET INVOLVED

The Holy Infant Health Ministry would like to revitalize its work to enrich and support the lives of the Holy Infant faith community by promoting opportunities to increase awareness that a sound mind and sound body enhance a sound spirit. This year we will embrace the parish focus "Nourishing Our Bodies, Souls, and Communities in our efforts to build a healthy community."

If you were previously involved in the health ministry or are interested in joining this ministry or would like further information, please contact Janice Bernhardt at jb979@caa.columbia.edu.



BLESSED IS SHE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In movement with the Holy Spirit, St. Thomas More is now bringing you a night of Eucharistic Revival: Burn Revival. Women are invited to join in prayer with the Blessed Is She community, worship, and listen to a beautiful talk by Beth Davis. Enter into a Holy Hour with confession available for you to receive the Lord's mercy and goodness. Find more information at the QR code above.

Friday, October 6, 2023

The Catholic Community of St. Thomas More
940 Carmichael Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

FYM BINGO NIGHT

Join Forever Young Ministry at 6:30 pm on **September 15th** in the Fellowship Hall for an evening of healthy competition - Bingo style! Please bring along drinks for yourself and snacks to share.



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





REFLECTING ON THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 33:7-9

We are responsible for one another.

Psalm 95

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 13:8-10

We are bound by the law of love.

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus is present in our midst.

Today's readings call us to take responsibility for our neighbor. Ezekiel tells us that the Lord holds him personally responsible for turning others away from evil. Paul instructs the Romans that when we love our neighbor, we fulfill God's law. Jesus teaches his disciples that they must reach out to sinners and seek their repentance.

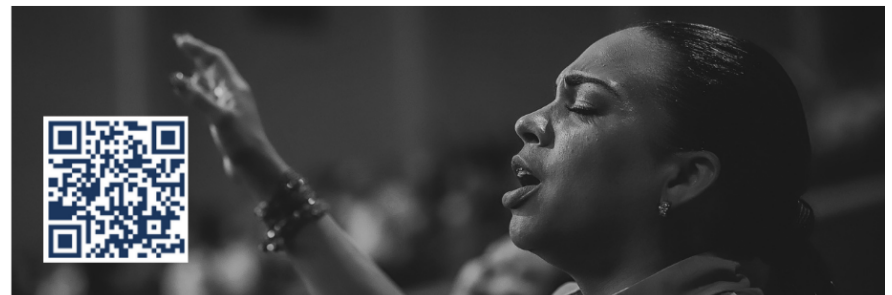
May God's word strengthen us to reach out to our neighbor with love, and to reconcile with our sisters and brothers. With whom do I need to reconcile? How can I go about it fruitfully?

HEARING GOD'S VOICE TOGETHER

The Lectionary (the Church's official book of readings) we use was put together following the Second Vatican Council to fulfill the mandate to utilize more scripture in the liturgy. On Sundays, the first reading and the Gospel are thematically connected. The refrain of the responsorial psalm is what those putting the lectionary together saw as the connecting idea between the two readings.

This Sunday we sang, "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." If one only looks at the Ezekiel and Matthew readings, the takeaway might be just what a nice thing it is that when we gather together God shows up. But the responsorial psalm response helps focus on something more profound.

When we're alone and isolated, it becomes a lot easier to become hard of heart. We turn inward, we lose context. We quickly become paranoid, defensive, and wary of others. It becomes difficult to discern the voice of God. Instead, created in the likeness of God, we need relationships, we need a community. We especially need this community to discern God's voice more clearly. Notice the first verses of the psalm. "Come, let US sing joyfully to the Lord.... Come, let US bow down in worship." While God certainly relates to us individually, he calls us each Sunday to come together as a community to hear his voice, worship him, and be nourished as one family at his altar.



SING IT AGAIN, SAM

This weekend we sang "The House that Love is Building" by Sarah Hart. Use the QR code below to listen and sing it again.

Next weekend we celebrate the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time when we learn how important it is for us to forgive our neighbors and heal our relationships.

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

EVEN SAINTS HAVE TO GROW UP

From my somewhat elevated seat in the sanctuary each weekend, I have a clear view of most of the people in the pews. Regularly am I entertained – actually, edified – by families with children of a single-digit age. Frankly, moms don't get enough credit!

Their determination to teach little ones the art of worship displays heroic virtue. Their steadfastness amid all kinds of carrying-on deserves admiration. Somehow they, themselves, manage to pray, even while remaining alert to what's happening on their right and left

One might say that Mary's Assumption gives "credit" to her maternal life and work. But what was it really like for the Blessed Mother raising Jesus as a young child? We know the intriguing story about the Holy Family's pilgrimage to the Temple in Jerusalem (Luke 2:41-52). But what about their regular attendance at the local synagogue?

It's probably safe to assume that everything was fine as fine could be; after all, Jesus is said to have grown "in wisdom and age and favor" while with His mother in Nazareth.

But one would be mistaken to presume that mothers of saints have it easier than others.

Take, for example, Madame de Boisy and her son, Francis de Sales, whose birthday we remember this week (August 21, 1567). Francis was the firstborn of thirteen children, so this very young mother certainly had her hands full.

Despite his frailty, he was known to act out occasionally, as we see in these vignettes:

- One day he went, without permission, into the kitchen and silently demanded a fresh pastry, so the cook took one hot from the oven and put it in his hand!
- Another time, he swiped a trinket from one of the workers; after owning up to it, he felt the rod of his father's wrath and the shame of being disciplined in front of others.
- And once, while his father was meeting with a friend of the family who was a Calvinist, young Francis raised a ruckus outside the window by chasing chickens around and yelling "out with the heretics." Even in a castle, rebellious youth get grounded!

He may not have been a young angel, but Francis de Sales did grow to become a saint, known especially for his humility and gentleness in the face of human faults. One can fairly suppose that his mother played a key role in that growth, as we know the Blessed Mother did.

There's a lesson there: even saints first have to grow up!

Saints don't come with holiness built in, as much as they learn it along the way, on a personal path that includes any number of fits and starts occasioned by youthful mistakes and overcome through steadfast parental guidance. So, too, for us and for our stories. Knowing the down-to-earth lives of saints like Francis de Sales makes holiness more "real" for the rest of us. As we try to make the good choices that will help us grow in grace, let's also show some deference to the moms of little ones – especially in church!

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