

THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." - 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 & Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Jennifer Bland; Margaret Burnett; Marcia Brown; Joanne Callahan; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Jerry DeBenedetto; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Dot & Jack Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Fran Hamacher; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Dave Jognia; Bernadette Kilroy; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Maria Mitch; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Chris Ogonowski; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Julia Schmidt; Susan Sheehan; Tom Shreve; Betty Short: Kathy Smith: Bob Smith: Hugo Sotolongo: Corrine Stavely: Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas

PALM SUNDAY MARCH 24TH, 2024

Mass Times & Intentions March 25th to March 31st

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am Sally Timlin †

Tuesday No Mass—Chrism Mass in

Raleigh

Wednesday, 9:00 am
Thursday, 7:00 pm
Friday, 3:00 pm
Saturday, 8:30 pm

Dylan Noriega (birthday)
Parishioners of Holy Infant
Service of the Lord's Passion
All initiated into the

Catholic Church

Sunday, 6:30 am Parishioners of Holy Infant

Sunday, 8:30 am Jack Devany

Sunday, 11:30 am Nichole Gafoor (birthday)

To honor a loved one, living or deceased, with a mass intention, visit

holy in fant church. or g/mass-intentions.

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

holyinfantchurch.org/memorial-donations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 26 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am Mar 26 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

Mar 27 Arts & Environment, 9:30 am

Mar 27 Knights Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm

Mar 27 Family Formation Catechists Meeting, 6:30 pm

Mar 27 Sung Evening Prayer, 6:30 pm

Mar 27 Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

Mar 28 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm

Mar 28 Night Prayer, 11 pm Mar 29 Morning Prayer, 9 am

Mar 29 Arts & Environment, 9:30 am

Mar 29 Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm

Mar 30 Morning Prayer, 9 am

Mar 30 Arts & Environment, 9 am

Mar 30 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

Mar 30 Blessing of the Food for the First Meal..., 12 pm

Mar 30 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm Mar 31 Couples for Christ Kids Assembly, 2 pm

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11 **Tuesday** Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday Chrism Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Thursday Night Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

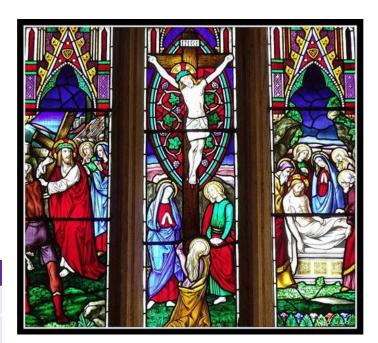
Friday Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - February 29

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$689,040	\$668,163	(\$20,877)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,549	\$1,549
Easter Offertory		\$446	\$446
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,140	\$3,140
Maintenance Offertory	\$28,300	\$28,123	(\$177)
	\$748,340	\$732,421	(\$15,919)



We encourage you to participate in the Paschal Triduum Services.

Find more information on these and other Lenten/Easter services after the Ministry page in today's bulletin.

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WEEKLY PODCAST







FAITH FORMATION AND UMD

Did you know that the families and children a part of our Family Formation program complete a service project every month? This month, Family Formation packaged 375 pounds of rice to be donated to Urban Ministries of Durham. They also decorated the bags that lunches are distributed in. Interested in participating in Family Formation? Contact Michalene - registration will open for the 2024-2025 school year in July





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ENGAGING EASTER RETREATS

The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering two unique retreats in the hope that one will be just right for you. Fruit of the Holy Spirit: Kindle in Me the Fire of Your Love; April 19th-20th and Living a Devout Life (in a Crazy World); April 26th-28th. Find out more at www.catholicconference.org.

RUN FOR LIFE

Join Raleigh Run for Life on Saturday, April 13th for the 30th annual 5k at WakeMed Soccer Park in Cary. Please contact Janelle Buchanan with any questions at 214-497-0756. Use the QR code for more information on events.



CONSIDER THE LABYRINTH

Holy Infant's Prayer Labyrinth is a faith-filled and prayerful way to journey with Our Lord Jesus, especially during the Holy Week. The labyrinth is on the hill at the back of the campus overlooking the woods.



FYM at their tour of Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral last week.

HIGA IS BACK FOR 2024

Holy Infant's Golf Association will meet from March through November for golf outings around the Triangle. Golfers of all ages and abilities are welcome! See upcoming dates using the QR code.



LET'S FILL THE TRUCK

ministry event.

Let's do our part to fill the truck again! Holy Infant will host a drive-by food drive in our church parking lot on Saturday, April 13th from 9 am to 1 pm to support the Durham Community Food Pantry. Use the QR code to see what items are needed and other important information regarding this

SEEKING A NURSE FOR PSS

Pregnancy Support Services (PSS) is looking for a parttime nurse to join our team as we seek to love and serve vulnerable pregnant women in our community. We are looking for a Nurse Sonographer to conduct pregnancy tests and limited first trimester ultrasounds for our clients. Please contact Tracy at tracy@pregnancysupportservices for more information.

JOIN THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council will be adding one new elected member beginning in September. The Council's purpose is to provide feedback to the Pastor and to be informed by the Pastor on various topics concerning the Parish. PPC meets 8 times per year. Meetings are usually on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. for about an hour.

If this is something you may have an interest in, or know of somebody who might be a good candidate, please give this some thought and prayer. Nominations can be made starting in April, and you are free to nominate yourself or others. Before the election in May, PPC will discuss with anyone who is nominated, to verify interest.



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



THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

We gather together over the most holy three days of the year,

from sundown on Holy Thursday through sundown on Easter Sunday, to celebrate the Paschal Triduum.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday

March 28th at 7 pm

Reception of the Oils,
Washing of Feet,
Eucharist, Procession to
the Altar of Repose

Service of the Lord's Passion

Friday

March 29th at 3 pm *NEW TIME*

Passion according to John, Intercessions, Adoration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Easter Vigil

Saturday

March 30th at 8:30 pm

Blessing of the fire and new candle, Exsultet,
Story of salvation,
Baptism and
Confirmation of Elect,
Eucharist

Holy Thursday Food Collection

All are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to Mass on Holy Thursday to bring forward and place around the altar during the offertory. Donations will be taken to the Durham Food Pantry.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus will be prayed on **Good Friday** in the Church at 6:30 pm.

Liturgy of the Hours

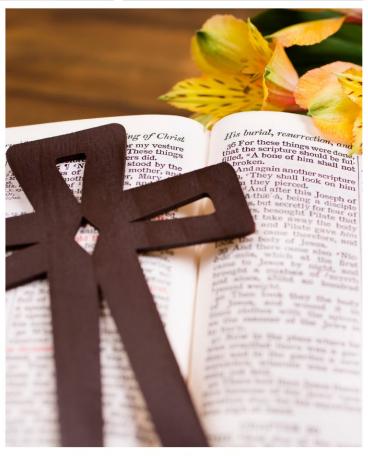
Thursday, 11 pm - Night Prayer (Compline)

Friday, 9 am - Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Saturday, 9 am -Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Blessing of the Food for the First Meal of Easter

NEW! Bring your baskets of food and ingredients for your Easter feast for this traditional blessing on **Holy Saturday** at Noon at the font in the Church.



Easter Sunday Masses

NEW! 6:30 am Sunrise Liturgy Regular 8:30 am and 11:30 am Masses

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

MOTHER CABRINI: MISSIONARY TO THE NEW WORLD

With the release of the new film Cabrini, many people are beginning to learn about the first US citizen to be declared a saint. "Mother Cabrini," as she was known for decades, was born Maria Frances Cabrini in what is now northern Italy. Originally working as a teacher, Maria Frances felt drawn to the life of a missionary. Rejected by the community of nuns that taught her, Cabrini founded her own religious order - the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. She added "Xavier" to her name to honor the great Jesuit missionary of Japan, St. Francis Xavier.

Like her patron, Mother Frances wanted to travel to the Far East and start a mission in China. When she went to Rome to request permission, Pope Leo XIII asked her to change her plans and "go west." The Holy Father wanted Mother Cabrini and her sisters to care for the growing number of Italian immigrants who were flocking to the United States. With humility and determination (and despite a life-long fear of water), Frances sailed to the "new world" and came to New York in 1889.

For almost 30 years, Mother Cabrini and her Missionary Sisters cared for the needs of immigrants from Italy. Her community provided healthcare, housing, and spiritual care to thousands of people in cities around the country. Wherever the sisters traveled, they became a voice for those who had no say in society and defenders of those lost in the complicated systems of modern life. Mother Cabrini became a naturalized citizen in 1909 and was recognized as a leader in the Church and in the city. She died in 1917 and was officially declared a saint in 1946. Mother Cabrini was given the title of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini and was officially named "patroness of immigrants" a few years later.



The film "Cabrini is a powerful reminder of the role of women in the church and in the history of our nation. I thought it appropriate that the film was released in March, the month when our culture celebrates Women's History Month as well as the contributions of Irish Americans. Both St. Francis Cabrini and St. Patrick remind us of the countless gifts that Italians, Irish, and people from all over the world have brought to the "melting pot" of America. Historians and ordinary citizens agree that one of the greatest gifts our forefathers and mothers brought to this nation was their faith. One of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini's spiritual daughters summarized these gifts, writing: "Some saw in Cabrini the embodiment of immigrant aspirations: to get ahead, to excel, to prove one's self. Yet others attributed her achievements to the special zeal of a saint." (Sr. Mary Louise Sullivan, MSC, Mother Cabrini: Italian Immigrant of the Century). To this day, the Missionary Sisters embody the immigrant spirit and the spirit of St. Francis Cabrini. The community constitutions state: "No work will be too difficult, no land too distant, no person too wounded for the love of the Heart of Jesus and for all those invited to be bearers of the love of Christ in the world."

Even in this new century, even though we are a "country of immigrants," our nation continues to struggle with accepting newcomers. Let us look to St. Patrick, St. Frances Cabrini, and so many holy men and women who came before us, to help us open our heart – and our home - to welcome the stranger, to find the lost, and to support all God's children.

-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS