

# WITNESS



## 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., Church  
or by appointment

## ADORATION

Every Third Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Chapel  
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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**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

*"True progress quietly and persistently moves along without notice." - St. 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 [holysinanthurch.org](http://holysinanthurch.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 & 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

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS April 15th to April 21st

*Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.*

<b>Monday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Malena Family (honor)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Mureal Carlson Isley (honor)</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Tom Kennery †</i>
<b>Thursday, 9 am</b>	<i>Archie &amp; Vita Jones †</i>
<b>Friday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Terenda &amp; Norman Baker (honor)</i>
<b>Saturday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Rita McQueen †</i>
<b>Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Narcisa Jurado †</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Fredd Ammirata</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Kerry Campbell †</i>

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

**[holysininfantchurch.org/mass-intentions](https://holysininfantchurch.org/mass-intentions).**

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

**[holysininfantchurch.org/memorial-donations](https://holysininfantchurch.org/memorial-donations).**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday** Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday** Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a

Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday** Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51

**Friday** Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday** Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday** Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 1

Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18

### Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - March 31

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$777,112	\$749,528	(\$27,584)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,649	\$1,649
Easter Offertory	\$15,000	\$11,091	(\$3,909)
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,225	\$3,225
Maintenance Offertory	\$32,100	\$33,014	\$914
	\$855,212	\$829,507	(\$25,705)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Apr 15** Coffee & Craft Morning—FYM, 10 am

**Apr 15** FYM Core Team Meeting, 12 pm

**Apr 15** PPC Meeting, 6:30 pm

**Apr 16** Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am

**Apr 16** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

**Apr 16** Mommy & Me Coffee & tea, 9:30 am

**Apr 17** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:30 pm

**Apr 17** Adoration Holy Hour, 6 pm

**Apr 17** Choir Rehearsal, 7 pm

**Apr 17** RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm

**Apr 18** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am

**Apr 18** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm

**Apr 18** PFC meeting, 2:30 pm

**Apr 18** Holy Infant Refugee Resettlement, 6 pm

**Apr 18** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm

**Apr 20** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am

**Apr 20** Baptism of Lucas & Levi Tomasiello, 10 am

**Apr 20** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm

**Apr 20** Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm

**Apr 20** Reconciliation, 4 pm

**Apr 21** UMD Shelter Dinner

**Apr 21** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9:45 am

**Apr 21** Family Formation, 9:45 am

**Apr 21** Baptism of Rowan Montoya, 11:30 am

**Apr 21** Catechumenate Session, 11:30 am

**Apr 21** EMOC Spring Potluck, 1 pm

**Apr 21** FYM-Zinc House Winery, 4 pm

**Apr 21** TYM End of the Year Celebration, 6:30 pm

**Apr 21** JYM, 6:30 pm

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

*Thank you*

With your support,  
we have successfully met  
our yearly goal for the  
Bishop's Annual Appeal.



# Faith Development

## Families & Children

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## HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION

221 pounds of food was collected for donation on Holy Thursday. Thank you to all our parishioners who brought goods with them to worship that evening. We are blessed with a giving parish family and glad we can bless those in our community.



## SEEKING HOST FAMILY

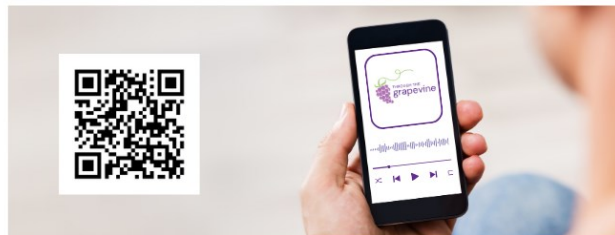
This year's Senegal scholarship recipient, Saray Yves, is seeking a host family. Sarah has been awarded a prestigious YES scholarship to study in the United States for the 2024-2025 school year. She is from Senegal and will be in 11th grade. Sarah is Catholic and it is important to her to continue practicing her faith during her exchange.

CIEE will help you enroll Sarah at your local high school. Hosts provide a bed, a loving home, and 3 meals a day. Students come with their own insurance. She shares that her interests include cooking, social science, history, astronomy, art, and animals.

If you or someone you know may have an interest in hosting Sarah, please reach out to Lynn Sale at [lynns@holysininfantchurch.org](mailto:lynns@holysininfantchurch.org).

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CONFIRMED THIS THURSDAY.

Avery Anthony, Emmet Bautz, Jack Bolte, William Choi, Margaret Crevoiserat, Bryce Fitzsimmons, Kiera Hayes, Megan Rae Jimenez, William King, Maya Liu, Isabella Marino, Joshua McCormack, Allison Peterson, Liliana Petko, Patrick Pham, Cameron Reeves, and Ben Smedley.



## WEEKLY PODCAST

This week we are highlighting the experiences of two Holy Infant volunteers, Marisa & Joe Spina, at Durham Community Food Pantry & the importance of this organization in the Durham community.

## MOMMY & ME - COFFEE & TEA

Moms of all ages are invited to join Mommy & Me - Coffee & Tea. We welcome you to enjoy coffee in Christ for the chaos of motherhood.

This casual fellowship group will meet at Bean Traders on **April 16th** at 9:30 am. This is a drop-in experience - no need to register ahead! You are welcome to come alone, with a friend and with your children.



## REGISTER FOR VBC

We are so excited to have you at Vacation Bible Camp this summer! We welcome children aged 4 years old through rising 6th graders on **June 16-19th** from 5:30-7:30 pm. Financial assistance is available! Learn more & register using the QR code above.

*We are also seeking donations of packing peanuts & bottle caps for our props. Contact Michalene to arrange a donation.*



# Ministries

## Pastoral Associate

Lynn Sale

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## NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

This Sunday, April 14th at the 8:30 am Mass, we will commission our new Stephen Ministers: **Elnora English, Judy Hill, Tom Hill, David Keaveney and Prema Menezes.**

These men and women have received 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving and join a team of 18 active Stephen Ministers serving our congregation and community.

Please pray for our new Stephen Ministers—ask God to bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those whom they serve. Pray also for the ongoing ministry of our current Stephen Ministers. If you are in need or know someone who could benefit from the listening ear, caring presence, and Christ-centered support of a Stephen Minister, talk to Lynn Sale in the Parish Office. Our Stephen Ministers are available to care for you!



## BAPTISM HOST MINISTRY

The wonder and awe of our Lord's presence in the waters of Baptism, and the joy of the parish community as we welcomed your child into the faith?

A very important role during weekend Liturgies in which a Baptism is scheduled is the Baptism Host. This ministry is open to any adult parishioner; we welcome YOU to serve and help others have a JOYFUL experience in celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism. Learn more using the QR code above.

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Holy Infant is hosting a free in-person Mental Health First Aid workshop on Saturday, **May 4th** starting at 9 am. This workshop will teach you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults. Learn more using the QR code. *Registration is required.*



## UMD SHELTER DINNER

The UMD Shelter Dinner is next Sunday, **April 21st**. The menu will feature hot dogs, side dishes, and dessert. We encourage you to consider donating food towards the meal or donating your time as a volunteer to help prepare and serve. For more information, please use the QR code.



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



# Liturgy & Music

Director of Liturgy & Music

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## GRATEFUL FOR OUR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

As we continue our celebration of Easter, it's good to appreciate the dedicated volunteer ministers involved in the preparation and celebration of the liturgies of Holy Week. It's a unique week in the church year with several liturgies in a row with their own particularities. To celebrate these liturgies well requires diligence and dedication.

We have a core team of volunteers who begin meeting after Christmas, reviewing notes from last year, and making a list of everything needed to be taken care of as we approach Holy Week. This team includes Bob Radcliffe, Bob Dieter, Kim Bauer, and Joan Holland. Not only are they involved in preparations, during Holy Week itself they are the busiest folks overseeing all of the details. Our liturgical ministries assistant, Leah Breindel, also takes part in these preparations and worked up to the last minute making sure everything we needed was in place.

Each of our liturgical ministries have more complex responsibilities for Holy Week. Our Art and Environment ministry led by Anne Sargent and Karen Carr make our church beautiful and reflective of the season, and during Holy Week change the environment almost daily, until the splendor of Easter is finally revealed on Saturday night. Our team of Lectors, led by Ray Zeillmen, proclaim numerous (sometimes lengthy!) scripture readings, including two different versions of the Passion, and eight readings at one liturgy (the Vigil) alone. The young parishioners who assist as Altar Servers have many additional responsibilities outside of normal liturgies, and even attend a special rehearsal during the week just to get everything right. Under Bryan Bland's direction, our Greeters make sure everyone is welcomed warmly and feels at home, a special challenge on Easter Sunday morning when we had over 600 folks in attendance at both the 8:30 and 11:30 Masses! Our Ministers of Holy Communion attended training leading up to Holy Week this year so we could offer reception of the Blood of Christ for the first time since the beginning of the

pandemic at the liturgies on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. We had Hosts welcoming all to begin our liturgies, even at the Easter sunrise Mass! And members of our Stream Team not only made sure we could hear and see everything in the church, but shared our beautiful liturgies with those having to watch at home. Finally, we won't forget our Sacristans working behind the scenes to make sure everything was in place when needed, kept in good order, and organized for the next use, along with our Altar Linen ministry who worked extra to make sure we had clean linens for each liturgy.

During Holy Week we're especially reliant on our clergy to lead us in prayer. We are blessed to have Deacon Tom here. As he told me last year, he was all-in for Holy Week, and he didn't disappoint, not only assisting for the entire Triduum, but also presiding at morning prayer and the Easter food blessing on Holy Saturday. Each of our priests have multiple homilies to prepare in addition to leading the community in prayer through these liturgies with their unique nuances. Amidst all of that, Fr. Jack, Fr. Labosky, and especially Fr. Robert setting the tone as pastor, always work in a collaborative manner with our lay leaders to prepare and celebrate these liturgies in their fullness and beauty.

But I have to conclude with the ministry closest to my heart. We had over 30 musicians leading our singing, and, from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday, most of them were here for over two hours six of those eight days either for a rehearsal or a liturgy. This doesn't include the many hours of rehearsals, both individual and as a group, spent over the last several months preparing the dozens of different pieces of music required for Holy Week. It's a true joy to be able to lead such a dedicated and selfless team of pastoral musicians.

Thanks to each parishioner who helped out in any way, big or small, during this Holy Week. The limit to what we can do as a community is really only what our parishioners are willing to share, and I think it was evident this Holy Week how many of you were all in.



# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## RESSURECTION AND RECREATION

The liturgical momentum from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday is both exhilarating and exhausting. After the Easter Masses and delicious dinner prepared by my mother, I was ready for some rest.

One phrase taken from the Introduction to the Devout Life that is commonly uttered by Oblates is our need to “unstring the bow.” Regarding recreation, Francis de Sales gives us a wonderful image of needing to unstring the taught bow or the bow will lose its ability to function. This advice is found in Part 3, Chapter 31: “It is sometimes necessary for us to relax both mind and body by some kind of recreation.”

As I sit comfortably in the lobby of my favorite hotel in Detroit, I am thankful for the spiritual insight from Francis that our call to holiness can be exercised in our recreation. Since my brother, Michael, is sitting next to me, I think he too is thankful. Yes, after celebrating the Resurrection, we scheduled some intentional holy recreation. Our need for recreation invites the Holy Spirit to continue our re-creation. The re-creation and transformation of our hearts and lives. And for me, there’s no better place than downtown Detroit, a symbol of resurrection and re-creation.

Celebrate the Resurrection, unstring the bow, schedule holy recreation, and invite the Holy Spirit to continue our re-creation.

May God be praised!  
-Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS  
*Provincial*

