



HOLY INFANT
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

SOLEMNITY SUNDAY
JUNE 2ND, 2024

GIVEN FOR YOU

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

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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Go to holyinfantchurch.org
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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 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; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis ; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Zosima Flores; Adela Florey; Dot & Jack Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Dave Jognia; 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; Bob Smith; Hugo Sotolongo; Corrine Stavely; Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Maria Tadipa; Richard Thomas

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

June 3rd to June 9th

Masses are livestreamed & in person unless otherwise stated.

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Masik Family (honor)</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Kathie Fitzgerald (birthday)</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Finley DeWolf (birthday)</i>
Thursday, 9 am	<i>Pauline & Franklin Elliott †</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Marcell Gardner (honor)</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	No Mass
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Joe Thomas Jr. †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Immaculata Catholic School Class of 2024 (honor)</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>For All Graduates</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2 Pt 1:2-7 Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16 Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16
Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday 2 Tm 2:8-15 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14
Mk 12:28-34
Friday Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19:31-37
Saturday 2 Tm 4:1-8 Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22
Lk 2:41-51
Sunday Gen 3:9-15 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
2 Cor 4:13-5:1 Mk 3:20-35



Welcome

ANNA LEE

Catechetical Leadership Assistant

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - April 30

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$864,149	\$826,123	(\$38,026)
Christmas Offertory	\$25,000	\$26,699	\$1,699
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$14,285	(\$1,715)
Holy Day Collections	\$6,000	\$9,265	\$3,265
Maintenance Offertory	\$35,400	\$36,460	\$1,060
	\$946,549	\$912,832	(\$33,717)

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3 Walking With Purpose Bible Study, 7 pm
June 4 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
June 4 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
June 4 KofC Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
June 4 Apostle to the Apostles Bible Study, 7 pm
June 5 RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm
June 6 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
June 6 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
June 6 Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
June 7 FYM Cards & Games Night, 6:30 pm
June 8 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
June 8 Daughters of St Francis de Sales, 10 am
June 8 Funeral Mass—Fran Hamacher, 11 am
June 8 RCIA Retreat, 12 pm
June 8 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
June 8 Reconciliation, 4 pm
June 8 Baptism Andrew Rhys Caro
June 9 St Monica Ministry for Praying Parents, 7 pm

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

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Join us for an inquiry session on **June 5th**






Please keep our confreres in Brazil in your prayers as they strive to address the needs of their people in keeping with our Salesian virtues and values in the midst of the recent floods.

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IT'S THE LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE CAMP!

Take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBC, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

We welcome children aged 4 years old through rising 6th graders.

Financial assistance is available!
Learn more & register using the QR code.

JUNE 16-19TH
5:30-7:30 PM



SCUBA
diving into friendship with God
totally catholic



WEEKLY PODCAST

As we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi next weekend, hear from our favorite Catholic songwriter, Sarah Hart, as she and Jeff discuss music specifically for the reception of Communion at Mass. Then be sure to tune in this Thursday as we introduce our newest staff member, Anna Lee, who will lead our high school and adult faith development ministries.

TEENS - REGISTER FOR DSW

DeSales Service Works is a Catholic service organization sponsored by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and based in the heart of Camden, New Jersey. At Holy Infant, we have used this model to create our own service retreats for youth with adult chaperones here in the Durham Community.

A DSW retreat is an opportunity to spend time away for service activities, prayer, and reflection to deepen one's Christian vision and more readily recognize the need and the power of Christian virtues for every place in which we find ourselves.

There is no cost to participate! Exact meeting times will vary depending on the needs of the location we are serving. Typical time range is ~9 am-3 pm. During summer 2024, we will serve at the Durham Community Food Pantry, Urban Ministries of Durham, the Diaper Bank, and more!

Register using the QR code.



Ministries

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DON'T SUFFER ALONE

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times, our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—you don't have to suffer alone.

Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: *Ed Boucher, Karen Carr, Carol Manenti, Barbara Ralston and Ann Sotolongo* or contact *Lynn Sale* in the Parish Office.

SEEKING AN EVENT PLANNER

PPC is seeking a parishioner who works as or is comfortable working as the Event Planner for the upcoming October 5th parish celebration. Email Stacy at stacyp@holysininfantchurch.org if you are interested.

FOLLOWING THE GENTLE SAINT

The Daughters of St Francis de Sales are members of the spiritual family of the Association of St. Francis de Sales. Lay Catholic women whether single, married, or widowed, live their lives grounded in the Gospel and the spirit of St. Francis de Sales following this 'Gentle Saint' along their journey toward God. The next meeting for the Daughters of St Francis de Sales will be Saturday, **June 8th**, 10-11:30 am in the parish office living room.

"Have patience with all things but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that." - St Francis de Sales



FYM CARDS & GAMES

The next FYM Cards & Games Night will be held on Friday, **June 7th** in the Hospitality Room in the DeSales Center 6:30-8:30 PM. Bring your games, your favorite beverage, and a munchie to share at your table.

PICK UP YOUR PARISH DIRECTORY

All families who participated by taking or submitting a photo may pick up their copy at the parish office during business hours or during weekend mass at the Help Desk located in the Narthex. *For those interested in purchasing a copy (\$20), please call the parish office at 919-544-7135.*



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



Liturgy & Music

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DOING WHAT JESUS DID

The Liturgy of the Eucharist at Mass is based on what Jesus did at the Last Supper. The Gospel accounts tell us that Christ took the bread and the cup of wine and gave thanks to God for them; he broke the bread and shared the bread and wine with his disciples.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Preparation of the Gifts when the bread and wine are taken forward, placed on the altar and prayed over. Along with the bread and wine we offer ourselves to God and as the bread and wine are blessed, we too are blessed by God.

In the Eucharistic Prayer, which is the centre and high point of the celebration of the Mass, we give thanks to God for the gifts of bread and wine and for the whole work of salvation.

After the sign of peace, the celebrant breaks the bread. Early Christians considered this part of the ritual so important that they called their Sunday gathering "the breaking of the bread". The breaking of the bread into many pieces signifies that we are made one when we receive Communion from the one loaf. The Lamb of God litany accompanies the action of the breaking of the bread.

In the communion procession we walk and sing together as we go to the altar to share in the paschal meal. By taking and eating the Body of Christ, the faithful become the Body of Christ, united in service to the world and in working for the Kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

Receiving Communion involves all of the following actions:

Processing – We walk together to the Lord's Table to receive the Body and Blood of Christ.

Singing - The communion song begins while the priest is receiving the Sacrament. Communion is not a private moment with Jesus but a communal action. The communion song continues for as long as the Sacrament is being administered.

Bowing - "When approaching to receive Holy Communion, the faithful bow in reverence of the Mystery that they are to receive." (General Instruction 160)

Responding - When the minister presents the host, he or she says "The body of Christ", which expresses faith in the Real Presence and the belief that by sharing Communion the Church becomes the body of Christ. The communicant responds with "Amen".

Receiving - Communicants never take the host but are given it in the hand or on the tongue according to their own preference. As Bishop Cyril explained in the fourth century: "with your left hand make a throne for the right hand, which will receive the King".

Eating – The communicant immediately consumes the host entirely.

Drinking - Christ's call is clear: "Take this, all of you, and drink from it".

Praying – The period of silence after Communion is when we offer thanks to God and ask for the strength to be Christ to others in the days ahead.

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SING IT AGAIN, SAM

This weekend we sang "O Sacred Banquet" by Michael Joncas. Use the QR code to listen and sing it again.



Next weekend we celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time when we see the fall of man and the promise of Salvation in a different light.

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

GENTLENESS

Saint Francis de Sales teaches us: "When you encounter difficulties and contradictions do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time" (LR I 6). It is a nice idea and a worthy goal, but difficult to live, especially in the midst of our difficulties and contradictions. I lived with a Friar who was a recovering alcoholic. He came to sobriety later in life, one day at a time, for over twenty years. When he had challenging days he would say that treatment taught him to "adjust his happiness." But when really frustrated, he would say: "I'm tired of adjusting my happiness. However, truth be told, it works."

The need for those adjustments in life often comes when I'm amid an argument or when I see life completely opposite to those with whom I work, live or befriend. At those times I want to put the other person down, prove them wrong for all to see, and get the conflict resolved immediately. Of course, I want the resolution to be my side of the argument and not theirs. However, I've learned that trying to rush to a conclusion often results in more conflict and even a wall that misses the possibility of reconciliation or strengthening a relationship. I've learned that true resolution only can happen when I'm willing to do the work of listening to the other, speaking my truth gently yet firmly, and then taking the time for the dialogue needed to arrive at a place of resolution or peaceful co-existence.

For example, I was in a meeting that needed to address policies that would foster the health of people living in a community. We laid out the questions that we had and spoke about the information that we had gathered about what could keep people healthy. We voiced the pros and cons of the information shared in light of the realities of everyone involved. At one point I was told that I had been given information that I said I'd not heard before and told so rather strongly. I wanted to pounce on the person who said that. However, I took a deep breath, remembering de Sales' words, and then asked: "Help me recall the context in which that information was shared." When the other person simply began to repeat what had been said, I breathed deeply again and said: "I'm not questioning the information. I don't remember you sharing it before, so please help me recall the context in which you shared the information with me." The person described what they remembered about the situation. I noted that we'd had a few conversations with similar contexts and that I didn't really remember hearing the information before. I didn't have to say the other person was wrong. They didn't have to push me about something that I did not remember. We could move on in that meeting.

Now, I've been in other situations where I did point a finger and said "You're wrong." I've been in situations where the other person raised a voice and had something nasty to say about my recollection. I don't want to come off sounding like a model of living de Sales' advice. But in that meeting, it worked. A deep breath gave me the space to exhale and let my anger go. A deep breath gave me the space to recall the invitation to gentleness that is an important part of our Salesian tradition. And then taking a moment, taking time, before I responded helped me think of words that did not try to break or force the other person, but rather invited a gentle bending which proved helpful to moving on and maintaining peace with the other person.

I often find that our conflicts and difficulties are worsened because we respond too quickly and/or use violent words of force rather than inviting words of gentleness, firm gentleness at times, but gentleness nonetheless. Imagine what our world and our relationships would be like if we committed to gentleness rather than violence and if we took time to respond, even a few minutes, rather than the knee-jerk reactions that most often get us in deeper trouble. Saint Francis de Sales also taught: "The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably."

May God be praised.

-Father Paul Colloton, OSFS, D.Min.