



HOLY INFANT

Catholic Church **LIVE JESUS**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 11TH, 2024

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

5000 Southpark Drive
Durham, NC 27713

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

"The bee collects honey from flowers in such a way as to do the least damage or destruction to them, and he leaves them whole, undamaged and fresh, just as he found them."
- 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 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; Jeff Baker; Colette & Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Jennifer Bland; Margaret Burnett; Marcia Brown; Maria Capone; Doug Carver; Alice & Christos Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Irene Dunbar; Jason Ferrigan; Susan Fleming; Adela Florey; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Aileen Koch; Bill & Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Walter Lupa; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Lee Meyer; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; 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; Angel David Torres

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS August 12th to August 18th

Monday, 9:00 am *Thom Family (honor)*
Tuesday, 9:00 am *Rosemary Joffe †*
Wednesday, 9:00 am *Leonard Vogel †*
Thursday, 8 am *Parishioners of Holy Infant*
Thursday, 12 pm *Barbara & David Whitmore (anniversary)*
Thursday, 7 pm *Mirtha V. Montalvo †*
Friday, 9:00 am *Emy & Liz Dela Cruz (anniversary)*
Saturday, 9:00 am *Eddie Bean (honor)*
Saturday, 5:30 pm *George Stan †*
Sunday, 8:30 am *Mimi Chubb (honor)*
Sunday, 11:30 am *Helen Boes †*

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 13 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Aug 13 DeSales Service Works Retreat, 9 am
Aug 13 Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
Aug 15 **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass,**
8am, 12pm and 7 pm
Aug 15 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
Aug 15 Playgroup at Piney Wood Park, 9:30 am
Aug 15 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
Aug 15 Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
Aug 16 FYM Travel Talk & Ice Cream, 6:30 pm
Aug 17 Family Morning in the Garden, 9 am
Aug 17 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Aug 17 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
Aug 17 Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
Aug 17 Reconciliation, 4 pm
Aug 18 UMD Shelter Dinner

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday Ez 2:8-3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22 Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Mt 18:15-20
Thursday Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2
Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 1 Cor 15:54b-57 Lk 11:27-28
Thursday Day Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Friday Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15
Sunday Prv 9:1-6 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - July 31

	Budgeted	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$89,380	\$81,340	(\$8,040)
Christmas Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Easter Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Holy Day Collections	\$0	\$50	\$50
Maintenance Offertory	\$3,860	\$2,902	(\$958)
	\$93,240	\$84,292	(\$8,948)

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2024 State of the Parish Report

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CATHOLIC
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SLOW MASS



happening next weekend

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AUGUST IS CHILDREN'S EYE HEALTH & SAFETY MONTH

August is Children's Eye Health and Safety Month. Here are some tips to keep children's eyes healthy.

- Always wash hands before putting them near the eyes.
- Wear the right protection to keep your eyes safe. Many eye injuries can be prevented by wearing the proper safety protection. Ordinary glasses won't protect from injuries. Most protective eyewear can be made to an eyeglass prescription.
- Eyewear made of ultra-strong polycarbonate that is sport-specific and fits properly will give you the best protection. Here are some examples:
 - Basketball or soccer: polycarbonate lenses
 - Baseball: a helmet with an attached faceguard if up at bat or sports goggles if fielding.
 - Water sports: swim goggles.
 - Football: helmet with an attached face shield.
 - Chemistry class, lawn mowing, picking up trash, etc.: safety goggles.
- Never look directly at the sun. When in the sun, wear sunglasses that block 99% -100% of UVA and UVB rays.

Further information can be found at the National Eye Institute using the QR code above.

YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY STARTS THE END OF THIS MONTH

Join the young adults of Holy Infant for small group Bible studies **every 2nd and 4th Tuesday** starting August 25th throughout the fall. Can't commit to all of them? That's fine!

For this study, we will be diving into the Sunday Gospel, not a series that requires perfect attendance. We'd love to see you when you are available in the Fellowship Hall of the DeSales Center!

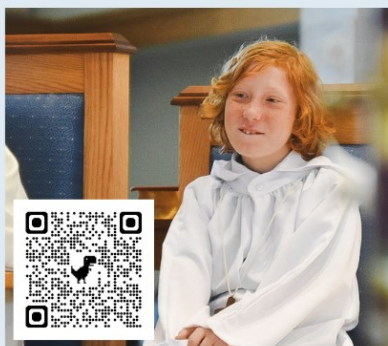
Have questions? Need directions?
Text Anna at 919-973-0012.



FINAL PLAYDATE OF THE SUMMER

The last Piney Wood Park playdate will be **August 15th** from 9:30-11 am.

Come join children & caregivers of Holy Infant for playtime for children and fellowship for caregivers before school starts back!



EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS THIS WEEK

Register by **August 15th** to save on registration fees! Our lifelong faith formation process aims to foster in our minds and hearts the experience of God's reign in our midst as we form communities of faith, proclaim God's Word, celebrate the Sacraments, and build a just and compassionate society, in which all people share God's gifts.

Faith Development is available to children from age 3 to 12th grade. Learn more about each program & register using the QR code.

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BRIDGING THE POLITICAL DIVIDE

For people of faith, civil discourse begins in recognizing the image of God in our conversation partners. Holy Infant is hosting a workshop on **September 8th** in the DeSales Center 2-4:30 pm.

Red/Blue Workshops brings together six to eight "red" (conservative-leaning) and six to eight "blue" (progressive-leaning) participants in structured and moderated discussions. These discussions focus on reducing stereotyped thinking, clarifying disagreements, listening and learning rather than declaring and debating, and building the relationships needed to find common ground.

These workshops are an opportunity for participants to make their voices heard, and to listen to others—all in a respectful environment.

Register for the workshop at Holy Infant on September 8th, or the worship at St. Thomas More on September 7th using the QR code.



ARTISTS & CRAFTERS NEEDED

Seeking artisans and crafters for St. Thomas More Catholic School's annual Christmas Holiday Shoppe Craft Show on **December 7th** in Chapel Hill. The deadline to apply is October 18th.

Booth proceeds benefit St. Thomas More Catholic School and its educational programs. To apply, please email Joanne Vance and Cathy Elmore at stmholidayshoppe@gmail.com



NEW SEPTEMBER SMALL GROUP

Do you have a passion for eco-justice? *Sacred Air: Climate & Energy* is an eight-session small group program beginning **September 25th** that explores the impact of the climate crisis on God's creation and God's people. In order to discern ways to restore the health of our planet and those who live on it, your small group will learn about causes and effects of the climate crisis. Learn more using the QR code above.

UMD AUGUST SHELTER DINNER

We recently learned that there is a greater need for meals in the Durham community. Therefore, we have been asked to provide enough food for 200 of our neighbors in downtown Durham for our next UMD Shelter Dinner on Sunday, **August 18th**.

The menu will feature submarine sandwiches, side dishes, and dessert. You can volunteer to provide food items or to help prepare and serve the meal through the online sign-up sheet. All donations make a positive difference and will help us meet this increased need.



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



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

A friend of mine refers somewhat irreverently to August 15 as “The day we assume Our Lady went to heaven!” This is not so far off the mark. On August 15 the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the belief that the Blessed Virgin Mary, having completed her earthly life, was in body and soul “assumed” into heavenly glory.

It is now generally agreed that this belief was unknown in the earliest years of the church. While there is evidence that the Church in Jerusalem celebrated the death of Mary from the 5th century, the doctrine of her assumption was first formulated in the west by Gregory of Tours in late 6th century. In Rome there was only one general feast in honour of Mary (on January 1) until the Byzantine feast of the Assumption on August 15 was introduced into the universal calendar at the end of the 8th century. In the Eastern Church, the feast corresponding to the Assumption is the Dormition (literally ‘falling asleep’) of Mary. It is included among the twelve principal feasts of the year.

The earliest form of the celebration focussed on Mary’s death as a share in Christ’s paschal mystery. Later developments used scriptural imagery to make Mary’s entrance into heaven more explicit. On 1st November in the Marian year 1950 Pope Pius XII defined the doctrine of the Assumption and provided a new Mass for the feast which portrayed Mary as an image of the Church. Vatican II enriched the celebration with an extensive selection of readings and prayers and a new preface.

The Assumption is one of 57 Holy Days of Obligation in the liturgical calendar for the United States, the others being every Sunday of the year, Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Mary Mother of God, and All Saints. The importance of a celebration in the liturgical calendar is determined by its rank (solemnity, feast, memorial). Designating a feast as a “holy day of obligation” does not

change its rank; it simply means that the solemnity is celebrated like a Sunday.

The readings for the solemnity emphasize what God did in Mary. The first reading, from the Book of Revelation, depicts “the woman” in the process of giving birth to a son and being threatened by a dragon. God rescues them, evil is foiled, God’s reign is established and Mary rejoices. In the second reading from Corinthians Paul reminds us that Mary’s privilege will be shared by all who follow Christ.

The Gospel emphasizes that Mary’s greatness comes from her participation in God’s plan. Mary responds to Elizabeth’s greeting with a splendid hymn of praise, the Magnificat, which Christians have sung at the Church’s Evening Prayer from earliest times. The feast is a good time for singing one of the many musical settings of the Magnificat.

The preface of the Assumption gives us words of hope: “For today the Virgin Mother of God was assumed into heaven as the beginning and image of your Church’s coming to perfection and a sign of sure hope and comfort to your pilgrim people.”

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

1 Kings 19:4–8 Strengthened by that food, Elijah walked to the mountain of God.

Psalms 34 “Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

Ephesians 4:30—5:2 Walk in love, just like Christ.

John 6:41–51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

We are reminded again today of the sustenance God provides us. How does receiving Christ in the Eucharist strengthen me to overcome obstacles on my journey to the kingdom?

Next weekend we celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time when we are invited to taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

KINDNESS AND GOOD WILL

"In the case of difficult questions, when contrary opinions clash, you may of course defend your point of view. However, do so with kindness and good will so you may win your point because of your conciliatory tone. You will make a good impression by your insightful presentation." (Chapter 1891: 6) -Bl. Louis Brisson, OSFS

I find his words very appropriate for today. We live in divisive times almost everywhere one looks and much of what I hear and read is vitriolic. We seem to have lost basic respect for people, especially those who do not think or act like we do.

I remember once in 8th grade, the class was divided about how to accept a new student in the school. On a day when that student was absent, Sr. Caroleen, our homeroom teacher, started a discussion about how we could be more welcoming. At first, people were polite but then it began to turn into a shouting match. Sr. Caroleen rang her bell to quiet us and then gave us a lesson in respectful disagreement. I've never forgotten that day, although I haven't always practiced what she taught us.

We live in a time of difficult questions with contrary opinions. Some among us practice Fr. Brisson's words: "Do so with kindness and good will." Others try to shout down their opponent without truly listening to what the other person has to say. We go to the ad hominem argument and attack the person rather than the opinion. This is the exact opposite of respect and courtesy and only makes the walls between us higher and higher. We lose any chance of being able to find a common ground on which to meet.

The practice of Synodality in the Church calls us to listen deeply to the other and then share our opinion with kindness and good will, even if we are forceful at times because we believe in our view so strongly. It is directly in line with the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales, who was known as the "Gentleman Saint." St. Francis de Sales held onto a conciliatory tone at a time when the Body of Christ, the Christian community, was so divided that wars were fought and people were killed. He made a good impression by his insightful presentations through preaching and pamphlets meant to invite the Reformers to consider another way of viewing the Church. Although he was not able to go in person into his diocese in Geneva, Switzerland, his message traveled by other means, some of which were very influential, even more influential than the wars that were fought!

I believe that we can learn much from the example of St. Francis de Sales and the words of Fr. Louis Brisson. When we disagree with someone or something vehemently, our first response can be to close our ears and open our mouths in ways that are not helpful. When we listen from the heart and speak with kindness and good will, true change can be the result. This is another form of the heart-to-heart work that is our Salesian tradition. As St. Francis de Sales said: "Our words must come from the heart, not the mouth. The tongue speaks only to the ears. The heart speaks to the heart."

During these divisive times let us remember Fr. Brisson's words and put them into practice. Maybe we can make our own bulletin board that reminds us: kindness and good will win out.

May God be praised.

-Fr. Paul Colloton, OSFS, D.Min.



Braver Angels

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ANNUAL REPORT

2024 State of the Parish Report

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As I reflect on the last year at Holy Infant, I can say that I am truly humbled by and grateful to our parish community. There is so much to celebrate!

I am especially grateful for all of you whose stewardship of time, talent, and treasure makes such an impact in our parish and surrounding community. It is because of your generosity that we can continue to grow God's kingdom.

Our Parish Finance and Pastoral Councils have wisely guided the course of our parish, and for this I am grateful. Our parish staff has also been selflessly dedicated as they serve our parishioners.

This report offers a statement of accountability for the good stewardship you have shown over the past year. We proudly list our accomplishments, and we humbly acknowledge the areas in which we need to grow. I believe that in being generous with our time, talent, and treasure we discover our "why". We discover God's purpose for us and our role in building up His Kingdom here on earth.

I ask for the blessing of our good and gracious God as we embrace the challenge of moving forward in our mission of discipleship. May God pour forth His richest blessings upon you and your family. And by His grace, may we all become better stewards of the blessings we have received.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Robert M. Rutledge OFS

Rev. Robert Rutledge, OSFS



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SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Baptisms	31
First Reconciliations	20
First Communions	20
Confirmations	24
Adults Welcomed through RCIA	6
Weddings	8
Funerals	16

**If you require sacramental assistance,
please call the parish at 919-544-7135.**



MY PARISH AT A GLANCE

1,145

Registered Families - 123 new families
joined the parish in 2024

2,516

Individual Parishioners
(children included)

759

Registered Families identifiably giving,
349 of which are giving online

73

Active Ministries

Upcoming Events

Faith Development Kickoff	Sept 29
Parish Celebration	Oct 5
All Souls Mass	Nov 2
Parish Christmas Celebration	Dec
Feast of Santo Nino	*Jan 19
Marriage Celebration	*Feb 15
Lenten Mission	*Mar

*happening in 2025





Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; he who teaches, in his teaching; he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who contributes, in liberality; he who gives aid, with zeal; he who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

-Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2004

UNITED IN PRAYER, FAITH & SERVICE

- **82** children in Faith Formation
- **77** Youth in JYM and TYM
- **95** adults registered for Little Rock Scripture Study
- **1,000+** meals provided to Urban Ministries
- **8,056** pounds of food donated to local food pantries
- **144** Christmas gifts, **135** coats, and **192** gift cards given through Share Your Christmas
- **1,000+** Fish Fry meals served by the Knights of Columbus
- **5,500+** pounds of produce donated from the Justice Garden
- **220+** hand-knitted items donated locally and to Ukraine
- **1,235** meals delivered through Meals on Wheels to homebound seniors
- **402** baby items and **\$200+** in gift cards donated to moms & babies charities
- **\$2,813** donated to Church World Service - CROP Hunger Walk
- **\$3,500** donated to Feed My Sheep helping to end hunger in Durham

30

local organizations
received donations
from Holy Infant

\$9,500

to Neighbor to Neighbor
helping 104 local
families furnish their
households after
acquiring housing

\$9,300

to assist a refugee family
settling in the area

\$138,800

received for
Charity and Justice

Holy Infant Fiscal Year runs from July 1-June 30

Families in Parish	1013	1070	1145
Operating Revenues	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
First Offertory	\$780,558	\$934,987	\$1,005,767
Maintenance Offertory	\$41,362	\$39,460	\$42,629
Christmas Collection	\$25,572	\$24,507	\$26,699
Easter Collection	\$15,861	\$15,843	\$14,635
Holy Days Collections	\$6,447	\$6,203	\$9,355
Faith Development Fees	\$15,466	\$15,843	\$14,635
Debt Reduction/Renovation	\$51,750	\$60,555	\$22,845
Miscellaneous	\$17,456	\$32,270	\$27,738
Special Projects	\$6,240	\$7,193	\$9,761
Total Operating Revenues	\$960,712	\$1,140,266	\$1,183,016

Operating Expenses	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Priest/Lay Personnel	\$472,746	\$593,044	\$666,613
Facilities/Rectorry	\$151,238	\$255,450	\$258,847
Assessments	\$89,177	\$86,144	\$105,645
Office and Administration	\$35,205	\$42,141	\$46,290
Faith Development/Word	\$16,549	\$50,388	\$59,391
Worship	\$32,359	\$29,640	\$39,268
Loan Repayment/Interest	\$124,187	\$50,985	N/A
Stewardship	\$4,194	\$6,600	\$1,361
Miscellaneous	\$3,709	\$324	\$256
Special Projects	\$6,547	\$6,358	\$6,598
Parish Reserves	\$24,801	\$19,192	(\$1,253)
Total Operating Expenses	\$960,712	\$1,140,266	\$1,183,016

Charity and Justice Distributions

Donations to Charitable Organizations \$ 76,930
 Assistance to Parishioners/Individuals \$ 7,601
 Special Second Collections \$ 62,171

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Holy Infant participated in the 2024 BAA Campaign. As of 6/30/2024, the contributions received have met the goal of \$105,922 set by the Diocese.

Major Capital Investments

With the completion of phase 1 of the parish update project in 2021, the new church, chapel, and columbarium were placed into service and all costs associated were paid off. Phase 2 planning has continued to update the DeSales Center (old church) for better use of the space to support the needs of the growing parish population.

This year, the organ was added to the church to complete the church plans.

Additional items that were accomplished include the Marian Grotto, completed by the Knights of Columbus; the prayer labyrinth completed by Boy Scouts as a service project; and the installation of solar panels on the church in support of the parish and the environment.

Ways to Give



ONLINE

Visit our website

www.holyinfantchurch.org/giving



MAIL

5000 Southpark Drive
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At Mass: Use your envelope or a visitor envelope and drop your donation in the basket