



**HOLY INFANT**  
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

# GOOD TEACHER

## 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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## VISIT US ONLINE

Go to [holysinfectchurch.org](http://holysinfectchurch.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

*"Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs. - 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](http://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; Alice & Christos Chamis ; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Bea Davis; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; 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; 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 October 14th to October 20th

<b>Monday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Thom Family (honor)</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>William Faylen †</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Terenda &amp; Norman Baker (honor)</i>
<b>Thursday, 9 am</b>	<i>Pat Nagle †</i>
<b>Friday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Jack &amp; Bernie Page (honor)</i>
<b>Saturday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Michael Dela Cruz (birthday)</i>
<b>Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Aurora &amp; Gerda Camargo †</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Charlie &amp; Palma Sumcizk (honor)</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Fritz H. Brunssen †</i>

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 Lk 11:47-54

**Friday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9

**Saturday** Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3AB, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 12:8-12

**Sunday** Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 Heb 4:14-16

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 14** LRSS Bible Study, 9:45 am
- Oct 14** PPC Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Oct 14** LRSS Bible Study, 7 pm
- Oct 15** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Oct 15** Mommy & Me Coffee & Tea, 9:30 am
- Oct 16** No Choir Rehearsal
- Oct 16** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:30 pm
- Oct 16** JustFaith, 6:30 pm
- Oct 16** RCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm
- Oct 17** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
- Oct 17** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
- Oct 17** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
- Oct 19** Red Cross Blood Drive
- Oct 19** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
- Oct 19** Couples for Christ, 9 am
- Oct 19** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
- Oct 19** Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
- Oct 19** Reconciliation, 4 pm
- Oct 19** Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic
- Oct 20** UMD Shelter Dinner
- Oct 20** Family Formation, 9:45 am
- Oct 20** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 9:45 am
- Oct 20** Building Communities of Salt & Light, 9:45 am
- Oct 20** Flu/COVID Vaccine Clinic
- Oct 20** TYM, 6:30 pm
- Oct 20** JYM, 6:30 pm

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

### WAYS TO GIVE


**ONLINE**  
 Visit our website  
 using the QR code




**MAIL**  
 5000 Southpark Drive  
 Durham, NC 27713

**AT MASS**  
 Use an envelope  
 & the donation basket

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

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$174,400	\$156,729	(\$17,671)
Christmas Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Easter Offertory	\$0	\$0	\$0
Holy Day Collections	\$2,284	\$2,000	\$284
Maintenance Offertory	\$7,360	\$6,349	(\$1,011)
	\$183,760	\$165,362	(\$18,398)

October 27th

## ORGAN DEDICATION RECITAL

3 pm in the Church

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 20TH



# Faith Development

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## WEEKLY PODCAST

This week we speak to Through the Grapevine's own overseas correspondent, Brother Mickey McGrath, from Rome as he observes the second session of the Synod on Synodality.

## LIFE TEEN CAMP 2025

Holy Infant offers TWO opportunities for students grades 6th-12th to attend Life Teen Camp. Use the QR code to express interest in attending & get more information. Financial aid is available!

Holy Infant will be returning to Camp Hidden Lake **July 21st-25th**, 2025 in Dahlonga, GA. This camp is for incoming 6th graders through outgoing 8th graders. Teens will hear from Catholic speakers, participate in small faith groups, meet other Catholic teenagers from around the country, and enjoy many traditional camp activities such as lake time and ropes courses. The cost will be approximately \$750.

New this year: Holy Infant will also be attending Camp Covecrest, Camp Hidden Lake's sister camp for high schoolers! This camp is for rising 10th graders through outgoing 12th graders and will enjoy many of the same activities that Camp Hidden Lake offers at a high school level. We will be attending Camp Covecrest **July 21st-26th**, 2025 and the cost will be approximately \$750.

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MORE 



# ANNUAL PARISH CELEBRATION

The parish celebration last weekend went incredibly well. We surpassed last year's attendance of 400 and ran out of seats quickly, but that didn't stop the festivities. Celebrations began after Mass ended and ran well into the evening. Parishioners enjoyed a beautiful meal courtesy of the Knights of Columbus and Q Shack BBQ, had the opportunity to play games, use the blow up slide, take home a balloon animal, and dance to the amazing covers by the live band.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible. In particular, thank you to our choir for special music at Mass, Jeff Spears, Joe Devlin and our Knights, Laura Volker, Tom Mazzeo, John Martin, Lynn Sale, Midge Bowers, Dave Bartlett and the members of HIGA who headed cleanup efforts. We had so many amazing volunteers who helped prepare and run this massive celebration. We are blessed by our parish family.





# Ministries

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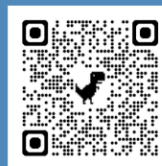
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## SUPPORTING HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF EFFORTS IN NORTH CAROLINA

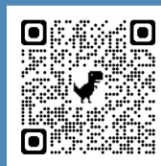
In the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, the community is coming together to support relief efforts for those affected by the disaster. One crucial way to help is by donating blood, as there are low supplies in area hospitals and an increased demand due to injuries sustained during the hurricane and the subsequent cleanup. **Holy Infant's Fall blood drive is October 19th** and many other drives are available locally if that date does not work.

Parishioners are encouraged to contribute to the cause by **donating supplies to Catholic Charities of Durham** through the Durham Community Food Pantry (Lakewood Shopping Center 2020 Chapel Hill Rd). Donations are accepted M-F from 9 am - 4 pm. Please only bring the following items:

- Bottled Water
- Distilled water for medical devices
- Life Straws or other purification devices
- Non-perishable food (canned goods, dried foods)
- Food that doesn't need to be cooked
- Diapers, all sizes
- Baby formula
- Shelf-stable milk
- Gatorade
- Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo)
- Hygiene products (feminine hygiene, deodorant, hand sanitizer)



Register to  
Donate Blood



Donate  
Online

Additionally, **Holy Infant is joining forces with St. Eugene's**, a Catholic parish in Asheville, to provide on-the-ground support to those in need. This partnership aims to maximize their impact and reach more individuals affected by the devastation. By uniting in solidarity and generosity, the community can make a meaningful difference in the lives of those struggling in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene. Donations may be made online or at the parish office.



## VACCINATION CLINIC

On **October 19th/20th** in the Family Room following each Mass, Holy Infant will host a vaccine clinic for both regular flu and high-dose flu shots and COVID vaccine boosters for eligible people. No appointment is necessary. Please bring your insurance card if are able.

## OCTOBER UMD SHELTER DINNER

Many thanks for your generous food donations to the UMD Shelter Dinner ministry, enabling us to serve over 200 meals in September! Our next UMD Shelter Dinner will be on Sunday, **October 20th**. 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 the increased need for hot meals. Please deliver food donations to the church Narthex by 1 pm on October 20th.



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



## THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

by Elizabeth Harrington

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In 1883, Pope Leo XIII officially dedicated the month of October to the holy rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

Some people might find it strange for a liturgist to be writing about the rosary which is generally considered to fall into the category of private devotion rather than liturgy which is communal worship.

But there are clear connections between the rosary and the liturgy, including its origins. According to tradition, St Dominic instituted the rosary, having received it from the Virgin Mary herself. This is not true because the first evidence of the rosary was not until the mid-1400s when it was promoted by a Dominican as 'Our Lady's Psalter'. This name gives us a clue to its origin.

In Medieval monasteries, the monks regularly prayed the 150 psalms as part of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours. The lay monks and devout lay persons, who did not know Latin and who could not read, would say the Lord's Prayer instead of each psalm – 150 of them – counting them on a ring of beads known as the crown or "corona". The use of beads or knotted ropes to count large numbers of prayers comes from the earliest days of Christianity.

Since the twelfth century, the "Hail Mary" has been a basic prayer to be learned by all and recited frequently. It is a combination of the angel Gabriel's greeting at the Annunciation: "Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you", and Elizabeth's recognition of Mary's unique motherhood when the two women meet: "Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your



womb", with the devotional words seeking Mary's intercession added at the end.

In the later Middle Ages, this popular prayer was substituted for the Our Father in the "poor man's Psalter" and it became a Marian prayer, the Psalter of the Virgin Mary. The 150 Hail Marys were divided into groups of ten, or 'decades', and the decades grouped into three lots of five. Each decade was assigned a meditation mystery - Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious - and separated by a Glory Be and an Our Father. Each of the five decades in a group was assigned a particular event within, or aspect of, that mystery. In the Joyful Mysteries, for example, these are:

The Annunciation of the Lord  
The Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth  
The Birth of the Lord  
The Presentation of the Lord  
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

This pattern of 150 Hail Marys paralleling the 150 psalms of the Liturgy of the Hours was clouded when Pope John Paul II introduced an additional set of meditations – the Luminous Mysteries. They are best regarded as an alternative set so that the connection with the 150 psalms is not lost.

The rosary is loved as the 'Psalter of the Poor' and all Catholics should be able to join in praying it by memory from the heart.

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**Next weekend** we celebrate the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time when we hear of Jesus as Servant of All and how he came to be a very different kind of leader than those before him.

# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## THE LITTLE SAINTS OF OCTOBER

In the Church calendar, the first week of October brings us the feasts of the angels and saints who taught us to be like children. On the First of October, we remember St. Therese of Lisieux, the "Little Flower." St. Therese gave us the "Little Way," reminding us that we don't have to do great things, but the ordinary, everyday tasks of our vocation can lead us to holiness and, eventually, heaven.

The next day we continue to focus on the little ones with the Feast of the Guardian Angels. The Church uses the comforting words of Jesus as he describes how God protects the weak, the vulnerable, and children: "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." (Matthew 18:10)

Finally, on October 4th we celebrate "the little poor one," St. Francis of Assisi. Francis identified closely with the poor, the lowly, the outcasts, and those overlooked in society. This was reflected in his way of life and the religious communities he founded. On his feast day, the Lectionary for Mass shows the path that the humble saint followed as he tried to live the Gospel: "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although You have hidden these things from the wise and the learned You have revealed them to the childlike." (Matthew 11:25)

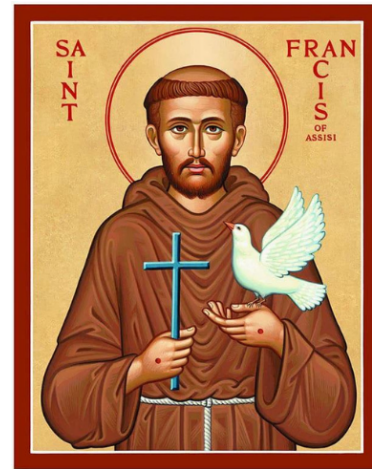
Our own patron, St. Francis de Sales, could easily fit into these early October days. Throughout his writings, the gentle Bishop of Geneva teaches us to be like little children who cast their cares on their parents and run to them for protection. De Sales wrote:

*"We, like our heavenly Father's little children, can also advance (in the spiritual life) in two ways: first, by the steps of our own will, when we hold the hand of His divine will by that of our obedience, and following wherever He conducts us.... and secondly, we can accompany Our Lord, without any trouble of our own, merely allowing ourselves to be carried by Him as an infant in the arms of his mother, by the union of our will with that of God."*

Last month, I reflected on September as a time of new beginnings. As October begins, I am reminded that autumn brings a sense of nostalgia and closure. Summer drifts into memory, the days become darker and shorter, the temperatures drop to frost our gardens, and a sense of finality and melancholy are in the air. For Christians, these days of October are a reminder that childhood and aging are often intertwined. The lives of the saints show us that before our lives come to an end, before we enter the Kingdom of God, we must return to our beginnings, and become like children.

The liturgical prayer for the feast of St. Therese beautifully summarizes our hopes and our vision for this time of year:

*"O God, who open Your kingdom to those who are humble and to the lowly ones, lead us to follow trustingly in the little way of St. Therese, so that through her intercession, we may see Your glory revealed."*



-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS  
Provincial