

HE IS RISEN!

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

PARISH CENTER OFFICE

5000 Southpark Drive
Durham, NC 27713

OFFICE HOURS

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

CONTACT US

Office: 919-544-7135
info@holyinfantchurch.org

VISIT US ONLINE

Go to holyinfantchurch.org
or scan the QR code below



THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

"Fasting is not a virtue in itself, but only when accompanied by conditions that make it pleasing to God. We must fast with our whole heart, willingly, wholeheartedly, universally, and entirely." - St. Francis de Sales



PARISH STAFF

<u>Title</u>	<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Direct Line</u>	<u>Email</u>
Pastor	Rev. Robert M. Rutledge, OSFS	919-973-0006	RRutledge@holyininfantchurch.org
Director of Operations and Finance	John Martin	919-973-0017	JohnM@holyininfantchurch.org
Director of Catechetical Leadership	Michalene Sutton	919-973-0013	Msutton@holyininfantchurch.org
Assistant Director of Catechetical Leadership	Anna Lee	919-973-0012	ALee@holyininfantchurch.org
Director of Liturgy & Music	Jeff Rice	919-925-3714	JeffR@holyininfantchurch.org
Communications Coordinator	Stacy Paper	919-973-0010	StacyP@holyininfantchurch.org
Financial Services Administrator	Amy Locke	919-973-0009	AmyL@holyininfantchurch.org
Parish Services Assistant	Brandi Rhew	919-544-7135	BrandiR@holyininfantchurch.org
Pastor's Assistant	Karina Miranda	919-973-0008	KarinaM@holyininfantchurch.org
Pastoral Associate	Lynn Sale	919-973-0018	LynnS@holyininfantchurch.org
Deacon	Tom Hill	919-544-7135	Tomh@holyininfantchurch.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Rev. Robert M. Rutledge, OSFS, Pastor

Laura Terpack, Peter Barrett, Co-Chairmen,
holyininfantpfcchair@gmail.com

John Martin, Director of Operations and Finance

Norberto Quezada, Bob Dieter, Mike Pearl, Bob Radcliffe,
Gerard Musante

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Kim McAllister
Bob Dieter
Lindsay Glenn
Matt Luedke

Collin McKinney
Carol Owen
Julio Revueltas
Mark Szczesiul

Laura Terpack
ex-Officio
Lynn Sale,
ex-Officio

Rev. Robert M. Rutledge, OSFS, Pastor
Midge Bowers, Chair, midge2031@gmail.com

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 holyininfantchurch.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; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Jane Helmer; Denise Herron; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Aileen Koch; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Louise Peloquin; Marc Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Diane Curtis-Ratliff; Jeff Rice; 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; Richard Thomas; Angel David Torres

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS April 21st—April 27th

Monday, 9 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday, 9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>No Mass</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Eugene and Helen Thomas †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Fredd Ammirata †</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Angelito Pacheco †</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:13-35
Thursday Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Lk 24:35-48
Friday Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21
Mk 16:9-15
Sunday Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 21 Parish Office Closed
Apr 22 Parish Office Closed
Apr 22 Centering Prayer, 8 am
Apr 22 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Apr 22 Stephen Ministry Meeting, 6:30 pm
Apr 23 Parish Office Closed
Apr 23 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 4:30 pm
Apr 24 Parish Office Closed
Apr 24 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
Apr 24 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
Apr 25 Couples for Christ, 6 pm
Apr 26 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Apr 26 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
Apr 26 Reconciliation, 4 pm
Apr 27 First Eucharist Retreat, 9:30 am
Apr 27 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Liturgy of
Light Celebration, 9:45 am
Apr 27 Girl Scouts Meeting, 2 pm
Apr 27 TYM End of Year Celebration, 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

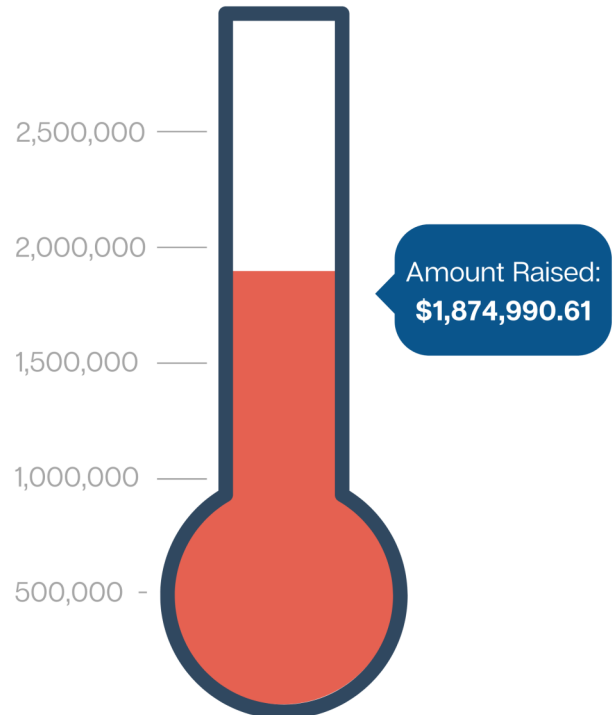
Use an envelope
& the donation basket

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - March 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$826,220	\$802,141	(\$24,079)
Christmas Offertory	\$26,000	\$27,832	\$1,832
Easter Offertory	\$500	\$703	\$203
Holy Day Collections	\$8,000	\$10,146	\$2,146
Maintenance Offertory	\$34,810	\$30,828	(\$3,982)
	\$895,530	\$871,409	(\$24,121)

DeSales Center Renovation *Capital Campaign*

GOAL: \$3,000,000



Spring 2025

HOLY INFANT

Live Jesus

As we continue to grow and thrive as a faith community, we are excited to embark on the next phase of our parish's development: the renovation of the DeSales Center. This project is a vital step in enhancing our facilities to better serve our expanding congregation and to foster deeper connections within our parish family.

With our parish now encompassing nearly 1,200 families and continuing to grow, the time has come to transform the former worship space, known as the DeSales Center, into a hub for education, fellowship, and ministry activities.

Intarsia

In December Holy Infant unveiled a breathtaking new intarsia art installation crafted by artist and parishioner Joe Carr. The intricate wooden artwork, titled Live Jesus, captures the spirit of the parish's ministries and serves as a visual invitation to embody Christ's teachings in daily life.

Stephen Ministry

A new 50-hour training course will be offered at Holy Infant for new Stephen Ministers beginning Thursday, **August 28th**. Applications are now being accepted. Information Meetings about the training will be held Tuesday, April 29th at 6:30 pm in the parish office living room or Sunday, June 1st, between Masses.

OCIA Training

Join the OCIA team for an upcoming training series led by expert Mary Birmingham! We will walk through each step of the initiation process and discuss how we can improve it at Holy Infant. Join us for the first overview session on **April 29th** in the Hospitality room of the DeSales Center.

Girls Youth Ministry

New this summer, Faith Development invites teen girls to embark on a journey of spiritual growth through Scripture exploration, heartfelt prayers, and bonding with like-minded peers. Join G.Y.M. for bi-monthly Sunday night gatherings in May, June, and July to delve deeper into your relationship with God and discover the power of community.





Parish Focus

Nourishing Our Bodies, Souls, and Communities is the focus for Holy Infant throughout 2025. This is in response to Pope Francis's apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*.

As Pope Francis calls us to this missionary creativity, our response is to focus our efforts as a parish on meeting the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of our parishioners and the greater Durham community.



Get Involved

"From the very beginning of our Church, the heart of discipleship has been a twofold dedication to prayer and service, which mirrors Jesus' dual commandment to love God and neighbor (see Mark 12:30-31). Discipleship is the mission of our Parish, and stewardship flows from discipleship. Stewardship is the deliberate manner in which we shape ourselves to live lives of service and prayer in imitation of Jesus Christ. Through stewardship, we decide the best way to offer the gifts that we have received for the welfare and sanctification of others. As a community, our gifts are diverse and this gives us multiple ways to reach out to the world within and beyond our parish." -Father Robert

Ministry for all ages & abilities

Holy Infant offers parishioners ample opportunities to answer that call through outreach to our community. The Peace, Justice and Human Concerns Commission promotes awareness within the parish of social justice issues ranging from hunger and homelessness to the sanctity and dignity of all lives. Parishioners connect with and assist various organizations and partner with local groups engaged in social justice initiatives.



For more information on ministries at Holy Infant, reach out to Lynn Sale at the email listed below or use the QR code to the right to visit our website.



Pastoral Associate, Lynn Sale | lynns@holysinftchurch.org

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

We are committed to whole community catechesis and faith formation that brings people of all ages together to explore some aspect of our Catholic faith through prayer, service activities, learning sessions, and community building.

From Birth to Adulthood

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.

We invite you to get involved in one of the many opportunities available to grow in your Catholic faith. Whether you are new to the Church or have been Catholic your entire life - there is a space for you at Holy Infant. God calls us all to grow together in faith.

Where To Start

Below you'll find a short list of the ways you can begin to explore and expand your Catholic faith. For more information, we invite you to reach out to Michalene or Anna using the emails listed above & below or to explore our website using the QR code at the bottom left corner of this page.

Children & Youth

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- Family Formation
- Junior Youth Ministry
- Total Youth Ministry
- Vacation Bible Camp
- Catholic School Enrollment

Adults

- Adult Faith Formation
- Becoming Catholic
- Bible Studies

Sacrament Preparation

- Baptism
- First Reconciliation
- First Eucharist
- Confirmation



WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO

➔ Insights on Immigration Policy



Join us on **May 21st** at 7 pm in the DeSales Center for an insightful discussion on immigration policy

hosted by Braver Angels. Explore different perspectives, delve into the implications of unauthorized immigration, and engage in constructive dialogue to foster understanding and collaboration. Register with RoseMary (rosemaryford1@me.com) to participate.



➔ Vacation Bible Camp



We are so excited to have you at Vacation Bible Camp this summer, as we use Jesus as our true compass to journey through life! We will

sing, dance, play games, craft art, and journey through the Bible together over the course of Vacation Bible Camp. Join us **June 29 - July 2nd** from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. Use the QR to register.



WHAT'S COMING THIS SPRING

When choosing the theme of nourishing of our bodies, souls, and communities, our efforts were guided by 3 John 1:2, calling us to be "as healthy in body as you are strong in spirit." At Holy Infant, we nourish our bodies through our signature hospitality and many fellowship events throughout the year such as our Pancake Breakfasts & Fish Fries hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

As Catholics, we know that our souls are nourished by receiving the Eucharist, the true body & true blood of Jesus Christ, at the Mass. The greater Durham Community is also impacted by the good work of our 5 hunger-focused service ministries, who work to meet the needs of our neighbors in need.

➔ Founders Day



Join us **October 4th** for our annual parish celebration. We are excited to gather together each year in celebration

of the past year's success and all the wonderful work to come. We welcome parishioners, friends, and family to celebrate with us.

We are committed to continuing this work through 2025 and have focused our efforts & ministries to align with the parish focus of **Nourishing our Bodies, Souls & Communities**. Prayerfully consider where you currently are in your life. Are you in a space where you can help provide nourishment to others? Are you in need of nourishment?

If you are in need of nourishment, we are here to help! Please contact our parish office so we can connect you with the best person or ministry to assist you.

Holy Infant Parish Office

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; closed Friday
Office: 919-544-7135
info@holysininfantchurch.org



JOURNEY THROUGH IRELAND

EXPERIENCE IRISH SPLENDOR

With Collette Travel Agency

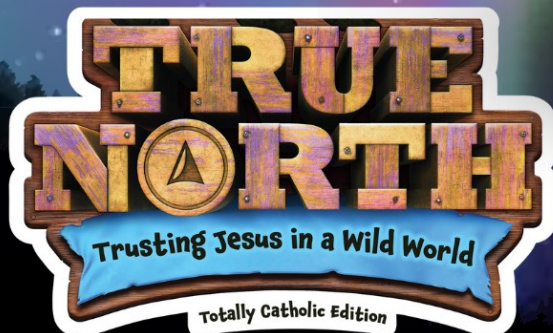
collette

Holy Infant parishioners are in for a treat as they are invited to embark on a special excursion throughout Ireland from October 24th to 31st, 2025. This exciting trip will take participants on a whirlwind tour of Ireland's most iconic destinations, including Dublin, Blarney Castle, Dingle Peninsula, and the breathtaking Cliffs of Moher.

Travelers will also have the opportunity to visit a traditional Irish farm, explore a historic whiskey distillery, and spend a night in a centuries-old castle. One of the highlights of the trip will be traveling along the scenic Dingle Peninsula, known for its stunning coastal views and charming villages.

Learn more using the QR code above!

SCAN ME! >>



FINDING YOUR WAY in a world gone wild.

We have Jesus—our true north!
Give kids a rock-solid foundation
and point them to Jesus.

Vacation Bible Camp 2025
June 29 - July 2nd, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Easter Flowers

Given By:

Mrs Peg Albano - Wagner
Mrs Mary Kennery
Ms Debra Sedlak
Mrs. Lee Meyer
Mrs Gert O'Donnell

Mr & Mrs Angelo Alcancia
Ms Hedwig Metzen
Mrs Renate Quintavalli

Mr & Mrs Gerald Hordych

Mr & Mrs Samuel Applegate
Mr & Mrs James Sullivan
Mr Joseph Porcelli
Mr & Mrs William Pierce
Mr & Mrs Adam Glenn
Mrs Joan Thomas
Mrs Pat Selca
Mr & Mrs Sylvester Okpalakunne

Mr & Mrs Richard Faber
Mrs Anne T Sloan
Ms Darleen Butters

Thomas & Laurie Slade
Ms Kathy A Hunt
Miss Ellyn A Pastor
Mr & Mrs Jim Gadwood

Mr & Mrs Mark Prokop
Mrs Ruth Phillips
Mrs Sondra Carver

Miss Almira Gannaban



In Memory/Honor Of:

Joe Wagner
Tom Kennery
Sedlak/Clements Family
Lee Meyer
Loved Ones

Emmanuel & Genoveva Sy Egco; Dionisio & Albida Jarsenio; Carios, Curing, Rolando Villena; Josefa, Rene, Vicente Trinidad Libunao; Allan Lassine; Dick Ahimario; Francisco & Januaria Pasco; Pinky Arieta; Eric De Dios; Ricardo & Maria Dilay; Peace Over the World

Joseph F Quintavalli
Beatrice Hordych; Joseph Hordych; Lydia Weaver; Thomas Weaver
Sheri Lynn Applegate; Agnes M Smith; Wendi Trexler; Applegate and Zaring Families

Porcelli Family

The Glenn Family, Newman White
Joe & Sharon Thomas
Nika & Ikonja Gokaj
Petes Okonkwo, Joseph Okpalkunne
Mr & Mrs J Kyle Faber; Mr & Mrs Joseph DiLeo
Anna & John Testiano; Richard Sloan
Loved Ones
Andrew & Joann Slade; Kenneth & Mary Wilcox
Ramon Ada; Kim Chapman

Harold/Eleanor Warner; Timothy Daley;
Thomas Daley; Kevin Daley
Gertrude Slavicek
Carver Meyer; Doug Carver
Eugenio Gannaban; Amando Narag Sr;
Jauan Narag; Amando Narag Sr

Given By:

Ms Salvacion Gannaban
Mr & Mrs Thomas Dudzinski
Mr & Mrs James Briggs
Mrs. Norie English

Mr & Mrs Robert Potchak

Mr & Mrs Francis George
Mr & Mrs Thomas Russo
Mrs Janice Ryan

Mrs Ann Campbell
Tom & Erica Haba

Mr Conrad Magtalas & Mrs Evelyn

Mr & Mrs Nicholas Di Benedetto
Dr & Mrs John Edmond
Mr & Mrs Joe Carr

Mr & Mrs Raymon Zeillman

Mrs Patricia Berzins

Ms Carol Owen
Mr & Mrs William Hunt Jr
Mr & Mrs John Modrak
Mr & Mrs David Whitmore

Mr & Mrs Kevin Devaney
Mr & Mrs Peter Dallas

Mr & Mrs Brian Brave

Mr & Mrs Reynaldo Ramirez
Mrs Mignon Schooler

Mr & Mrs Jerome Gerding

**In Memory/Honor Of:**

Joe Wagner
Tom Kennery
Sedlak/Clements Family
Lee Meyer
Loved Ones

Emmanuel & Genoveva Sy Egco; Dionisio
& Albida Jarsenio; Carlos, Curing,
Rolando Villena; Josefa, Rene, Vicente
Trinidad Libunao; Allan Lassine; Dick
Ahimario; Francisco & Januaria
Pasco; Pinky Arieta; Eric De Dios; Ricardo
& Maria Dilay; Peace Over the World

Joseph F Quintavalli
Beatrice Hordych; Joseph Hordych; Lydia
Weaver; Thomas Weaver
Sheri Lynn Applegate; Agnes M Smith;
Wendi Trexler; Applegate and Zaring
Families

Porcelli Family

The Glenn Family, Newman White
Joe & Sharon Thomas
Nika & Ikonja Gokaj
Petes Okonkwo, Joseph Okpalkunne
Mr & Mrs J Kyle Faber; Mr & Mrs Joseph
DiLeo
Anna & John Testiano; Richard Sloan
Loved Ones
Andrew & Joann Slade; Kenneth & Mary
Wilcox
Ramon Ada; Kim Chapman

Harold/Eleanor Warner; Timothy Daley;
Thomas Daley; Kevin Daley
Gertrude Slavicek
Carver Meyer; Doug Carver
Eugenio Gannaban; Amando Narag Sr;
Juan Narag; Amando Narag Sr

Given By:

Mr & Mrs Jeff Bolte

Dr & Dr Allan & Patricia Moorman

Mr Alex McCusker

Mr & Mrs Cruz

Mrs Anne Sargent

Mrs Karen Baker

Mr & Mrs Eduardo Panganiban

Mrs Gwynn Fields

Mr & Dr Robert & Kimberly McAlliste

Mr & Mrs Robert Herrick

Mr & Mrs Ariel Fernando

Mr Schmeidler and Ms Edwards Schmeidler

In Memory/Honor Of:

John & Louise Cibula; Martha Eddy;
Stanley & Marie Wolking; Ed & Dorthy
Bolte; Fred & Grace Eddy; George Roper
Nathaniel Moorman, Gripelea Family
Members, Moorman Family Members
Paul & Joan McCusker; Joan Barron
William J. McCluskey, Dorothy C.
McCluskey; Manuel Cruz; Ruber Vera-
Cruz

Will Sargent; Bill Battis
Larry Baker; Paula Baker; Czharles
Blankenship; Anna Blankenship
Maria; Santiago, Rosario

Jose Fernando; Natividad Fernando;
Estela Lontoc; Amelito Lontoc
Deceased of the Edwards Family;
Deceased of the Schmeidler Family

