

# WITNESSES

## 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  
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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](http://holyinfantchurch.org)  
or scan the QR code below



THOUGHTS FROM SALESIAN SPIRITUALITY

*"The just person is like a tree planted near running water, which bears fruit in its season. So too when charity waters one's soul, it produces virtuous works there, but each in its season."*  
- 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 [holyininfantchurch.org](http://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; Charlotte Banks; 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; Doris Gierisch; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Fran Hadden; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Patti Holland; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Katie Mostellar; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Bill Perkins; Helen Pischak; Joe Porcelli; Diane Cursatis-Ratliff ; 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 August 18th – August 24th

<b>Monday, 11:00 am</b>	<i>Funeral, Chad Raphael Magbiray</i>
<b>Tuesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Joan Kariotis (honor)</i>
<b>Wednesday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Kathleen Phillips †</i>
<b>Thursday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Bernadette Page (honor)</i>
<b>Friday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Patty Pickert †</i>
<b>Saturday, 9:00 am</b>	<i>Immigrants in America</i>
<b>Saturday, 5:30 pm</b>	<i>Br Al Durant OSFS (birthday)</i>
<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<i>Nick Di Benedetto (birthday)</i>
<b>Sunday, 11:30 am</b>	<i>Conrad &amp; Evelyn Baylon-Magtalas (thanksgiving)</i>

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday** Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43-44 Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday** Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday** Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 20:1-16


**Thursday** Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 Mt 22:1-14

**Friday** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Mt 23:1-12


**Sunday** Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1, 2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30


### WAYS TO GIVE



#### ONLINE

Visit our website using the QR code





#### MAIL

5000 Southpark Drive  
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#### AT MASS

Use an envelope & the donation basket

## Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - July 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$93,726	\$79,880	(\$13,846)
Christmas Offertory			
Easter Offertory			
Holy Day Collections		\$50	\$50
Maintenance Offertory	\$3,920	\$2,855	(\$1,065)
	<b>\$97,646</b>	<b>\$82,785</b>	<b>(\$14,861)</b>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Aug 18** No 9 am Mass  
**Aug 19** Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am  
**Aug 19** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Aug 20** FYM Trip to Smithfield, 9:30 am  
**Aug 20** OCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm  
**Aug 21** Marian Prayer, 9:30 am  
**Aug 21** Stephen Leadership Meeting, 10:30 am  
**Aug 21** Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm  
**Aug 21** Yarn Ministry, 7 pm  
**Aug 23** Young Adult Service Day, 9 am  
**Aug 23** Justice Garden Workday, 9 am  
**Aug 23** Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm  
**Aug 23** Reconciliation, 4 pm

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

# 2026 Mass Intentions ARE OPEN!

Schedule online  
or in the parish office.





## URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM

### Sign Up for the Shelter Dinner



## DeSales Center Capital Campaign

**\$2,315,140.00**

78% of funds raised for \$3,000,000 goal

# Faith Development

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## YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring individuals how to help an adolescent (ages 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addiction challenge or is in crisis.

Youth Mental Health First Aid is primarily designed for adults who regularly interact with young people. The course introduces common mental health challenges faced by youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for helping young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Youth Mental Health First Aid will be conducted at Holy Infant in the DeSales Center on Saturday, **September 20th** from 9 am-4 pm. Marianne Mitchell, Ed.D, an educational psychologist and Mental Health ministry Coordinator at St. Thomas More will be conducting the program.

*Be sure to sign up by September 14th! Early registration is recommended as registration for this program is limited. Lunch will be provided.*



## LEND YOUR VOICE TO SATURDAY MASS

Do you love to sing? Have you ever considered being part of the music ministry at Holy Infant?

We invite all parishioners—teens and adults alike—to lend their voice to the choir during the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass. There's no long-term commitment or prior experience required. Just come a little early (by 5 pm.) to get acquainted with the music, meet the group, and warm up your voice.

Whether you're a seasoned singer or simply enjoy praising God through song, your presence will help lift our liturgy and inspire our congregation. Come and make a joyful noise!

For more information, reach out to Angela (AFlynn@holysininfantchurch.org).

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING RENEWAL

Each year from **July 15<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>**, it is time for Safe Environment Training renewal. If you have taken the INITIAL SAFE ENVIRONMENT COURSE, you will get an email reminding you to renew (check your email folders). If you did not receive an e-mail inviting you to renew your safe environment training, and you feel you should have gotten one, please e-mail a message to SET.support@raldioc.org or call 1-866-535-7233. Someone will provide the support needed.

If this is your first time taking the Diocese of Raleigh Safe Environment Training, please use the QR code to choose a session for Initial Safe Environment Training (parish-based or via live webinar).



## FAITH DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON

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 are committed to whole community catechesis and faith formation that brings students ages 3 through high school together to explore some aspect of our Catholic faith through prayer, service activities, learning sessions, and community building.

**Registration ends September 1st.**





# Ministries

## Pastoral Associate

Lynn Sale

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## WELCOME, CYRUS!

Holy Infant is pleased to welcome Cyrus D'Arcy as the Assistant Director of Liturgy & Music.

Cyrus is excited to move to Durham and join his family and friends at Duke University. He recently graduated from Stanford University, majoring in organ performance under Dr. Robert Huw Morgan. Cyrus was involved in the Catholic Community at Stanford in numerous capacities, from altar serving to lectoring, in addition to music ministry.

He returns from France, where he explored the wonders of the French Classical and Romantic organ traditions at a masterclass in Blois.

## BECOME A PERMANENT DEACON

Bishop Luis has given the authorization to start the Formation for a new cohort of men discerning the vocation to Holy Orders as Permanent Deacons. The diocese will host a Day of Orientation at the Catholic Center on **September 13th**.

Learn more about the process and requirements using the QR code.



## MORE THAN JUST A MOVIE

Tinā serves as a powerful tool for faith formation, cultural reflection, and community building.

Mareta Percival, a Samoan mother and teacher, is shattered by the loss of her daughter in the 2011 Christchurch earthquake. Adrift in grief and facing cultural expectations to “move on,” she takes a teaching job at an elite, predominantly Pākehā (NZ European) private school in New Zealand, where she encounters racism and disconnect.

Tasked with forming a choir, Mareta nurtures her diverse students—each battling their own struggles with grief, body image, and identity—through the transformative power of music. Like the Good Shepherd, Mareta cares for her students as a mother, rediscovering her own strength and purpose, offering a story of redemption, self-discovery, and the healing power of community that resonates with all who seek hope.

NATIONWIDE RELEASE:

August 29th – Hawaii, American Samoa & Guam

**September 5th** – Rest of USA



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





# Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



## REROOTED

There's a moment in our spiritual journey when the flame dims—not out of rebellion, but routine. The heart once on fire with love for God now pulses with duty, responsibility, and weariness.

This dimming was shared while I was on retreat, "God, I loved you once... but now I feel like I just work for you." These words echo a normal drift in ministry, where mission begins to feel like management and prayer becomes perfunctory. It is a grace to become aware of this drift, and this drift is profoundly ordinary. As St. Francis de Sales writes, "Since the heart is the source of our actions, as the heart is, so are they." The invitation here is an invitation to the heart. I wish I could say that a vacation, retreat, or book could return the fire to us. Even though these actions are good, the invitation is deeper. God is working to gently reroot your heart to a different source.

To work *for*...

I once heard the root of this ministerial burnout is the firm belief that I am really the second coming of Christ. Of course, this is false and stubbornly hidden in our hearts. Working for God often forgets that conversion of hearts is an act of grace. Working for leads to constant frustration because it is rooted in a position and a push - "God, if I am working for you, why are things not going my way?"

To work *with*...

In spiritual direction, I was reminded of a letter St. Francis de Sales wrote St. Jane de Chantal regarding her ministry as the Superior of other Visitation Sisters. This section reminded me of the intimacy, action, and humility of working with...

"Help souls along very gently by word and deed and good example, without worrying too much about those who don't seem to profit from your efforts. There is nothing you can do about that. God's interest in these Sisters is greater than yours and He will, in His tender mercy, touch their hearts when He wishes."

Work doesn't disappear; it is just rerooted. To work with speaks of relationship, intimacy, and closeness. It is not about a position or a push, it is a presence and a location. Exhaustion isn't the measure of holiness; rather, the source of the loving action is our measure.

"Lord, let me remain with you while working. You are the transformer of hearts, and I know your interest in those I am with is greater than mine."

If your heart is being rerooted, know the roots are being called to a different source - a deeper one. A source not rooted in our own strength, but with the One who is actually the Savior.

-Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS



Knights of Columbus

# TEE OFF FOR A GREAT CAUSE



## JOIN US

**FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING**  
**Tuesday, October 21st at the Hillandale Golf Course**

We're hitting the greens for a great cause—and we want YOU to be part of it! The Knights of Columbus at Holy Infant Catholic Church invite you to an unforgettable day of golf, fun, food, and fellowship, all while supporting the exciting renovation of the DeSales Center. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just love a good day out, this event is a hole-in-one opportunity to make a difference.



This is a 501c-3 deductible event.