



HOLY INFANT
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

TWELTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 21, 2026

FEAR NONE

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Monday–Saturday, 9 am*, Chapel
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Church
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:30 am*, Church
* In-person & virtual

CONFESSION

Saturday, 4 pm to 4:45 pm, Church
or by appointment

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday,
9 am to 4 pm;
closed Friday

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OPEN HEARTS · OPEN HANDS · OPEN MINDS



Thoughts from Salesian Spirituality

"Easter is the demonstration of God that life is essentially spiritual and timeless. Our joy that hath no end."

-Saint 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 holysininfantchurch.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

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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 Agusta; Nancy Balding; Jeff Baker; Charlotte Banks; Colette & Clayton Bean; Jerry DeBenedetto; Elizabeth Bently; Jennifer Bland; Maria Capone; Alice & Christos Chamis; Albina & Chin Chua; Eva Crowley; Lillian Davids; Rosemary Donohue; Eileen Dowling; Christine Drap; Jason Ferrigan; Adela Florey; Lillian Gage; Jo Garcia; Dot Gregory; Marjorie Goode; Fran Hadden; Mary Jane Haga; Mary Jane Harvey; Denise Herron; Patti Holland; Ruth & Kenneth Jones; Donna LaMountain; Alice Lefebvre; Gerard Maras; Fanny Mazza; Peggy McIntyre; Terry Mercaldo; Katie Mostellar; Monique Mueller; Nelida Muniz; Kathleen O'Donnell; Johnathan Palermo; Marc Peloquin; Emanuel Pinarreta; Helen Pischak; Joe Porcelli; Diane Cursatis-Ratliff; Rosalind Riggio; Nancy Rizzo; Shelia Rogers; Harriet Sansone; Julia Schmidt; Susan Sheehan; Tom Shreve; Betty Short; Bob Smith; Corrine Stavelly; Katherine Strubing; Marisa Suarez; Mary Sunderland; Richard Thomas; Angel David Torres

If you need emotional support, reach out to the national mental health hotline: Dial 988.

Stewardship of Treasure | July 1 - May 31

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$1,048,131	\$1,100,271	\$52,140
Christmas Offertory	\$27,000	\$18,015	(\$8,985)
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$19,783	\$3,783
Holy Day Collections	\$9,500	\$10,914	\$1,414
Maintenance Offertory	\$43,100	\$35,900	(\$7,200)
	\$1,143,731	\$1,184,933	\$41,202

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

June 22nd to June 28th

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Alfredo Manalac Jr (birthday)</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Bob LeFebvre †</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Emily & Dominick Zappia †</i>
Thursday, 9:00 am	<i>Julia Gafoor (honor)</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Jean & Yvette Nolan</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Julia Novio †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Dorothy Sedlak (birthday)</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Manuel de Guzman †</i>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36
Ps 48:2-3Ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15
Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

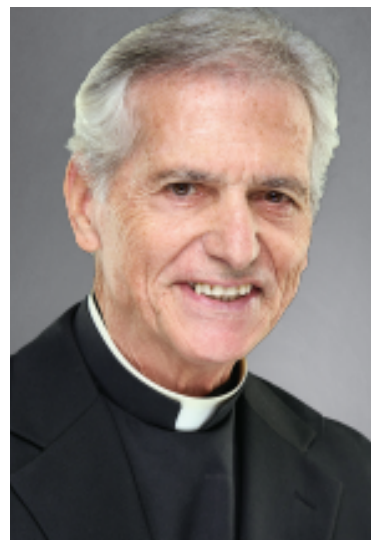
Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 Mt 7:21-29
Friday 2 Kgs 25:1-12 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Mt 8:1-4

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19
Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17

Sunday 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 22 Rosary & Litany for Fathers, 9:30 am
Jun 23 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
Jun 23 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Jun 23 Stephen Ministers Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jun 24 DeSales Services Works
Jun 24 Justice & Faith - Homelessness, 6:30 pm
Jun 25 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
Jun 25 Eucharistic Adoration, 12 pm
Jun 25 Knights Planning Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jun 26 VBC Crew Leaders Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jun 27 No 9 am Mass
Jun 27 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Jun 27 Vacation Bible Camp
Jun 27 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
Jun 27 Reconciliation, 4 pm
Jun 28 OCIA Catechetical Session, 9:30 am

Visiting Outreach Priest

Please welcome Fr. Iacona, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America

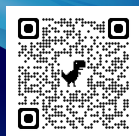
Fr. Frank Iacona was born in Montelepre, Sicily. His family left for a better life to Canada then to the U.S. He grew up in Detroit and began his professional career as a teacher, lawyer, and CPA. His career path led to the "good life", but he hungered for more, leading him to the city of Indianapolis working with the poor, seniors, and widows. Fr. Iacona was ordained in 2002 and is a priest in the Diocese of St. George's-in-Grenada.

As an itinerant preacher, he raises funds for the poor and tries to awaken Christ in those in the pews. His guide and spiritual quest: Peace and joy, by affirming and giving thanks for the blessings in each of us.

As it is said, "No God, no peace. Know God, know peace. To know God, look for the good in you and others."

WAYS TO GIVE

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AT MASS

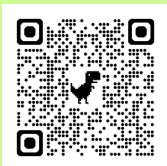
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REGISTER NOW



A DeSales Service (DSW) day is an opportunity to spend time in service, prayer and reflection to be God's hands and feet to our community. All middle and high school teens are welcome, even if you were not in JYM or TYM last year.

A typical DSW day involves:

- Working with a community organization
- Salesian spirituality and reflection
- Social fun with teens at Holy Infant!

There is no cost to participate! Exact meeting times will vary depending on the needs of the location we are serving, but the typical time range is ~9 am-3 pm. Teens should bring their own lunch and water bottle.

In 2026, we will serve at the Durham Community Food Pantry, SECU Family House, Welcome Baby, and the Food Bank of Eastern and Central North Carolina!



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PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Holy Infant Parish is delighted to announce plans for a beautiful and faith-filled 10-Day Pilgrimage to Italy, **March 4th-13th, 2027**, led by Angela Flynn, Director of Liturgy & Music.

Parishioners, family members, and friends are warmly invited to take part in this unforgettable spiritual journey through some of Italy's greatest cities and holiest Christian sites; a pilgrimage that promises prayer, fellowship, music, and the opportunity to deepen our faith together.



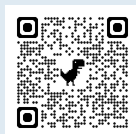
LAST CHANCE FOR VBC

Due to the upcoming renovation of the DeSales Center, we are excited to try a new model for Vacation Bible Camp this summer, a full one-day VBC experience!

Join us on Saturday, **June 27th**, from 9 am-4 pm. for an unforgettable adventure at Rainforest Falls.

At Rainforest Falls, kids will explore the nature of God - discovering who God is and just how much He loves them. Throughout this immersive day, children will participate in memorable, hands-on Bible learning activities, sing fun and catchy faith-filled songs, play teamwork-building games, make (and devour!) yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures & test out hands-on experiments they'll never forget.

 **REGISTER NOW**



MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER

Have you ever wondered why Mary is so important to our faith as Catholics? We turn to her in prayer, in the Mass, in the Rosary, and in Marian devotions. We honor her with special feasts celebrating the significant events in her life. We place images of her in our churches and homes.

Women of all ages are invited to join us for Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother, a study that reveals Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Mary will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

We will meet on Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Office Living Room from **July 13th to August 31st**. Please register by July 1st so we can purchase enough workbooks for everyone!

RUN FOR REFUGEES 5K

Holy Infant is proud to sponsor the Run for Refugees. We are called to welcome the stranger, care for those in need, and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world. One meaningful way to live out this Gospel call is by participating in the Run for Refugees 5K benefiting World Relief Durham.

This family-friendly event will take place on **August 22nd** at 9 am at Miracle Park in Durham.



Congratulations to all our 2026 graduates!





LESS IS MORE

Pope Francis' revolutionary new encyclical calls for a "broad cultural revolution" to confront the environmental crisis. Pope Francis takes aim at what he calls the "technocratic" mindset, in which technology is seen as the "principal key" to human existence (No. 110). He critiques an unthinking reliance on market forces, in which every technological, scientific, or industrial advancement is embraced before considering how it will affect the environment and "without concern for its potential negative impact on human beings" (No. 109).

This is not the view of a Luddite—in fact, Francis goes out of his way to praise technological advances—but of a believer who resists the idea that every increase in technology is good for the earth and for humanity. "Laudato Si" also diagnoses a society of "extreme consumerism" in which people are unable to resist what the market places before them, the earth is despoiled and billions are left impoverished (No. 203). That is why it is the time, he says, to accept "decreased growth in some part of the world, in order to provide recourse for other places to experience healthy growth" (No. 193).

In contrast with the consumerist mindset, Christian spirituality offers a growth marked by "moderation and the capacity to be happy with little" (No. 222). It is a matter of nothing less than a redefinition of our notion of progress.

-James Martin, S.J.

PRAYERS FOR OUR FATHERS

To remember and honor our fathers, The Respect Life and Marian Rosary Ministries invite you to join us for morning mass at 9 am on Monday, **June 22nd** in the chapel and to stay after mass to pray a rosary and the Litany of St. Joseph asking the intercession of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for all of our fathers, Including our spiritual fathers, men grieving the loss of a child, including miscarriage and abortion, men waiting to conceive or adopt, birth, foster, step, and adoptive fathers and grandfathers.

We remember our fathers who have passed away and those who have lost their fathers. May God grant all fathers the graces of humble strength, wisdom, and courageous love.

Please remain seated quietly after mass until parishioners who cannot stay depart and then we will begin.

We hope you can join us.

JUSTICE, MERCY & BORDERS

All are invited to attend *Justice, Mercy, and Borders: A Christian Conversation on Immigration*, a free two-day conference taking place **June 26th-27th** at Triangle Grace Church in Durham.

The conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Daniel Yang, Senior Director of Global Mission and Church Movements for World Relief. Dr. Yang will explore how Christian values such as justice, mercy, hospitality, lawful governance, witness, and human dignity shape our response to immigration in today's world.

All sessions are free and open to all. Use the QR to register and learn more.



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



Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales



CARDIAC MUSCLE

On Friday, June 12, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast holds particular significance for us as Oblates, as we regularly consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart. Our spiritual connection to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, VHM, and to the Sisters of the Visitation places us within a rich tradition of devotion to the Heart of Christ.

Personally, however, I have often found it difficult to connect deeply with this feast. The imagery and devotion have not always resonated with me in a personal way. Yet in recent prayer, the Holy Spirit has been opening a new path of reflection for me regarding the Sacred Heart.

Of all places to begin, this feast brings me back to Anatomy and Physiology class with Fr. Doug Burns, OSFS, at DeSales University. What an unexpected place to start!

A brief lesson in physiology from memory! Cardiac muscle is unique within the human body. It exists only in the heart. While it possesses many fascinating characteristics, one in particular has captured my attention. Cardiac muscle does not fatigue. We have all experienced the burning sensation in our legs after running, climbing stairs, or exerting ourselves physically. Our skeletal muscles tire, weaken, and require rest. The heart is different. It is designed to keep beating. Day and night, year after year, it continues its work without growing weary.

In the Incarnation, Jesus shares with us a human heart. A heart fashioned to beat without ceasing. God reveals to us a heart made of cardiac muscle! A heart to love without end.

Yet I readily admit that I experience weariness, fatigue, restlessness, disappointment, and hurt. Scripture tells us that Jesus did as well. He knew sorrow, anguish, rejection, and grief. He wept at the tomb of Lazarus. He sweat blood in Gethsemane. He cried out from the cross.

What did not grow weary was His love.

As Oblates, we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart not because our own hearts are un failing, but because they often are failing. We bring our fatigue, our wounds, our discouragement, and our limitations. We hope in the Sacred Heart where love never grows weary and mercy never runs dry.

-Fr. Joe Newman, OSFS