



HOLY INFANT
Catholic Church **LIVE † JESUS**

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 12, 2026

WITH JOY

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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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 holysinanthurch.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 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; 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; Don Stanger; Corrine Stavely; 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 - June 30

	Needed	Received	Difference
First Offertory	\$1,143,000	\$1,185,393	\$42,393
Christmas Offertory	\$27,000	\$18,015	(\$8,985)
Easter Offertory	\$16,000	\$19,783	\$3,783
Holy Day Collections	\$9,500	\$11,004	\$1,504
Maintenance Offertory	\$47,000	\$38,534	(\$8,466)
	\$1,242,500	\$1,272,729	\$30,229

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONSJuly 13th to July 19th

Monday, 9:00 am	<i>Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
Tuesday, 9:00 am	<i>Eugene Bauer (birthday)</i>
Wednesday, 9:00 am	<i>Bill Gross (healing)</i>
Thursday, 9:00 am	<i>Alilee Sangalang-Minardo †</i>
Friday, 9:00 am	<i>Sebastian John Zappia †</i>
Saturday, 9:00 am	<i>Michael J. Connolly †</i>
Saturday, 5:30 pm	<i>Stephen & Marie Gardella †</i>
Sunday, 8:30 am	<i>Prema Menezes (thanksgiving)</i>
Sunday, 11:30 am	<i>Joseph Kline †</i>

Wine, Lamp, and Flowers
in Memory of **Tom Kennerly**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23
Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16
Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27
Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19
Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 Mt 11:28-30
Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16
Mt 12:1-8
Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21
Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19 Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jul 13 Women's Faith & Fellowship, 7 pm
Jul 14 Virtual Centering Prayer, 8 am
Jul 14 DeSales Service Works
Jul 14 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Jul 14 Stephen Ministers Meeting, 6:30 pm
Jul 15 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 9 am
Jul 15 OCIA Inquiry Session, 7:30 pm
Jul 16 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 9 am
Jul 16 Marian Prayer, 9:30 am
Jul 16 Yarn Ministry, 7 pm
Jul 17 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 9 am
Jul 17 Wedding Rehearsal Antonishak & Wall, 4 pm
Jul 18 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 9 am
Jul 18 Justice Garden Workday, 9 am
Jul 18 Wedding Antonishak & Wall, 2 pm
Jul 18 Servants of God Prayer Group, 3 pm
Jul 18 Rosary-Making, 3:30 pm
Jul 18 Reconciliation, 4 pm
Jul 18 OCIA Catechetical Session, 6:30 pm
Jul 19 UMD Shelter Dinner
Jul 19 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training, 9 am



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AT MASS

Use an envelope, donation
basket or Tap to Scan options

2027 MASS BOOK IS *open!*

**Contact Brandi
in the Office**

Register for **FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

Registration is now open for the upcoming year of Faith Development! We invite all families to join us as we fall in love and remain in love with the One who calls us by name and leads us into deeper contemplation and enjoyment of God and His kingdom.

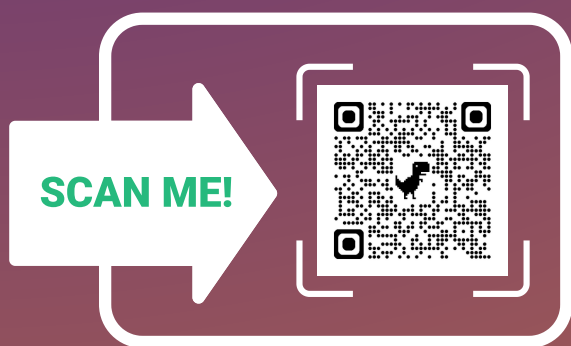
For **children ages 3-6**, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, a Montessori-based formation founded on Scripture, the Liturgy, and the Sacraments. In the Atrium, children find a dwelling place where their relationship with Jesus Christ can deepen and grow.

For **children in kindergarten through sixth grade**, we offer Family Formation, an intergenerational model of faith formation. Through Family Formation, we provide parents with the tools they need to share the Good News and the beauty of the Catholic Faith with their children and to form them into true disciples of Jesus Christ. Three Sundays a month, parents and children will gather together with others who are journeying along the same path to participate in formation, share stories of experiences, ask questions, pray, and serve together.

For **youth in grades sixth through eighth**, we offer Junior Youth Ministry (JYM), a vibrant middle school program (6th - 8th grade) centered on faith, fellowship, and service to the community. Each JYM night is intentionally structured to reflect the rhythm of the Mass, including a Gather, Teach, Break, and Send. Through this dynamic model, JYM helps young people grow in their relationship with Christ, connect with one another, and serve others with compassion and purpose.

For **teens in high school**, we offer Total Youth Ministry (TYM). In TYM, we empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today. During our Sunday evening sessions, we pray, play games, learn about the Catholic faith, and build friendships.

Whether your child is just beginning their faith journey or continuing to grow in their understanding of the Catholic faith, we look forward to walking alongside your family this year.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Our parish is blessed with vibrant faith development programs that accompany children, youth, and families as they grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Did you know that the number of youth involved in Faith Development programming is growing twice as quickly as the parish is? As we prepare for another year of ministry, we are looking for parishioners who are willing to share their gifts so that we can continue walking with the young people of Holy Infant.

FAMILY FORMATION CATECHISTS

Our Family Formation program serves children in Kindergarten through 6th grade and meets on Sundays during the school year from 9:45–11:15 a.m. Catechists help children discover the beauty of our Catholic faith while partnering with parents in their role as the primary educators of their children in faith. We provide the materials and formation – you provide the heart to share the good news with the children of our parish!

JYM SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Our middle school youth ministry, JYM, is seeking adults to serve as small group leaders. JYM meets Sunday evenings from 6:30–8:00 p.m. during the school year. Small group leaders build relationships with our middle school youth, facilitate conversations about faith, and encourage them as they grow as disciples of Christ.

NEW! FAITH DEVELOPMENT PRAYER TEAM

This year we are excited to introduce the Faith Development Prayer Team. This ministry is for anyone who has a heart for prayer and wants to support the children, youth, catechists, and parish staff who make our faith development programs possible.

Members of the Prayer Team commit to praying regularly throughout the week for:

- The children and youth of Holy Infant
- Our catechists and volunteers
- The parish staff who lead and support our faith formation ministries

This ministry is primarily an at-home commitment, making it a wonderful opportunity for those who may not be able to volunteer during program hours. Throughout the year, Prayer Team members will also have opportunities to gather as a community to pray during significant moments in our faith formation journey, including our First Eucharist Retreat and Confirmation Retreat.

NEW! FAITH DEVELOPMENT HOSPITALITY TEAM

We are also excited to introduce the Faith Development Hospitality Team. This team helps create welcoming and joyful experiences for our parish community, especially during the spring when many children, youth, families, and adults are preparing to receive the sacraments.

Hospitality Team members assist with receptions and gatherings connected to sacramental celebrations, helping provide a warm and inviting environment where our parish family can celebrate these important moments of faith together. Whether you enjoy preparing food, setting up, or welcoming guests, your gifts are needed and appreciated.

If you feel God calling you to serve in any of these ministries, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out to Michalene using the information at the top of this page.



DIGNITY AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Join a small Holy Infant group to examine Catholic teaching on the death penalty via Zoom for six Wednesdays at 7 pm, **August 19th - September 16th**. We will be using the book *Dignity and the Death Penalty*, which is based on the insights of Sr. Helen Prejean, to reflect on the fairness of the criminal justice system, arguments for and against capital punishment, and alternatives to the death sentence.

Sister Helen is a leading advocate for the abolition of the death penalty and for the elimination of social and economic unfairness in the criminal-justice system. She is also the author of *Dead Man Walking: An Eyewitness Account of the Death Penalty in the United States* and *The Death of Innocents: An Eyewitness Account of Wrongful Executions*.

Use the QR code above to register.

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.

The race event will take place on **August 22nd** at 9 am at Miracle Park.



LOCAL MINISTRY SEEKING WAREHOUSE SPACE

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) – Durham is an all-volunteer nonprofit serving Durham City and County with a simple mission: “No kid sleeps on the floor in our town.” SHP builds, assembles, and delivers beds to children ages 3–17 who do not have a bed of their own.

In Durham County, child bedlessness may affect thousands of children. SHP-Durham has already built over 1,500 beds and delivered more than 1,350 beds locally, yet the waitlist remains in the hundreds. Every additional bed built helps a child sleep safely, attend school better rested, and experience dignity and hope.

SHP-Durham is seeking approximately 5,000 square feet of warehouse space, ideally through a below-market lease, donated space, or a creative partnership with a property owner who wants underused space to serve a meaningful local mission.

Ideal Property Fit

- Approximately 5,000 SF of warehouse or flex/industrial space
- Loading dock or practical delivery access
- Conditioned or partially conditioned space preferred
- Restroom access
- Parking for 20–30 volunteer vehicles a few times per month
- Budget target: \$1,000–\$1,500 per month, with potential tax documentation for subsidized rent or donated value
- Preferred location is near the Downtown Durham area

Contact: John Von Achen; john.vonachen@shpbeds.org; 201-988-0650



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



Oblates of Saint Francis de Sales

VACATIONS AND VISITATIONS

The Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalls and celebrates the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. This event, recorded in the Gospel of Luke, comes shortly after the Angel Gabriel announced that Mary would conceive by the Holy Spirit and give birth to Jesus, the Son of God.

The Church established this liturgical celebration in the thirteenth century, and it was observed each year on July 2nd, one week after the feast of the birth of John the Baptist. After the Church calendar was reformed following the Second Vatican Council, the feast was moved to May 31. This change allowed the month dedicated to Mary to conclude with a prominent Marian feast and placed the biblical events in a clearer chronological order: the Visitation is commemorated before the birth of John the Baptist, just as it occurs in Scripture.

This year, the feast of the Visitation was not observed because May 31st fell on a Sunday and the Solemnity of the Blessed Trinity took precedence. Since we did not celebrate the feast in May, today may be a good time to follow the medieval practice and recall the visit of Mary on a hot summer day. In many ways, recalling the Visitation in July fits in beautifully with our western culture and our Salesian charism.

Summertime is a season of trips, visits, and vacations. Spending time with loved ones and friends is an important part of the next few months. Family reunions and journeys back to our hometowns are opportunities to connect with others and to recognize our common heritage. These moments are times to share stories and create new memories.

The Visitation is also an important aspect of Salesian Spirituality. It was such an inspiration to St. Francis de Sales that he and St. Jane de Chantal named their religious order after this great mystery in the life of Mary and Jesus. Salesian hospitality is rooted in the Visitation. The summer season is a chance to offer a generous welcome to loved ones, guests, and strangers. Salesian hospitality helps us to honor and accept all of God's people.

The Gospel for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time recalled the words of Jesus that "whoever receives you, receives me" (Matthew 10:40). The visit of Mary to Elizabeth was a time for both women to receive the Lord and recognize God's presence and action in their lives.

Remembering the Visitation on this traditional date helps all of us to make room for God at the beginning of the summer. Perhaps we can commit ourselves during these weeks to creating an environment of welcome and acceptance: a summer place where others can be who they are and be that well.

-Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS

