

THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

“THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

128 WEST 37TH ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY)



SCHEDULE

Rev. Fr. James L. P. Miara, M. Div., Pastor
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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Weekdays: 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin only during Lent)
12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Saturday: 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)
and 4:00 p.m. Vigil/Shopper's Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Tridentine Low Mass),
10:30 a.m. (Tridentine High Mass),
12:30 p.m.
and 1:30 p.m. (Spanish only on the first
Sunday of the month)

Holy Days of Obligation:
Vigil at 5:15 p.m.
7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin); 11:15 a.m.;
12:15, 1:15 & 5:15 p.m.;
6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin High Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 7:30-8:30 a.m.; 12 noon-1:30 p.m.;
5:15-5:35 p.m.

Saturday: 12 noon-1:00 p.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 12 noon-12:30 p.m.

And anytime upon request or by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekdays from 2:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Benediction

PERPETUAL NOVENAS

Weekdays following the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
Masses and at 5:50 p.m. and on Saturday following the 12
noon and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony and St. Anne
Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph
Thursday: Infant of Prague, St. Rita and St. Therese
Friday: “The Return Crucifix” and the Passion
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday: Holy Innocents (at Vespers)

DEVOTIONS

Vespers and Benediction:
Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Holy Rosary: Weekdays at 11:55 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.
Saturday at 12:35 p.m.
Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Weekdays at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (during Lent):
Fridays at 12:45 p.m.
and after 6:00 p.m. Mass

All-Night Vigil:
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-
Saturday 5:00 a.m. Mass
(Tridentine Latin)

2000 Hail Marys:
Second Saturday of the month
from 6:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima:
13 of the month from May to October
following the Evening Mass

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE/GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A special invitation to join
 The Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents
 In Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima
 Led by Fr. James Miara, Pastor
 On a 10-day Pilgrimage: August 15-24, 2017
 To the Marian Shrines of Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Tuy, Pontevedra, Burgos, Lourdes
 \$3,290.00
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JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 2017

“I will pray the rosary every day. For this I must go to the chapel a quarter of an hour before the ringing [of the bell] for Mass and pray the first rosary, meditating on the joyful mysteries. At four o'clock in the afternoon when I am usually alone, I will make a visit to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament and pray the second rosary, meditating on the sorrowful mysteries. Then if I have time, I will do the Stations of the Cross. If at this time I cannot, I will do it after the examination of the night. The third rosary I recite with the community at 6:30 pm, and I will meditate on the glorious mysteries.”

--Servant of God Sr. Lúcia Dos Santos

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- January 8 - Holy Family
2nd Class
- January 9 - Epiphany Feria
4th Class - Low Mass
- January 10 - Epiphany Feria
4th Class - Low Mass
- January 11 - Epiphany Feria/St. Hyginus
4th Class - Sung Mass
Votive Mass OLPH
- January 12 - Epiphany Feria
4th Class - Low Mass
- January 13 - Baptism of the Lord
2nd Class - Sung Mass
- January 14 - St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- Next Sunday**
January 15 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
2nd Class

MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Join a pilgrimage to Washington, D. C. to pray and publicly witness to the sanctity of human life on the anniversary of the tragic Roe v. Wade decision. A Manhattan bus, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Family/Respect Life Office, will be leaving from Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 457 West 51st Street (between 9th & 10th Aves.), New York, NY 10019. Holy Mass will be offered at 6:15 a.m. followed by departure at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Cost for the trip is \$50, with check made payable to “Sisters of Life”. For further information and to register call Sr. Shirley at (212) 371-1011, ext. 3195, or e-mail sr.shirleyann@archny.org.

WITH GRATITUDE

Many and heartfelt thanks to Miss Mary Deskovich who donated the umbrellino and Mr. Sebron Harrison, who donated the Advent Wreath. May the Good Lord reward your generosity to Holy Innocents.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR - JANUARY 8

“The Madonna of New Orleans” “Patroness of Louisiana”

French Ursuline nuns first arrived in Louisiana in 1727. The nuns established a convent and founded what is the oldest school for girls in the territory of the modern-day U.S., Ursuline Academy, which educated the children of European colonists, Native Americans, and those of the local Creole people, slave or free.

In 1800 the territory came back under French possession, and in 1803, most of the sisters, fearing the anti-clerical sentiment of the French Revolution, fled to Havana, Cuba.

Short of teachers, Mother Saint Andre Madier requested sisters from France to come to America to aid the struggling convent. She wrote to her cousin, Mother Saint Michel Gensoul, who was running a Catholic girls boarding school in France at the time. The Catholic Church was suffering the wrath of the revolution under Napoleon. Mother Saint Michel, knowing that the Church was in distress in both her homeland and abroad, approached Bishop Fournier of Montpellier to request a transfer. Bishop Fournier felt unable to afford the loss of another nun, as many had been killed or fled during the revolution, and advised Mother St. Michel that only the Pope could give this authorization.

Pope Pius VII was a prisoner of Napoleon at the time, and Mother St. Michel knew the unlikelihood of the Pope even receiving her letter. She prayed before a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and said: "O most Holy Virgin Mary, if you obtain for me a prompt and favorable answer to this letter, I promise to have you honored at New Orleans under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor."

Sending her petition on March 19, 1809, Mother St. Michel received a letter from the Pope Pius VII granting her request on 29 April 1809. Mother St. Michel commissioned a statue of the Virgin Mary holding the Infant Jesus. Bishop Fournier blessed the statue and the Mother St. Michel's work.

Mother St. Michel arrived in New Orleans with the statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on December 31, 1810, with several postulants. The statue was placed in the monastery chapel of the Old Ursuline Convent on Chartres Street in the French Quarter.

Many miracles have been attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor. The most famous occurred in 1788 during the eruption of a great fire in New Orleans devastating the Vieux Carré. The Ursuline convent was facing imminent destruction as the winds blew the terrible fire toward the Plaza de Armas. An order was given to evacuate the convent, however at that moment, a nun named Sr. St. Anthony placed a small statue of Our Lady of Prompt Succor on a window seat and Mother St. Michel began to pray aloud, "Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we are lost unless you hasten to our aid!" Immediately, the wind shifted direction, blowing the flames away from the convent allowing for the fire to be extinguished. The Ursuline convent was one of the few buildings spared from destruction.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, thou art after Jesus our only hope. O Most Holy Virgin, whose merits have raised thee high above angel choirs to the very throne of the Eternal and whose foot crushed the head of the infernal serpent, thou art strong against the enemies of our salvation. O Mother of God, thou art our Mediatrix most kind and loving. Hasten, then, to our help, and as thou didst once save thy beloved City from ravaging flames and our Country from an alien foe, do now have pity on our misery, and obtain for us the graces we beg of thee. Deliver us from the wiles of Satan, assist us in the many trials which beset our path in this valley of tears, and be to us truly Our Lady of Prompt Succor now and especially at the hour of our death. O Mary, Mother of God, who amid the tribulations of the world, watches over us and over the Church of thy Son, be to us and to the Church, truly, Our Lady of Prompt Succor; make haste to help us in all our necessities, that in this fleeting life thou may be our succor, and obtain for us [mention your request here] Help us to gain life everlasting through the merits of Jesus, thy Son, Our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. (Three times.)

EPIPHANY HOME BLESSINGS

There is a long-standing custom to have one's home blessed in the period between the Epiphany and the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary on February 2. If you would like your home blessed with the Epiphany Water, please contact the rectory office to make an appointment with Fr. Miara.

EPIPHANY

*Solemn things of mystic meaning;
Incense doth the God disclose;
Gold a royal Child proclaimeth;
Myrrh a future tomb foreshows.*

—Roman Breviary, Epiphany; Prudentius, fourth century

2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place on Saturday, January 14 from 6:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.



Mass Intentions Week of January 8, 2017

The Tridentine Latin Mass is depicted in italics

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 - *The Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - Purgatorial Society
12:30 - Ela Romana Alan-Lopez (D)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 - *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:00 - Taylor Phillips (D)
7:30 - Jack Reilly (D)
12:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (D)
1:15 - Francis Nobleza (D)
6:00 - Thomas P. Martinelli (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovick (D)
7:30 - St. Anthony
12:15 - Joan Cappola (D)
1:15 - Jeanne Medard (D)
6:00 - Maria Zelazna (L) Birthday Blessings

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11- WEEKDAY

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Concepcion de Lara (D)
12:15 - Luis Arena (D)
1:15 - Michelle Jenkins (L)
6:00 - Mary Dolan (D)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Peter Rugnetta (D)
12:15 - Sally Sawyer - Birthday (L)
1:15 - Georgia Asker (L)
6:00 - Christopher Glowala Isabela (L)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 - ST. HILARY, BISHOP & DOCTOR

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Paul and Wife Florence Salerno (D)
12:15 - Alice Abbamante (D) Birthday
1:15 - James Hanse (D)
6:00 - Teresa Scheid (L)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

12:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
1:00 - Kathleen Herbst (L)
4:00 - Aurora Tuason (D)

Next SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - Sean Taylor (L)
12:30 - Eddie Moir (D)

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Only Adoration will Save the World
One day before her Holy Hour, Jesus showed Blessed Dina Belanger (1897-1929) a multitude of souls on the precipice of hell. After her Holy Hour, Jesus showed her the same souls in the Hands of God. Jesus told her that, through Holy Hours of prayer, a multitude of souls go to Heaven who Otherwise would have gone to hell; as one person can make up for what is lacking in the lives of others by winning precious efficacious graces for their salvation.

Help spread love for Our Eucharistic Lord

The Most Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration in Holy Innocents Church Monday through Friday from 2:00 - 5:45 p.m. Please make every effort to spend some time in prayer before Jesus truly present in the Holy Eucharist as your schedule permits.

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGEL

For those who are interested in beginning the one year formation period for the Consecration to the Holy Guardian Angel it is not too late to apply. Fr. Wolfgang Seitz has left application forms and formation books at the rectory. Please stop by the Parish Office to register and to receive the information you need to begin.

“Confide in your Guardian Angel. –Treat him as a very dear friend, that’s what he is, and he will render you a thousand services in the ordinary affairs of each day.”

-St. Josemaría Escrivá, *The Way* #562



The Sanctuary Candle

*In Thanksgiving of
Leith, Moore, Gerber*



Adoration Candles

*Intentions of
Mary Deskovich*

COLLECTIVE MASSES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the collective intentions of the donors as follows:

- Each Tuesday a Mass will be offered in honor of St. Anthony for the intentions given by his clients.
- On the first Wednesday of the month a Mass will be offered for all of the novena intentions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help.
- On the first Thursday of the month a Mass will be offered in honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague for the intentions given by his clients.

Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church, and marked accordingly. Please return these envelopes to the Rectory Office, the collection basket, or to any of the donation boxes in the church for your intentions and loved ones to be remembered in these special Collective Masses.

Mass for the Sick

The Mass intentions on each 1st Friday of the month at 12:15pm is for all the sick who have been enrolled. Slips for this purpose are located throughout the church and in the Parish office. Please deposit the slips in the box so marked in the Church. This box containing the names of the sick will be placed at the altar for the monthly Mass.

Parish Bus Pilgrimage
to the National Shrines of Canada
June 26-July 1, 2017

\$850 per person

Visiting St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal
Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres
Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec
Blessed Dina Belanger, Blessed Father Frederic, St.
Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Margurite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre
and much more!

For more information and to make a reservation,
please contact the Parish Office

HOLY INNOCENTS GIFT SHOP

The Gift Shop in the Parish Office features articles particular to Holy Innocents Parish:

- Christmas Cards depicting the Nativity and Adoration of the Magi windows in our church
- 2017 Parish Calendars
- Two styles of note cards depicting the Brumidi *Crucifixion* mural located over the High Altar
- Print of a detail of the *Crucifixion* by Constantino Brumidi
- Two styles of coffee mugs with Holy Innocents symbol and drinking glasses with etching of the Church of the Holy Innocents

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

Prophetic Messages for Our Times
By E. Mary Christie

In a world lost in darkness and confusion, our merciful God refuses to give up or abandon His beloved people. Even in these times of worldly skepticism and sinfulness, He continues to reach out through modern-day prophecies, revealed to His chosen messengers through the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Prophetic Messages for Our Times provides, in a brief and profound manner, the history and meaning of four of the most relevant Marian apparitions for our day: Quito, La Salette, Lourdes, and Fatima. The messages of Our Lady, while sometimes dire, offer hope and consolation to the faithful, yet more importantly reveal sure remedies for overcoming the evils of today and innumerable graces to those that follow her direction.

How fortunate we are to have such a Blessed Mother, so desirous to draw souls into the heavenly embrace of her Divine Son. 125 pages, softcover.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

2017 HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH CALENDARS

The 2017 Holy Innocents Parish calendars are now available from the Gift Shop in the Parish Office or from one of the sacristans. The cost of the calendar is \$10.00. This is a special calendar featuring pictures of the church and from the various celebrations held in our parish. The Feast Days from the Old, New, and devotional calendars of the Church are listed daily as well our new and complete parish schedule and the rules for fasting and abstinence. You will want to have one for your home and office. These calendars will make beautiful Christmas gifts. Share the beauty that is Holy Innocents Church with your family and friends!

January 8, 2017

The Epiphany of the Lord

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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IN PRAISE OF MARY

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom."

--St. Maximilian Maria Kolbe, O. F. M., Conv.

Collections' Report

Regular Collection 12/25/2016	\$ 4,703.00
Christmas collection	\$13,877.00
Shrines and Candles	\$ 3,221.00

2015 Regular plus Christmas Collection	\$11,745.00
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Envelope System

In order to maintain accurate records of your contributions, we are in the process of creating a new database and, thus, we request all parishioners to fill out a Parish Registration Form located in the vestibule and return to the Rectory Office or the Collection Basket as soon as possible. This will enable us to verify your donations should it be necessary for tax purposes. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Shrine to the Unborn

Blessed by Cardinal O'Connor on December 28, 1993



*The Shrine is dedicated in Memory of the Children
Who Have Died Unborn
We invite you to name your child(ren)
and provide the opportunity to have
your baby's name inscribed in our "Book of Life".*

Often children who have died before birth have no grave or headstone, and sometimes not even a name. At The Church of The Holy Innocents, we invite you to name your child(ren) and to have the opportunity to have your baby's name inscribed in our "BOOK OF LIFE". Here, a candle is always lit in their memory. All day long people stop to pray. On the first Monday of every month, our 12:15pm Mass is celebrated in honor of these children and for the comfort of their families. We pray that you will find peace in knowing that your child(ren) will be remembered at the Shrine and honored by all who pray here.

We will inscribe the names of babies who have died before and at birth in our Book of Life, and as always, we invite you to visit the Shrine if you are in New York City.



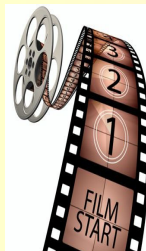
YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR
THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15pm
Social afterwards
More info: 212-279-5861



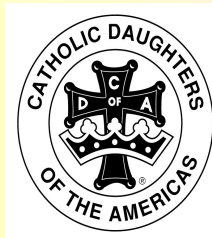
LEGION OF MARY
Weekly Meeting of the Legion of Mary
will be in the Parish Hall
at 7:00pm every Monday,
following the 6:00pm Latin Mass



HOLY INNOCENTS' BOOK CLUB
Meets on the third Tuesday of every
month following the 6:00pm Traditional
Mass. The book for January is "The
Blessed Eucharist: Our Greatest Treasure"
by Fr. Michael Mulle.



MOVIE KNIGHT
is sponsored by
Holy Innocents'
Regina Coeli Council of the Knights
of Columbus.
Usually on the Friday following the
Book Club; after the 6pm Mass
in the Parish Hall.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
OF THE AMERICAS**
Regina Angelorum Court
Looking for a way to be of service to
God and community? Come check out
this group of dynamic, Catholic
women! We meet on the
2nd Wednesday of the month,
at 7:15pm in the Parish Hall.
Bring a friend! More info: 646-740-3829

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;
Jn 1:29-34

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