

**THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH
OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
"THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD
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SCHEDULE

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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
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JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 2017

Five First Saturdays

First Saturdays in reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary include the following elements, all performed with the intention of making reparation for blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart, for at least five consecutive months:

- Confession (shortly before or after the First Saturday—so long as the person receives Holy Communion in a state of grace);
- Holy Communion received on the First Saturday of each month;
- Five decades of the Holy Rosary recited sometime during the day; and
- Meditating for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Rosary (one or more).

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- January 15 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
2nd Class
- January 16 - St. Marcellus, Pope & Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 18 - Beginning of Church Unity Octave
Votive Mass of the Chair of St. Peter
4th Class - Low Mass
- January 19 - Feria/Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax &
Abachum, Martyrs/St. Canute, King & Martyr
4th Class - Low Mass
- January 20 - Ss. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, Martyrs
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- Next Sunday
January 22 - 3rd 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY

We are in the process of forming an Altar Guild here at the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents. Any woman interested in coordinating this or becoming one of Our Lord's housekeepers by cleaning the sanctuary and changing the altar cloths and linens is asked to contact the Rectory. Ideally a number of women will be put into different teams and placed on a rotating schedule so that this does not become a burden to anyone.

MEDITATION ON OUR PATRONS, THE HOLY INNOCENTS

by Archbishop Alban Goodier (1869-1939)

“Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, was in a furious rage, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had ascertained from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: ‘A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they were no more.’”

--Mt 2:16-18

Part I of III

One is appalled at the monstrosity of Herod, a man so steeped in blood that blood shedding had become his one solution for every difficulty. And yet we know that this is no extraordinary thing. History and the best drama show us that human nature, corrupted in any one direction, assumes that corruption as part of itself, so that the most unnatural vice becomes most natural. It is true with every vice, from calumny, theft, and adultery, to murder, insubordination, and contempt of God. This is the punishment of vice in this life; the fixing of this state for all eternity is hell. Let us also note that every vice, not merely murder, isolates a man more and more from his fellows, makes them all permanent enemies, and destroys all the qualities belonging to personhood, leaving him no more than a wild beast with the added claws and teeth that human intelligence provides.

CHURCH UNITY OCTAVE

The Church Unity Octave (also known as The Chair of Unity Octave) is one of the most special and richly indulgenced novenas of the Church year. It begins on January 18, the Feast of St. Peter's Chair in Rome and concludes on January 25, Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul. It has accomplished an immense good in awakening Catholics to a mission consciousness and to the need of interesting themselves in the conversion of those outside the Fold. The intentions are as follows:

- January 18: The union of all Christians in the one true faith and in the Church
- January 19: The return of separated Eastern Christians to communion with the Holy See
- January 20: The reconciliation of Anglicans with the Holy See
- January 21: The reconciliation of European Protestants with the Holy See
- January 22: That American Christians become one in union with the Chair of Peter
- January 23: The restoration of lapsed Catholics to the sacramental life of the Church
- January 24: That the Jewish people come into their inheritance in Jesus Christ
- January 25: The missionary extension of Christ's kingdom throughout the world

Novena Prayers for these intentions will be recited following each Traditional Latin Mass on these days. In charity offer your Holy Communion and Holy Mass for these daily intentions. If you are not able to pray these prayers publicly, please take a leaflet from the church and pray them privately.

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.

FATIMA STATUE RAFFLE

In observance of the Centenary of the Fatima Apparitions, Holy Innocents will be raffling off a stunning resin figure of Our Lady of Fatima that is hand-painted and decorated. Absolutely stunning, this statue is a beautiful reminder of that holy apparition that called sinners to repentance. Tickets are \$5.00 each. To purchase them and to view this statue, please stop by the Parish Office. The statue will be raffled off on Saturday, May 13 following the Fatima Devotions & Candlelight Procession marking the first apparition of Our Lady to the three shepherd children 100 years ago!



Mass Intentions Week of January 15, 2017

The Tridentine Latin Mass is depicted in italics

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Living members of the Liberto Family
12:15 - Deceased members of the Liberto Family
1:15 - Micilia Apollon (D)
6:00 - Richard Bruno (L)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 - St. Anthony Abbot

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Liola Leith (D)
12:15 - St. Anthony
1:15 - Erlinda Corpus, Edna Deyro, Conception Mallonga (L)
6:00 - Mary Ann Dirrane (L)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

7:00 - Marianne T. Bogunovich (D)
7:30 - Valerie Abramo (D)
12:15 - Robert Bulman (D)
1:15 - Rupino Alvarez (D)
6:00 - Roy Joseph Mirro (D - 5th Anniversary)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Kenneth Gilbert Mason (D)
7:30 - Theodore Kozak (D)
12:15 - Mrs. Black (D)
1:15 - Hyemin Kim (L)
6:00 - Howard & Eleanor Walsh (L)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

7:00 - Lily Ryan (D)
7:30 - Francois Cadiou (D)
12:15 - Anthony & Andrew Salerno (D)
1:15 - Qweenda Flood (D)
6:00 - Rosa Michelangelo (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

12:00 - Warren Bus Mitchell (D)
1:00 - Judith Llewellyn, Birthday (L)
4:00 - Austin Maloney (L)

Next SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - Agnes Chang (L)
12:30 - Rose Guerreri (D)

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*"I throw myself at the foot
of the Tabernacle like a dog
at the foot of his Master."*

- St. John Vianney

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.

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.



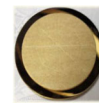
The Sanctuary Candle

*In Thanksgiving of
Leith, Moore, Gerber*



Adoration Candles

*Intentions of
Marleny Dominguez*



Altar Bread

Special Intentions

NEW NOVENA BOOKLETS

The Holy Innocents Prayer Book which was in use here many years ago has been reprinted with some additional prayers so that everyone attending the daily Novena Devotions may participate together with the priest. The booklets marked "Property of Holy Innocents Church—Do not remove" must be left in the church for use by everyone. If you would like your own copy, you may purchase one in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office for an offering of \$2.00 per copy.

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.

DAY OF PENANCE FOR ABORTION

On the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973), all dioceses of the United States are to observe a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Because January 22nd falls on a Sunday this year, the day of penance will be observed on Monday, January 23. Please plan on spending some time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament that day to pray for an end to this modern day massacre of the holy innocents.

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

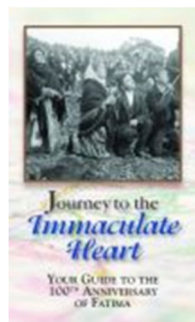
\$850 per person
Visiting St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal
Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres
Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec
Blessed Dina Belanger, Blessed Father Frederic, St.
Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Margurite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre
and much more!

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

*Journey to the Immaculate Heart:
Your Guide to the 100TH Anniversary
of Fatima*

By the Marian Fathers

The Fatima apparitions happened in 1917, but they're more important than ever a century after they occurred. What was the secret of Fatima? What did Our Lady ask of us? Why do we need to respond? All this and more awaits in *Journey to the Immaculate Heart*.

**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!

IN PRAISE OF MARY

When you follow Mary, you will not go astray; when you pray to her, you will not despair; when you think of her, you will not err; when She holds you up, you will not fall; when She protects you, you will not fear; when She leads you, you will not be fatigued; when She favors you, you will arrive safely; She keeps her Son from striking us; She keeps the devil from hurting us; She keeps our virtues from escaping us; She keeps our merits from being destroyed; She keeps our graces from being lost.

--St. Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153)

Collections' Report

Regular Collection - 01/08/17	\$4,316.00
Shrines and Candles	\$3,664.00
Regular Collection - 01/01/17	\$5,974.00
Shrines and Candles	\$3,288.00
Regular Collection - 01/10/16	\$6,071.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,898.00
Regular Collection - 01/03/16	\$3,864.00
Shrines and Candles	\$4,242.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and Catholic University of America which communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities. Please be generous and support this important work.

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.
The movie will be "Come to the Stable
(1949), which tells the story of the
Abbey of *Regina Laudis* and will be shown on
Friday, January 20, following the 6:00 pm Latin Mass.



**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

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Although liturgically the Christmas Season ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord (January 13 in the Old Calendar and, this year January 9 in the New Calendar), devotionally the celebration of Christmas continues until the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas). Throughout Europe, the Holy Land and in the Vatican, the churches remain decorated until that day. Here at Holy Innocents the Christmas decorations will remain up until after the High Mass and Blessing of Candles and procession on February 2nd in observance of that custom. Many thanks to Mr. Edward Hawkins who coordinated the decorating of both the inside and outside of the church and to his team of helpers. Holy Innocents was by far the most beautifully decorated church in the City!

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