

**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

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Immaculate Heart of Mary, most perfect receptacle of the fulness of God's grace, Heart most loved by God and most loving of Him, Heart most tenderly devoted to men and to their salvation, Heart made most sorrowful by our sins, Heart joyful in our charity, I consecrate myself entirely to thee.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, in the fire of love which burns in thee, may all my sins be consumed and all my affections purified. Let me by true penitence draw out the painful thorns which I have pierced thee. May something of that divine fire of love which fills thee enter into my heart so that my service of thy Son may be complete. In lasting devotion to thy Immaculate Heart may I be willing to share its sorrow now, so that seeing thee in Heaven I may possess some of the blessed joy which thy Son imparts to it. Immaculate Heart of Mary, I am thine in sorrow and in joy, in time and in eternity. Amen.

--Fr. Thomas McGlynn, OP May 1958

Fr. McGlynn (1906-1977) met Sr. Lucia of Fatima who gave him directions as he sculpted the statue of the Immaculate Heart of Our Lady of Fatima which was completed on April 5, 1958 and which stands in the center and above the main entrance of the basilica at Fatima where it is seen by hundreds of thousands of pilgrims every year.

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

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Consider also Herod's innocent victims. There is much significance in the fact that they were not willing victims. They were too young to think or to choose; they were passive in their mother's arms and beneath the swords of their executioners; yet the Church has placed them in the vanguard of her martyrs. It has been so time and again in the history of the Church and in our own day, when Herod seems to have arisen in so many places; in Asia Minor, in Spain, in Portugal, in Mexico, in Belgium, it would seem to be reaching its climax. In all these places, where victims have been immolated out of hatred for the faith, without any power to say yes or no on their own part, there is for them and for us the joy of knowing that they are now spotless before the throne of God (cf. Rev 14:5) and witnesses to him, not only here but also for all eternity. God "chooses whom he will"; and if we place those he chooses for death on the battlefield upon the "Roll of Honor," no less should those be honored whom he chooses for death in his own cause.

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- January 22 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
2nd Class
- January 23 - Votive Mass for Peace - Day of Penance for Abortion
2nd Class - Sung Mass
- January 24 - St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 26 - St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 27 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- January 28 - St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- Next Sunday
January 29 - 4th Sunday after Epiphany
2nd Class

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.

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.

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.

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 22, 2017

The Tridentine Latin Mass is depicted in italics

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 - *St. Vincent, Deacon; St. Marianne Cope* Day of Prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

7:00 - Ned Tierney (D)
7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)
12:15 - Ginette Charles (D)
1:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (D)
6:00 - Dennis Santomauro (D)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24 - *St. Francis of Sales*

7:00 - Louis Almanzar (D)
7:30 - Alan Joseph Haley (D)
12:15 - Dilisi Francesco (D)
1:15 - St. Anthony
6:00 - Anne McDonough (L)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25 - *The conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

7:00 - Julia Guardino (D)
7:30 - Jon Albanes (D)
12:15 - Nena Perez (D)
1:15 - Ginette Charles (D)
6:00 - Fraternity of St. Peter

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26 - *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

7:00 - Yvonne Day (D)
7:30 - Mildred "Millie" Santangelo (D)
12:15 - In Thanksgiving by Rosa Gonzalez, Jason & Melissa
1:15 - Wilhelmina G., Florencia Peralta and Maria Bevina Eclarin (D)
6:00 - Margaret L. Sheehan (L)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 - *St. Angela Merici*

7:00 - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
7:30 - Richrd Schweitzer (D)
12:15 - Ginette Charles (D)
1:15 - Hank Ruban (D)
6:00 - Alma Watson (D)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 - *St. Thomas Aquinas*

12:00 - Irving Hochberg (D)
1:00 - Health of Connie Friel (L)
4:00 - Michael Barbierrri (D)

Next SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - James Arnold Abella (D) and poor souls in purgatory
12:30 - Simentto Bozicevic (D)

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

"Jesus is there as Man. He is there, Flesh and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He is our leader Who is always with us. Do you wonder that Catholics are exultant in this knowledge, that their Leader is with them?"

'I am with you all days, even to the consummation of the world.'"

- Servant of God, Dorothy Day

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.

Altar Offerings

Week of January 22, 2017

The Sanctuary Candle: *In Thanksgiving by Leith, Moor, Gerber*

Adoration Candles: *In honor of Eugene and Margaret Fogarty*

Altar Wine: *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

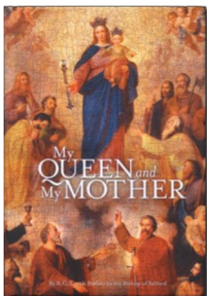
\$850 per person
Visiting St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal
Our Lady of the Cape, Trois-Rivieres
Ste. Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec
Blessed Dina Belanger, Blessed Father Frederic, St.
Kateri Tekakwitha
St. Margurite Bourgeoys, St. Brother Andre
and much more!

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:

- 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

My Queen and My Mother By Anonymous

This gem takes the Litany of Loreto and reflects, in the form of prayers, upon EVERY petition and title of the Litany -- an easy and fruitful method of mental prayer. First published in 1904, it has lost none of its relevance for those who wish to meditate on the prerogatives of the Blessed Virgin, particularly those who find it hard to meditate. Preface by Bishop Charles of Salford. 262pp, Hardcover with dust jacket.

THIS WAS THE BOOK FR. MIARA USED FOR THE MEDITATIONS AT THE RORATE MASSES

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

How people like to be reminded of their relationship with distinguished figures in literature, in politics, in the services, in the Church!... --Sing to Mary Immaculate, reminding her: Hail Mary, daughter of God the Father; Hail Mary, Mother of God the Son; Hail Mary, Spouse of God the Holy Spirit... Greater than you, none but God!

--St. Josemaria Escriva, *The Way* # 496

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10;
Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Collections' Report

Regular Collection - 01/15/17	\$3,773.87
Shrines and Candles	\$3,529.00

Regular Collection - 01/17/16	\$4,517.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,934.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

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".*



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15pm

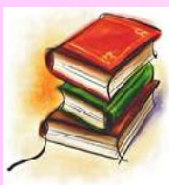
Social afterwards

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.

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

ST. PETER NOLASCO - January 28th



With St. Raymond of Penafort, St. Peter Nolasco founded the Order of Mercedarians, the religious community which sent members as ransom for Christian prisoners in the hands of the Saracens. Details of his life are uncertain, but he was probably a native of Languedoc, France. After taking part in the crusade against the heretic Albigensians of southern France, he became a tutor of King

James I of Aragon and then settled at Barcelona. There he became friends with St. Raymond of Penafort, and in 1218, with the support of James I, they laid the foundation for the Mercedarians, devoted to the ransoming of Christian captives. Twice Peter went to Africa to serve as a captive, and it was reported that during one journey to Granada and Valencia he won the release from Moorish jails of some four hundred captive Christians. Retiring in 1249, he was followed as head of the order by William of Bas. He was canonized by Pope Urban VIII in 1628. His feast day is now celebrated on January 28.



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.

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