



**THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH
OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
"THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"
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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.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, NEW YORK CITY

Holy Innocents Church was consecrated on February 12, 1901 by Bishop Michael A. Corrigan, D. D. A stone plaque located in the sacristy states: "The anniversary of the consecration will be celebrated on the First Sunday of February, on which occasion an indulgence of 40 days can be gained in the usual form of the Church."

With the revision of Indulgences following the Second Vatican Council, the current *Handbook of Indulgences* states the following: #66 A plenary indulgence may be gained by devoutly visiting a church or altar on its day of dedication and there recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed.

The Dedication of Churches

Holiness becometh the House of God: let us adore therein Christ Her Spouse. Such is the antiphon which sums up the liturgical thought on these Feasts. Our churches are holy because they belong to God, and on account of the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice therein, and the prayer and praise offered to the Divine Guest Who dwells there. More truly than the figurative tabernacle or the ancient temple, they are separated solemnly and forever by their dedication from all the dwellings of men, and exalted far above all earthly palaces. Still, notwithstanding the magnificent rites performed within them on the day they were consecrated to God, notwithstanding the holy oil with which their walls remain forever anointed, of themselves they are devoid of feeling and of life. What else, then, can be meant, but that the solemn function of dedication, and the annual feast that commemorates it, do not point merely to the material building, but rise to living and more sublime realities? The principal glory of the noble edifice will be to symbolize those great realities. Under the shelter of its roof the human race will be initiated into ineffable secrets, the mystery whereof will be consummated in another world in the noonday light of Heaven.

God has but one sanctuary truly worthy of Him—His own Divine Life. And yet, O God Most High, this same Divine Life, which cannot be contained by the heavens, much less by the earth, Thou dost deign to communicate to our souls, and thereby to make man a partaker in the Divine Nature. Henceforth there is no reason why the Holy Trinity should not reside in man, just as in the highest heavens. Thus, from the beginning, Thou couldst lay it down as the law of the newly created world, and couldst declare to the abyss, to the earth, to the heavens, that it would be Thy *delight to dwell with the children of men.*

When, therefore, the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, making Him the Son of Adam, in order that in man might "dwell all the fullness of the Godhead corporally" (*Col. 2:9*). From that day forward earth has had an advantage over Heaven. Every Christian has participation in Christ; and having become the temple of the Holy Ghost, "bears God in his body" (*1 Cor. 6:20*). This "temple of God," says the Apostle, "is holy, which you are" (*Ibid. 3:17*); the temple is the individual Christian; it is also the Christian assembly.

Whereas Christ calls the whole human race to participate in His own fullness, the human race in its turn completes Christ. It is bone of His bone, flesh of His flesh, one body with Him, and, together with Him, the one victim which is to burn eternally with the fire of love upon the altar of Heaven. At the same time, Christ is the Corner-stone on which other living stones, all the predestined, are built up by the apostolic architects into the holy temple of the Lord. Thus the Church is the Bride, and by and with Christ She is the House of God. She is such already in this world, where in labor and suffering the elect stones are chiseled, and are laid successively in the places assigned them by the Divine Plan. She is such in the happiness of Heaven, where the eternal temple is being constructed of every soul that ascends from earth; until, when completed by the acquisition of our immortal bodies, it will be consecrated by the Great High-Priest on the day of the incomparable dedication, the close of time. Then will the world, redeemed and sanctified, be solemnly restored to the Father Who gave it His only-begotten Son, and God will be all in all. Then it will appear that the Church was truly the archetype shown beforehand on the mount (*Exod. 26:30*), whereof every other sanctuary, built by the hands of men, could be but the figure and shadow. Then will be realized the vision of St. John: "I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice from the throne, saying: Behold the tabernacle of God" (*Apoc. 21:2-3*)

But let us, the children of the Church, already praise our Mother. Let these Feasts be dear to our hearts and among the greatest solemnities; for they commemorate both Her birth from the side of the Heavenly Adam, and the sacred consecration which entitles Her to the good pleasure of the Father, to the love of the Son, and to the bountiful gifts of the Holy Ghost.

--Adapted from *The Liturgical Year* by Abbot Gueranger

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.

2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place on Saturday, February 11, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending with the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

February 5 - Anniversary of the day of Dedication of our Church

1st Class

February 6 - St. Titus, Bishop & Confessor

3rd Class - Low Mass

February 7 - St. Romuald, Abbot

3rd Class - Low Mass

February 8 - St. John of Matha, Confessor

3rd Class - Low Mass

February 9 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor

3rd Class - Low Mass

February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

3rd Class - Low Mass

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

3rd Class - Sung Mass

Next Sunday

February 12 - Septuagesima Sunday

2nd Class

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

Gate of Heaven

by Sr. Catherine Goddard Clarke, M. I. C. M.

First published in 1951 during the controversy over the dogmatic teaching "extra ecclesiam nulla salus," outside the Church there is no salvation. The co-foundress of the Slaves of the Immaculate Heart of Mary launches the counter-offensive that completely refutes all denial of this important doctrine. Sister presents her case with relentless clarity and in so doing overwhelmingly reaffirms the consistent and infallible Church teaching on this all-important subject. 168 pages. Paperback.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

Collections' Report

Regular Collection - 01/29/17 \$3,787.00
Shrines and Candles \$3,362.00

Regular Collection - 01/31/16 \$4,600.00
Shrines and Candles \$1,934.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD



Prayer before a Crucifix

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before Your face I humbly kneel and, with burning soul, pray and beseech You to fix deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment.

While I contemplate, with great love and tender pity, Your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me and calling to mind the words which David, Your prophet, said to You, my Jesus:

"They have pierced My hands and My feet, they have numbered all My bones."

Amen.

A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, may be gained by those who shall say this prayer with devotion before an image of our crucified Redeemer. A partial indulgence may also be gained for each devout recitation.

IN PRAISE OF MARY

O Most Pure, Most Holy and Immaculate Mary, above all, God made you beautiful, for he bestowed upon you the fullness of grace. I love you, I offer you my homage, and I desire to imitate you. By your Immaculate Conception please keep watch over me, and always accompany me until I die. Drive away from me Satan's temptations and snares. Obtain for me from your beloved Son the forgiveness of all my sins and temporal punishment. Supported by your love, may I be able to take delight together with you in full participation in the glory of eternal life..

--Venerable Casimir Wyszynski, Marianist

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



Mass Intentions Week of February 5, 2017

The Tridentine Latin Mass is depicted in italics

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - Jeanne Bremond (D)
12:30 - Angela Hallare (D)
1:30 - Lucy, Jose Luis, Antonio, Yolanda and Isabel Ruiz (L)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - *St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 - Mr. Arnold (D)
7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)
12:15 - Families in the Book of Life
1:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (D)
6:00 - Stephen Case (D)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7- WEEKDAY

7:00 - Benilda del Campo and Family (L)
7:30 - Maisie Sullivan (D)
12:15 - Daniel Bowen Bishop (D)
1:15 - Giles McGrath (D)
6:00 - St. Anthony

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - *St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita*

7:00 - Giles McGrath (D)
7:30 - Frank Turlicci (D)
12:15 - Peter Otero (D)
1:15 - Kristen McGrath (L) - Health Intentions
6:00 - Mikel Dadd (D)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Ann Marie Ignacio (L)
7:30 - Giles McGrath (D)
12:15 - Rosalina Viray (D)
1:15 - Giles McGrath (D)
6:00 - Family members of Shewaye Yohannes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - *St. Scholastica, Virgin*

7:00 - Kristen McGrath (L) - Health Intentions
7:30 - Alice Durocher (D)
12:15 - Paul and Florence Salerno (D)
1:15 - Kevin O'Brien (D)
6:00 - Nicanor Obmaces and Family (L)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - *Our Lady of Lourdes*

12:00 - Firefighter Luis Arena (D)
1:00 - Sr. Thomas Mary, OP (L)
4:00 - Victoriosa (Vicky) Pasiganjen (D)

Next SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Luis Obmaces (D - anniversary)
10:30 - Purgatorial Society
12:30 - Pro Populo

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Portion of the Prayer of St. Faustina while in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

"O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the testament of God's mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners. O Blessed Host, in whom is contained the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus as proof of infinite mercy for us, and especially for poor sinners. O Blessed Host, in whom is contained life eternal and of infinite mercy, dispensed in abundance to us and especially to poor sinners."

(Diary #356)

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.

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the following intention during the month of February:

Comfort for the Afflicted

That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.



Famous "Vision of Hell" painting by Salvador Dali (1904-1989) commissioned by the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima in the early 1960s

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

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JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 2017

THE FATIMA PRAYERS

On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. Between May and October she would appear five more times, each on the 13th of the month. She identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world (as World War I raged on) and to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners. Over the course of these visits there were three prayers that were taught to Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta by Our Lady:

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

During the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, the children found themselves "moved by an interior impulse," as Lucia later explained, to say the following prayer together:

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

THE SACRIFICE PRAYER

On July 13, 1917, before showing them the vision of hell, the Blessed Mother taught the children to offer all their personal sacrifices to God by praying:

Oh my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

THE ROSARY DECADE PRAYER

The Blessed Mother stressed the critical importance of praying the rosary daily for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Also during the apparition of July 13, 1917 and after showing them the vision of hell She asked that the following prayer be recited at the end of each rosary decade:

Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

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!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's second collection will be for the Holy Father, Pope Francis: *Peter's Pence*.

BENEFACTORS NEEDED

"Those who are in charge of these sacred mysteries... should realize that the chalices, corporals and altar linens where the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ are offered in sacrifice should be completely suitable." (From the Writings of St. Francis of Assisi) Anyone interested in donating the following items for use during the Sacred Liturgy here at Holy Innocents is asked to please contact the Rectory:

- Ciborium - \$500.00
- Ciborium - \$500.00
- Holy Water bucket & sprinkler - \$950.00
- Gothic censer - \$895.00

I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house; and the place where thy glory dwelleth.

Psalm 25:8

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".*

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.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Holy Innocents' Catholic Daughters of the Americas Regina Angelorum Court will receive Corporate Communion next Sunday, February 12 at the 10:30 a.m. High Mass today.



HOLY INNOCENTS' BOOK CLUB
Meets on the third Tuesday of every month following the 6:00pm Traditional Latin Mass.

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SUBWAY ROSARY

Our Regina Mundi Praesidium of the Legion of Mary conducts a Subway Rosary on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are invited to join in this evangelization effort to spread devotion to Our Lady. Anyone interested in joining is asked to gather at Holy Innocents by 10:00 a.m. The group will then proceed to either Herald Square, Duffy Square, or a subway station for the recitation of the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary!

Upcoming Subway Rosaries

February 11
February 25



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



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15pm

Social afterwards
More info: 212-279-5861



MOVIE KNIGHT

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