



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.

JUBILEE OF FATIMA

1917 - 2017



**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

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ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

The next All-night Vigil of prayer will take place this First Friday, April 7, beginning at 8:00 p.m. and concluding with the 5:00 a.m. Latin Mass on Saturday.

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and the beginning of the holiest week of the year. Please refer to the flyer in this week's parish bulletin for the complete schedule of Holy Week Masses, confessions, and services and plan on attending.

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- April 2 - Passion Sunday I
1st Class
- April 3 - Passiontide Feria
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 4 - Passiontide Feria/Commemoration of St. Isidore
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 5 - Passiontide Feria/Commemoration of St. Vincent Ferrer
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 6 - Jesus Christ the High Priest
3rd Class - High Mass
- April 7 - Sacred Heart of Jesus/Commemoration 7 Sorrows BVM
3rd Class - High Mass
- April 8 - Passiontide Feria
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

- April 9 - Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday II)
1st Class

PLEASE NOTE WELL: Because of the lengthy ceremonies associated with the Palm Sunday Liturgy, the Latin High Mass will be celebrated **at 12:30 p.m.** rather than the usual time of 10:30 a.m. this Sunday only. There will be no Coffee Hour this week.

COVERING OF STATUES

The season of Passiontide (last two weeks of Lent) prepares us for the days of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday). In Passiontide, crucifixes, statues and sacred images (but not the Stations of the Cross) in the church are veiled in violet beginning this Sunday and remain covered until the singing of the *Gloria in excelsis Deo* of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. The tradition of veiling statues during Passiontide comes from the Gospel passage from John 8 heard on Passion Sunday. At the end of the Gospel the Jews take up stones to cast at Jesus, but Jesus mysteriously passes through the crowd unseen and then hides. The veiling also reminds us that Christ's Divinity was hidden at the time of His Passion and death.

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

- Saints Who Pray With Us In The Mass

By Archbishop Amleto Cicognani

The Saints unite themselves with us in the Mass, while we pray and implore. How could the Church Militant pray if alone it approached God? Those of the Church Triumphant always see the Lord in eternal glory, and the priest invokes their intercession. Other Saints accompany us every day, so to speak, in the celebration of the Mass and are recalled in the Canon. Names from many centuries are found there. Chosen and assigned to assist the celebrating priest, they implore together with us that we too may be able to attain through their merits the ends of the Mass—those which our Lord had in instituting it, and also those which they have who celebrate it. In addition to a brief sketch of each Saint who join us daily at our Masses, there are short chapters on “The Sacrifice of Praise”, “The Altar”, “The Value of the Mass”, and on “Jesus Christ”, who as the author states is “the principal offerer or celebrant of the Holy Sacrifice” and the “first intercessor who prays with us and for us.”

Originally published in 1958 as a short booklet dedicated to priests, this reprint edition has been expanded in several ways to amplify the book's contents. The additions include:

- An Author's biography
- Entries for St. Joseph (not inserted into the Roman Canon until 1962) and the Prophet Isaiah (apparently overlooked in the original edition)
- 15 pictures
- Latin-English texts of the Roman Missal wherein the Saints are mentioned
- Extracts from the Roman Martyrology for each Saint

This easy-to-read book is perfect for any Catholic who would like to gain a better appreciation and devotion to the Saints who pray with us during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Softcover. 74 pages with illustrations.

Available in the Gift Shop in 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.

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WITH DEEP GRATITUDE

We appreciate the two parishioners who have donated two sets of cloths for the Low Altar, a set is offered in Memory of the Tan-Co Family. Two Donors are still needed for two sets of these cloths for the Low Altar. The cost is \$300 for each set. Please contact the Rectory if willing to help.
Your kindness is highly appreciated!

BENEFACTORS NEEDED

Anyone interested in donating the following items for use during the Sacred Liturgy here at Holy Innocents is asked to please contact the Rectory:

- **Green Gothic Chasuble** - \$500.00
- **Black/Silver lampass Roman chasuble** - \$1,250.00
- **Red damask Roman chasuble** - \$ 750.00
- **Green damask with watered silk Roman chasuble** - \$1,000.00

**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**

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 03/26/17	\$6,058.10
Shrines and Candles	\$3,552.00
Regular Collection - 03/27/16	\$13,935.00
(Last year Easter Sunday)	
Shrines and Candles	\$ 3,778.00

**Your generous contribution to your Parish is
greatly appreciated!**

WAY OF THE CROSS

**The devotion of the Stations of the Cross will be
prayed each Friday of Lent here at Holy Innocents
beginning at 12:45 p.m. (in between the 12:15 and
1:15 p.m. Masses) and also following the 6:00 p.m.**

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

**The annual collection for Easter Flowers and decora-
tions for the church will take place on Palm Sunday,
April 9. Envelopes for this purpose have been includ-
ed in your envelope packets, or you may pick one up
in the back of the church near the bulletins. The gen-
erosity of our parishioners will determine the beauty
of the church on this Solemnity of solemnities.**



Mass Intentions Week of April 2, 2017

The Tridentine Latin Mass is depicted in italics

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 - *Pro Populo*
- 10:30 - *Fr. James Miara's intentions*
- 12:30 - President, his Cabinet, Senate and Congress
- 1:35 - In honor of St. Martin de Porres

MONDAY, APRIL 3 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 7:00 - Piero Cenni (D)
- 7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)
- 8:00 - *Carmen White (D)*
- 12:15 - Families of the Book of Life
- 1:15 - Garret Buhl (D)
- 6:00 - *Marie Julieta Enriquez (L)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 4 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 7:00 - St. Anthony
- 7:30 - In Thanksgiving
- 8:00 - *All Souls in Purgatory*
- 12:15 - Monserrale Morales (D)
- 1:15 - In thanksgiving to Mother Mary
- 6:00 - *Sam Radov (D)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 - *St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

- 7:00 - Jimmy O'Hara (D)
- 7:30 - Christopher Di Stefano (D)
- 8:00 - *Robert White (D)*
- 12:15 - L & D family of Carmine & Lena Salerno
- 1:15 - In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy
- 6:00 - *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Intentions*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 7:00 - Francesca Onnembo (D)
- 7:30 - Baby Matalabos (D)
- 8:00 - *Infant of Prague (D)*
- 12:15 - Dominick Menna (D)
- 1:15 - Christine McKenna (D)
- 6:00 - *Nancy Adam (L)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - *St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*

- 7:00 - Maria Trincerì & Family (L)
- 7:30 - Arseno Hemulgada (D)
- 8:00 - *Amenia Turenne (D)*
- 12:15 - Mass for the Sick
- 1:15 - Carmine & Lena Salerno (D)
- 6:00 - *Mary Therese McDonough (D)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

- 5:00 - Lois J. Lynch (D)
- 12:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Modica (L)
- 1:00 - *Patrick & Susan Carolan (D)*
- 4:00 - Erasmo DoCampo (D)

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Further continuation of the Prayer of St. Faustina while in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

"O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my eyes will begin to grow dim to all temporal things and, for the first time, my spirit will behold the unknown worlds.

O Blessed Host, I trust in You when my tasks will be beyond my strength and adversity will become my daily lot.

O Blessed Host, I trust in You when the practice of virtue will appear difficult for me and my nature will grow rebellious. "

(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.

2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports the many charitable services that touch lives in and beyond our archdiocese - from feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless to strengthening families and protecting children and youth, last year over 400,000 people were served. We must continue to answer God's call of service to our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate. As disciples of Christ let us continue to provide for those among us most in need please make your pledge to the *Cardinal's Appeal* today. To all who have already made your commitment we truly thank you.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

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

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.



The Sanctuary Candle
In Memory of Bienvenida Dalida

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Days of Abstinence (obliges one to abstain from flesh meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat. All cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles, etc.))

Current Law: Obligatory at age 14 until death on Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Fridays including Good Friday. Recommended on Holy Saturday but not required.

Traditional: Obligatory at age 7 until death on Ash Wednesday and the Lenten Fridays including Good Friday as well as on Saturdays including Holy Saturday; partial abstinence Monday thru Thursday (meat can be eaten at the principal meal on these days.)

Days of Fasting (One full meal is permitted and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal; no eating in between meals but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices.)

Current Law: Applies to Catholics aged 18 to 59 inclusive, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday only. Recommended on Holy Saturday but not required.

Traditional: All days of Lent including Holy Week except Sundays and Feasts of the 1st Class (Solemnities)

THE RETURN CRUCIFIX



One of Mr. Chambers' most famous pictures, "The Return," has an interesting history. Happening in at Holy Innocents' Church in 37th Street, New York, one evening at dusk, just at the beginning of the World War, his attention was arrested by a man who knelt alone at the foot of a large crucifix. The contrition expressed in the kneeling figure was inspiring, and by the light of a few candles on the simple votive stand, the artist made a hasty sketch on an envelope. A conversation later on led to the man's consenting to pose for the larger picture in Mr. Chambers' studio, where comment on his unusual piety revealed a frank admission. That very evening he had experienced true sorrow for a dissolute life, and a return of the Faith he had not practiced since his boyhood in Brittany. He was leaving in a few days to join the French Army.

The end of the story is contained in a letter received after peace was declared, in which he wrote that he had resigned command of his regiment to serve in the army of God in a monastery.

Incidentally the crucifix in this church is the same before which Joyce Kilmer prayed and received the gift of Faith.

--Reprinted from "Monograph on a Contemporary Spiritual Painter."

Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lord of the Return Crucifix every Friday. Envelopes for you to write your petitions to be included in this Novena are located by the Shrine of the Return Crucifix. Deposit the envelope in any of the boxes in the church or send to the Parish Office.

SUGGESTED LENTEN PRACTICES

- Don't do any unnecessary talking; instead, say little ejaculations throughout the day.
- Exercise your patience today in all things.
- Don't make any complaints today.
- Restrain any anger, and go out of your way to be kind to the person who caused your anger.
- Don't be distracted with someone else's business.
- Avoid any gossip today; instead say an extra Rosary to overcome this great fault.
- When asked to do something extra, do so with a joyful and pleasant attitude today.
- Speak in a pleasant tone to everyone today.
- Avoid using the phone today.
- Tell the truth in all your dealings today.
- Avoid any vanity or self-seeking today.

EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

A nine day novena of Holy Masses in honor of Our Risen Lord will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on the day after Divine Mercy Sunday. Cards and envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. Please return the envelope with the names of all those you wish to remember in this special series of Masses to the rectory, collection basket, or any of the offering boxes in the church by Holy Week so they can be placed on the altar for Easter. And present the Easter card to those you are enrolling in the Masses.

SPENDING LENT WITH THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN

Father Peter Stravinskis will lead us through the Season of Lent with the Gospel according to St. John as guide. Sessions will take place following the 12:15 and 6:00 p.m. Masses on Tuesday, April 4 & 11. Participants should bring with them a Bible. All are welcome.

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".*

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!

2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place this Saturday, April 8 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday.

CONSECRATION TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

For those preparing to make the Consecration to the Guardian Angel in *Opus Sanctorum Angelorum*, during this month of April you should be reading and meditating on Formation Letter #5: The Four Fundamental

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

April 8
April 22



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

is sponsored by Holy Innocents'
Regina Coeli Council of the Knights
of Columbus.

Usually on Friday of the week following
the Book Club; after the 6pm Mass, at
7:15pm 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: 718-419-1166

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