

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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NEW YORK CITY 10018



Apparition of the Risen Lord to His Most Holy Mother on Easter morning

O Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia!

Has risen, as he said, alleluia! Pray for us to God, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia! For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia!

JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 1917-2017

THE BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The World Apostolate of Fatima is made up of individual members that live around the world and follow the principles of the apostolate.

To become a member of the Blue Army, World Apostolate of Fatima, please make the following pledge:

I PLEDGE MYSELF TO OUR LADY AND WANT TO JOIN THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Dear Queen and Mother, who promised at Fatima to convert Russia and bring peace to all mankind, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the whole world, I solemnly promise to Your Immaculate Heart:

- To offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by my daily duty.
- To pray at least five decades of the Rosary daily while meditating on the Mysteries.
- To wear the Scapular of Mount Carmel as profession of this promise and as an act of consecration to you.
- To accomplish the devotion of the Five First Saturdays of the month, including the fifteen-minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary. I will renew this promise often, especially in moments of temptation.

Note: This pledge is not a vow and does not bind under sin. Nevertheless, it is a promise - your word to your Heavenly Mother.



BENEFITS

- You know you are fulfilling Our Lady's conditions to obtain the conversion and the peace of Christ for the world.
- You obtain numerous indulgences through the Rosary and the Scapular.
- You become eligible for the spiritual graces of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - graces in this life, at the hour of death and after death.
- Your name is sent to Fatima and deposited at the site of the apparition.
- You share in the prayers of millions of members.
- You become a spiritual child of Saint Padre Pio.
- You participate in the New Evangelization taught by Pope Saint John Paul II.

Inform the Blue Army U. S. A. of your joining by sending your name and address to: service@bluearmy.com

A HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER

Frs. Miara, Van Thanh, Chanama and Sabatos and the Staff of the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents wish all of our parishioners and visitors a most joyful celebration of the Solemnity of solemnities: the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to the flesh! May the Risen Christ and His joyful Mother Mary obtain for you and yours choicest graces and blessings.

EASTER BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home blessed during the Easter Season with the Easter Water, please contact the Rectory Office to make an appointment with Fr. Miara.

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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more information

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LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

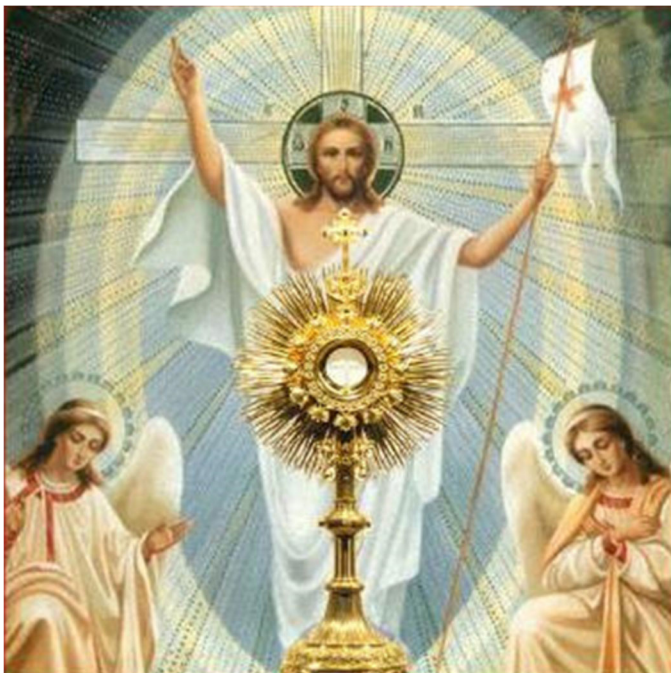
Calendar

- April 16 - Easter Sunday
1st Class
- April 17 - Easter Monday
1st Class - High Mass
- April 18 - Easter Tuesday
1st Class - High Mass
- April 19 - Easter Wednesday
1st Class - High Mass
- April 20 - Easter Thursday
1st Class - High Mass
- April 21 - Easter Friday
1st Class - High Mass
- April 22 - Easter Saturday
1st Class - High Mass

Next Sunday

- April 23 - Low Sunday (Octave Day of Easter)
1st Class

APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar. He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."

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

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



Next Sunday, April 23, is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. A Holy Hour will begin at 2:00 p.m. consisting of the recitation of the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary with meditations taken from the Diary of St. Faustina and various prayers in honor of our Merciful Savior. At 3:00 p.m. the Hour of Mercy will be celebrated at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung and the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary prayed. A Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the First-Class relic of St. Faustina will conclude the devotions for the day. ***Please note that Vespers will not be sung this Sunday!***

**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**

Week of April 16, 2017

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
10:30 - *Anthony & Eugenia Parker*
12:30 - EASTER NOVENA

MONDAY, APRIL 17 - MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 - Easter Novena
7:30 - Lydia-Ann Leigh - Birthday (L)
12:15 - Elba Iris Torres (D)
1:15 - Joyce & Richard Krol (D)
6:00 - *Rev. Samuel Galias - Birthday (L)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 18 - TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 - Easter Novena
7:30 - Cirila Paez (D)
12:15 - Thomas Petronick (D)
1:15 - Giovanna & Emanuel Haber
6:00 - *St. Anthony*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 - WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 - Easter Novena
7:30 - David Silva (D)
12:15 - Piero Cenni (D)
1:15 - Fr. Harry Tiercelin (D)
6:00 - *Deceased family members of Nancy Angel*

THURSDAY, APRIL 20 - THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 - Easter Novena
7:30 - Sam Rodov (D- Anniversary)
12:15 - Zachary Tlockowski (D)
1:15 - William Uy (D)
6:00 - *Frank D. Quigley (D)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 - FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

7:00 - Easter Novena
7:30 - Servant of God Mary Grace Bellotti
12:15 - Anthony & Andrew Salerno (D)
1:15 - Philip Wesley (D)
6:00 - *Helen & Benjamin Homan (D)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

12:00 - Easter Novena
1:00 - *Glenn Adams (Intentions)*
4:00 - Bernadette "Bunny" C. Ayers (1st death anniversary)

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

EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

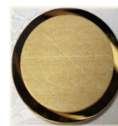
A nine day novena of Holy Masses in honor of Our Risen Lord will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on the day after Divine Mercy Sunday. Cards and envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. Please return the envelope with the names of all those you 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.

2017 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports our parishes, the lifeblood of our greater archdiocesan family. The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports our spiritual homes during times when they cannot support themselves. With the assistance of the *Cardinal's Appeal* 85 parishes in need across the ten counties were helped last year. Please show your support for the *Appeal* by making your pledge today. Your commitment will help us reach our parish goal of \$42,000. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



The Sanctuary Candle
*In Memory of Maria Alvarado
and All Souls in Purgatory*



Altar Bread
*Special Intentions of
Josefina Leon*



Adoration Candles
Poor Souls in Purgatory



Altar Candles
*Good Health Intentions of
John and Rosemary Quinn*

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

The second collection on Easter Sunday will be the special "My Easter Gift to my Parish" collection. Please make a sacrificial gift to Holy Innocents this Easter in gratitude for the 5 Daily Masses, 4 Sunday Masses, Traditional Latin Masses, 3 hours of daily confessions, 4 hours of daily Eucharistic Adoration, novenas and devotions which take place here. Your generosity is needed so that Holy Innocents may continue to be a place of prayer and peace in the Garment District in this great City of New York.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

From 1931 to 1938 Our Lord revealed the secrets of His great mercy to St. Faustina. He designated the first Sunday after Easter as the Feast of the Divine Mercy. In preparation for this Feast, He asked that a Novena of Chaplets be started on Good Friday. Jesus said: "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls." (Diary, #796). "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My Heart a different group of souls, and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father..." (Diary, # 1209) The intentions for the Novena as dictated by Jesus are as follows:

- 1st day - All mankind, especially all sinners
- 2nd day - Priests and Religious
- 3rd day - All devout and faithful souls
- 4th day - Pagans and those who do not know Jesus
- 5th day - Heretics and schismatics
- 6th day - Meek and humble souls and the souls of little children
- 7th day - Souls who especially venerate and glorify God's mercy
- 8th day - Souls in Purgatory
- 9th day - Souls who have become lukewarm

The Novena will be prayed here at Holy Innocents publicly with veneration of the First Class relic of St. Faustina as follows:

Easter Sunday, April 16 - 10:15 a.m. (prior to the Solemn High Mass)

**Easter week, Monday through Friday: 5:40 p.m.
Easter Saturday, April 22 - Following the 1:00 p.m. Latin Mass**

If you are not able to pray the novena publicly, please take a novena leaflet and pray it at home on your own.

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world! Jesus, I trust in Thee!

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF PHILADELPHIA

On Saturday, May 20, Holy Innocents will make a pilgrimage to the National Shrines of the Miraculous Medal, St. John Neumann and St. Rita all in Philadelphia and the National Shrine of St. Katherine Drexel in Bensalem, Pennsylvania. The bus will leave from in front of the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents promptly at 7:30 a.m. and will return around 7:00 p.m. Holy Mass will be celebrated at the Neumann Shrine. Cost is \$45 per person. Please bring your own lunch and snacks as there will be no stop for food. Please contact the Rectory Office to make your reservation.

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska
Divine Mercy in My Soul
by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*

This is the book that sparked the Divine Mercy movement, including the celebration of the Feast of Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. The *Diary* chronicles God's messages given through the humble nun St. Faustina to the world to turn to His mercy. In it, we are reminded to trust in Jesus and seek His forgiveness. As Christ is merciful, so, too, are we instructed to be merciful to others. The message of Divine Mercy exemplifies God's love toward mankind and to this day has become an integral part of life, remaining a source of hope and renewal. Keep the *Diary* next to your Bible for constant insight and inspiration for your spiritual growth! 730 pages. 36 illustrations.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

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.

EASTER DUTY

It is one of the Precepts of the Church to confess one's sins and to receive Holy Communion once a year. This obligation may be fulfilled from Ash Wednesday through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, June 11th.

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!

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE

There will be a sale of Religious Articles from the Holy Land on the weekend of April 22-23 here at our Parish.

MOVIE KNIGHT

The Scarlet and the Black, a real life story based on an Irish-born Roman Catholic priest who saved thousands of Jews and escaped Allied POWs during the Nazi military occupation of Rome (1943). **Will take place on Friday, April 28, following the 6:00pm Latin Mass in the Parish Hall.**

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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

April 22

May 13



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

BOOK DISCUSSION

Join Rooted in Jesus Christ, an Adult Faith Formation Community, in a discussion of the book: *Christ, God's Companionship with Man* by the Servant of God, Fr. Luigi Giussani, starting today, Sunday, April 9 and continuing each Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Lower Church Hall. For additional information contact Henry Artis at NYC.artis@gmail.com or Greg D'Uva at gregoryduva@gmail.com. EVERYONE is invited and encouraged to attend!



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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