

THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

“THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

128 WEST 37TH ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY)
NEW YORK CITY 10018



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)

First Saturday Devotions:
Rosary, 15 minute meditation, prayers &
Benediction following 1:00 p.m. Mass

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.



Week of October 15, 2017

Mass Intentions

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 14

4:00 - Bridget Therese O'Neil (d)

Sunday, October 15

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
10:30 - *Victor & Sara Garcia (d - Birthdays)*
12:30 - *In Honor of St. Gerard Majella*

**Monday, October 16 - *St. Hedwig, Religious,
St. Margaret Alacoque, Virgin***

7:00 - Julia Nay (d)
7:30 - Saveria Prezioso (d)
12:15 - Mary Graham (d)
1:15 - Paula & Martha Avalos (d)
6:00 - *James Arnold Abella (d) + Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Tuesday, October 17 - *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop*

7:00 - St. Anthony
7:30 - Diego Castillo (d)
12:15 - Maria Olivia Florez (d)
1:15 - Ana Teresa Garcia (d)
6:00 - *Theresa Augustos (d)*

Wednesday, October 18 - *St. Luke, Evangelist*

7:00 - Georgia M. Krisfalusi (d)
7:30 - Dr. Vijay Anand (L) Health
12:15 - Julian Lito Nanez (d)
1:15 - David Naranjo (L)
6:00 - *Annelize Turenne (d)*

**Thursday, October 19 - *Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac
Jogues, Priests***

7:00 - Tony Dielsi (L) Health
7:30 - Victoria Ranche (d)
12:15 - Bengamin Montemayor (d)
1:15 - Rev. Fr. James Sadlier (d)
6:00 - *Learie Leith (d)*

Friday, October 20 - *St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*

7:00 - Josefina Jimenez (d)
7:30 - Leonor Rivamonte (d)
12:15 - Anthony & Andrew Salerno (d)
1:15 - Maria Isabel Montemayor (d)
6:00 - *Carl Williams (L)*

Saturday, October 21

12:00 - Joseph McKeown (d)
1:00 - *Florence & Christopher Feeley, Johanna & Michael McGrath (d)*
4:00 - Bartholomew Durrane (d)

Next Sunday's Mass Intentions

9:00 - *In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family*
10:30 - *All Souls in Purgatory*
12:30 - *People of the Parish*

FROM THE PASTOR

***** On the Reception of Holy Communion *****

Upon receiving Holy Communion, please leave the Communion Rail in a timely manner (almost immediately) so that others may take their place there. The Communion Rail is not the place to make your thanksgiving. Lingering at the Communion Rail is not going to make your Holy Communion more efficacious, but it does interrupt the flow of communicants and prolongs the distribution of Holy Communion unnecessarily. Furthermore, the priest is not going to guess who already received and who did not when those remain who did. Lingering at the rail only happens during the Latin Masses. It is interesting to know how some of these things develop. Certainly in the days when the Tridentine Mass was the norm, this was not taking place. People received, and immediately returned to their pew. Before criticism is made of this announcement, several months ago I have read in a bulletin from a parish in another state which celebrates the Latin Mass the Pastor there making this same request.

Fr. Miara

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- October 15 - 19th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class
- October 16 - St. Hedwig, Widow
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 17 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 18 - St. Luke, Evangelist
2nd Class - High Mass
- October 19 - St. Peter of Alcantara, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 20 - St. John Cantius, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 21 - St. Ursula & Companions, Virgins & Martyrs with Commemoration of St. Hilarion
4th Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

October 22 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class

MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2018 is open for your intentions for the living and deceased. Masses may be booked Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The offering is \$15.00 per Mass.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

All Souls' Day envelopes have been included in your envelope packet and are placed throughout the church for you to list the names of your deceased loved ones you wish to remember in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on November 2. Please return the envelope via the collection basket, parish office, or place them in any of the boxes in the church by November 1 so they can be placed on the altar.

*Altar Offerings this week
The Sanctuary Lamp*

In Loving Memory of James Touhey

JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 1917-2017

REMEMBER
Our Lady of Fatima said:



1. **FASHIONS:** “Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend My Son very much!” (Our Lady said this in 1917!)
2. **HELL:** “More souls go to hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason!” (Sins against the 6th Commandment.)
3. **BAD MARRIAGES:** “Many marriages are not good; they do not please Our Lord and are not of God.”
4. **PUNISHMENT OF THE WORLD:** “The Blessed Mother can no longer restrain the Hand of Her Divine Son from striking the world with just punishment for its many crimes.”
5. **FIVE WARNINGS:** “If my requests are not granted, Russia will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecutions of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be destroyed!” (Remember, Our Lady told us this in 1917!)
6. **AMEND:** “I have come to warn the faithful to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins. They must not continue to offend Our Lord Who is already deeply offended.”
7. **ROSARY:** “Say the Rosary every day, to obtain peace for the world. Add after each decade the following prayer: “Oh my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy.”
8. **PRAY:** “Pray, pray a great deal, and make sacrifices for sinners, for many souls go to hell because they have no one to make sacrifices and pray for them.”
9. **IMMACULATE HEART DEVOTION:** “God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to MY IMMACULATE. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved and there will be peace.”
10. **WORLD PEACE:** “Tell everybody that God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Tell them to ask graces from her, and that the Heart of Jesus wishes to be venerated together with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her.
11. **WAR:** “War is a punishment from God for sins!”
12. **FINAL PEACE:** “In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph, Russia will be converted, and there will be peace!
13. **1st SATURDAY DEVOTION:** “I promise to help at the hour of death, with graces needed for salvation, whoever, on the first Saturday of 5 consecutive months, shall confess and receive Holy Communion, recite 5 decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for 15 minutes, while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary with the intention of making reparation to My Immaculate Heart.”
14. **SACRIFICE:** Our Lord appeared to Lucia in 1943. He complained bitterly and sorrowfully that there are so few souls fulfilling Our Lady’s requests saying: “The sacrifice required of every person is the fulfillment of his duties in life and the observance of My laws! This is the penance I now seek and require!”
15. **ST. JOSEPH:** (The only Saint who appeared at Fatima besides Our Lady. St. Joseph held the Child Jesus in his arms and blessed 70,000 people three times. It is he of whom it has been said: “The sound of victory will be heard when the faithful recognize the sanctity of St. Joseph.”)

The Jubilee Year of Fatima ends on Sunday, November 26, 2017

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

One or more volunteers are needed to lead the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday through Friday at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. Your help is needed and appreciated!

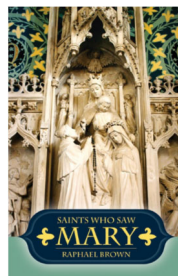
SPECIAL EVENT

The Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents is very pleased to welcome The Schola Cantorum of The London Oratory School on their USA TOUR 2017. They will sing at the Traditional Latin High Mass at 6:00 p.m. on TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER, The Feast of St. Raphael the Archangel. Please spread the word and plan on attending.

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

Saints Who Saw Mary

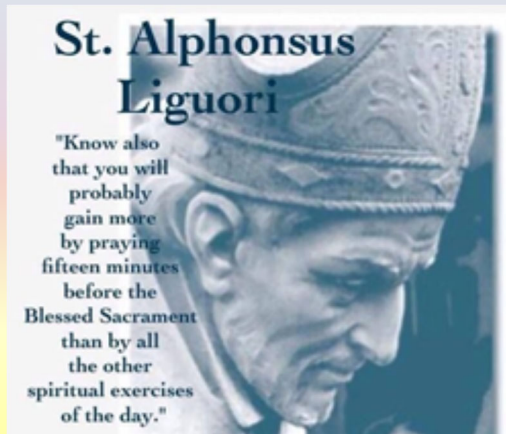
by Raphael Brown



Have you ever imagined speaking with the Blessed Mother? Can you? Inform your imagination with these beautiful, true stories about canonized Saints who saw and spoke with the Blessed Mother: St. Gertrude the Great, St. Francis, St. Bridget, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and more - 17 in all. Enlightening. Enjoyable. Inspiring. This fascinating book imparts a profound realization about the loving role of Mary in the lives of the faithful.

Available in the Holy Innocents Gift Shop

Meditate before the Blessed Sacrament



Holy Innocents reminds you that we offer Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament For 4 hours a day, 5 days a week. Exposition begins at 1:55 p.m. and concludes with Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

"When the devil wishes to make himself master of a soul, he seeks to make it give up devotion to Mary."

--St. Alphonsus Maria de Ligouri

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP VIGIL LAMPS

There is an opportunity to have one of the 9 Lamps at the Shrine Altar of Our Lady of Perpetual Help burn for your intentions. All intentions/donors for the weekly candles (\$10.00) will be placed in the bulletin. The intentions/donors for monthly (\$50.00) and yearly (\$350.00) candles will be placed in the bulletin once and a card with the donor's name and intentions will be placed in the vigil lamp. Please contact the rectory if you would like to have a candle burn on Our Lady's Altar in this special way.



PERPETUAL HELP LAMP INTENTIONS

*For Renewal of the Holy Catholic Church
in the Spirit of St. Francis of Assisi*

Week of October 15, 2017

CONSECRATION TO THE GUARDIAN ANGEL

For those preparing to make the Consecration to the Guardian Angel in December, for the month of October you should be reading and meditating on formation letter #11 "We draw our strength from the Eucharist."

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection 10/08/17	\$6,054.94
Shrines and Candles	\$2,883.00
Same week last year 10/09/16	\$5,485.73
Shrines and Candles	\$3,146.00

Your continuous and generous support to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

OCTOBER - Month of the Holy Rosary

Servant of God, Fr. Patrick Peyton, C. S. C.
(1909-1992)

"The Rosary Priest"

"The family that prays together stays together."

Quotes:

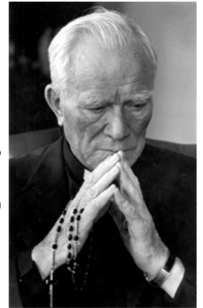
"From my earliest memories, I saw my father with the rosary beads in his hands and my mother holding hers."

"The rosary can bring families through all dangers and evils." "I want to get ten million families to pray the rosary every day."

"Because of the daily family rosary, my home was for me a cradle, a school, a university, a library, and most of all, a little church."

"It is the rosary prayed by families that will keep the lights of faith glowing in the days of darkness of faith, as it has done in the past."

"Countless families the world over invite Mary to their homes through the family rosary. She comes. They sense her presence. They solve their problems because where Mary is present there is Christ, her Divine Son."



Prayer for the Beatification of Fr. Peyton

Lord God,

Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the Rosary.

We ask you, therefore, o hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere who remember his message that "the family that prays together stays together," will imitate him in his devotion to the Mother of your Son, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with childlike confidence and love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"If 'God is Love', how can He be 'the same God that commands Muslims to slaughter infidels and to establish their rule by violence?"

I don't believe it's true that we are all worshipping the same God. To say that we all believe in love is simply not correct.

--Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. Please be generous in the second collection next weekend for this purpose.

OCTOBER 16th - St. Gerard Majella, C.Ss.R, Redemptorist Wonderworker

St. Gerard Majella was born April 6, 1726 in Muro Lucano, Basilicata, the youngest of five children. He was the son of a tailor who died when Gerard was twelve, leaving the family in poverty. His mother then sent him to her brother so that he could teach Gerard to sew and follow in his father's footsteps. After four years apprenticeship, he took a job as a servant to work for the local Bishop of Lacedonia. Upon the bishop's death Gerard returned to his trade. His earnings he divided between his mother and the poor, and in offerings for the souls in purgatory.

He tried to join the Capuchin Order, but his health prevented it. In 1749 he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, known as Redemptorists, as a lay brother.

During his life, Majella was very close to the peasants and other outsiders who lived in the Neapolitan countryside. In his work with the Redemptorist community he was at different times, gardener, sacristan, tailor, porter, cook, carpenter, and clerk.

At age of 27, Majella became the subject of a malicious rumor. An acquaintance named Neria accused him of having had relations with a young woman. When confronted by St. Alphonsus Liguori, the founder of the Redemptorists, regarding the accusations, Gerard remained silent. The girl later recanted and cleared his name.

Some of Majella's miracles include: restoring life to a boy who had fallen from a high cliff; he blessed the scanty supply of wheat belonging to a poor family, and it lasted until the next harvest; several times he multiplied the bread that he was distributing to the poor. One day he walked across the water to lead a boatload of fishermen through stormy waves to the safety of the shore. He had the gift of bilocation and the ability to read souls.

Majella's last will consisted of a small note on the door of his cell saying, "*Here the will of God is done, as God wills, and as long as God wills.*" He died on October 16, 1755 in Caposele, Campania, of tuberculosis, aged 29. St. Gerard Majella's intercession is sought for children, unborn children, women in childbirth, mothers, expectant mothers, motherhood, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers and Muro Lucano, Italy.

His Biography is available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER OF SAINT MOTHER TERESA

O God, we believe You are here. We adore You and love You with our whole heart and soul because You are most worthy of all our love. We desire to love You as the Blessed do in Heaven...

Flood our souls with Your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being utterly, that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through us, and be so in us, that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our soul. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus! Amen.

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**The fruit of silence is PRAYER
The fruit of prayer is FAITH
The fruit of faith is LOVE
The fruit of love is SERVICE**

The September/October issue of Fr. Stravinskas' *The Catholic Response* magazine is available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office for \$5.00

40 HOURS EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION



The annual parish Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotion will take place on October 27-29. Traditionally the Eucharistic Adoration is not interrupted during this time but should go all night Friday and all-night Saturday. To ensure that this devotion is carried out properly, volunteers are needed to cover all the hours of adoration, especially the night/early morning hours. Before the schedule for the 40 Hours is finalized, those slots during the night need to be covered. If no one signs up to cover

the night hours then the adoration will be interrupted Friday night and Saturday night and resume in the morning. Please commit to a specific time of adoration TODAY by signing the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Cathedral High School, an all girls college preparatory high school located at 350 E 56th Street in Manhattan will host its Open House on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 12 to 2:30 PM. Please visit their website www.cathedralhs.org for more information.

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".*

SISTERS OF LIFE

Hope & Healing After Abortion

If you are suffering from the pain of a past abortion, know that there is hope and healing. Contact the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075

or e-mail hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

For information on the
FDAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING
FOR WOMEN IN NEW YORK:

DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR MEN:

For more information or to register for men please call
Lumina at 877-586-4621 or email
Lumina@postabortionhelp.org



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR
THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:15pm
Bible Study afterwards
More info: 212-279-5861



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: 917-301-5859

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.

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

October 28
November 11

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN CHILDREN

Father Rutler in his last homily at Holy Innocents challenged us, "God has given you your Church back; now what are you going to do with it?" We are the Holy Innocents Church and are stewards of the Shrine for the Unborn. Our Commitment to pray at Planned Parenthood is on **October 21st from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Sign up for your time slot in the Parish Office or email James Hackett at jimmyjo442@msn.com.

If you have plans, remember the unborn have plans also, to be born, and that might not happen without your prayers. Actions are love only with sacrifice! «What you did for the least of these, you did it for me» While praying there you will be going toe to toe with evil; let's kick evil out of our back yard!



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

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