

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

Rev. Fr. James L. P. Miara, M. Div., Pastor
Rev. Fr. Louis Van Thanh, Senior Priest
Rev. Fr. Oliver Chanama, In Residence
Rev. Fr. Daniel Sabatos, Visiting Celebrant

Tel: (212) 279-5861/5862

www.shrineofholynnocents.org

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 November 5, 2017

Mass Intentions

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 - Philip Kovitz (d)

Sunday, November 5

9:00 - Pro Populo

10:30 - All Souls in Purgatory

12:30 - Servant of God Mary Grace Bellotti (70th D-Anniv)

1:30 - In honor of St. Martin de Porres

Monday, November 6

7:00 - Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)

12:15 - Families in the Book of Life

1:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (d)

6:00 - Marek Idzik (d)

Tuesday, November 7

7:00 - Gina Marie Moffitt

7:30 - Espinoza - Vizhnay Family (L)

12:15 - Michael Joseph Pelosi, Jr. (d)

1:15 - St. Anthony

6:00 - Deceased members of Regina Coeli Knights of Columbus Council #423

Wednesday, November 8

7:00 - Marilyn Coy (d)

7:30 - Virginia Ragune (d)

12:15 - Michael Joseph Pelosi, Jr. (d)

1:15 - Arleen Torres Vanga (d)

6:00 - Yasin Mehmood (L)

Thursday, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

7:00 - Alfred Hoppe (d)

7:30 - Valentina Marcelle Limage Saint-Vil (d)

12:15 - Baby Henry (L-Health)

1:15 - Mary Manly (d)

6:00 - Marjorie Lewis (d)

Friday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great, Pope

7:00 - L & D Family members of Dominic and Ann

7:30 - Oscar Padernal (d)

12:15 - Paul & Florence Salerno (d)

1:15 - Brittany Christine Rodriguez (L-Health) Birthday

6:00 - Giovanni Senat (L)

Saturday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

12:00 - Anne Marie Dorsinville (L)

1:00 - Maria Chrin, Family Members (d) + Souls in Purgatory

4:00 - Firefighter Luis Arena (d)

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

November 5 - 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class

November 6 - Daily Requiem Mass
3rd Class - Low Mass

November 7 - Daily Requiem Mass
3rd Class - High Mass

November 8 - Daily Requiem Mass
3rd Class - Low Mass

November 9 - Dedication of the Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior
2nd Class - High Mass

November 10 - St. Andrew Avellino with Commemoration of Ss. Tryphon, Respicus & Nympha
3rd Class - Low Mass

November 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop & Confessor with Commemoration of St. Mennas
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

November 12 - 23rd 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.

You are invited to join a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Poland

with the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents

with Rev. James Miara, Pastor

"The Life and Legacy of St. John Paul II"

May 6 - 15, 2018

Warsaw * Niepokalanow * Lichen * Kalisz *

Czestochowa * Zakopane

Krakow * Wadowice

All-Inclusive Package: \$3,290.00

Contact: Peter's Way Tours

1-800-225-7662

www.petersway.com

HOLY FATHER'S NOVEMBER PRAYER INTENTION

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

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

The Sanctuary Candle

Week of November 5, 2017

In Memory of

Yanco Daucik Ciboch



NOVEMBER - Month of the Souls in Purgatory

WAYS TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

1. Offer up your Holy Communion for the souls in purgatory.
2. Have Masses said for your departed loved ones, especially on the anniversary of his or her death.
3. Pray the Stations of the Cross for the Souls in Purgatory
4. Pray the Holy Rosary. After the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the Holy Rosary is the most powerful prayer.
5. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the intention of the Holy Souls.
6. Sprinkle Holy Water on the ground: St. John Macias, a great friend of those in purgatory, would often sprinkle holy water on the ground for the spiritual benefit of the suffering souls.
7. Give alms: The giving of material assistance to the poor has always been considered a penance that can be offered for the Holy Souls. "For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin" (Tobit 12:9)
8. Eucharistic Adoration: visit the Blessed Sacrament to make acts of reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for those in purgatory.
9. Visit a cemetery: Pray at the graves of your departed loved ones, or a visit a random graveyard and pray for those who may have no one to pray for them. Simply doing this gains a partial indulgence for those in purgatory.
10. Ask for the intercession of saints who were known to be great friends of the Holy Souls during their lifetime to join you in prayer for the faithful departed: St. Nicholas of Tolentino, St. Gertrude the Great, St. Catherine of Genoa, St. Padre Pio, St. Philip Neri, St. John Macias, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Joseph, Our Lady, and others.



The Fourth Glorious Mystery The Assumption of Mary into Heaven by Blessed Bartolo Longo

Consider, my soul: for Mary also the hour of departure from this valley of darkness has arrived. Finally, after so many torments, she too can repeat the words of her Beloved: All is fulfilled: the prophecies, the spread of the Church of Jesus Christ, the heroism of all the virtues.

After the Ascension of her divine Son, she lived in Jerusalem with St. John the Evangelist, with whom she then retired into Ephesus. She later returned to Jerusalem where she lived until her death.

As in every other place, here too her life was dedicated to the love of God, to uninterrupted prayer and to the perfect practice of every virtue, especially that of most ardent charity towards her neighbor. She would often visit the places sanctified by the Mysteries and the Presence of her divine Son, and was the Consolation, Teacher and Mother of His Church.

The moment finally came which she so ardently desired, that of being forever united to the Sovereign Good. Her spirit rejoiced in the love and desire of its Lord, and most wholeheartedly offered itself to happily return to its principle.

And you, my soul, bound to the misery of this earth, why do you not aspire to your homeland? Why do you so greatly fear leaving this life? What does this world offer you? What enchants you in this valley of tears? Pray to Mary, that she obtain for you detachment from the earth and the desire of everlasting treasures, and prepare you for death by the ardour of her holy examples!

INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. From November 1-8 (inclusive), a *plenary indulgence* (under the usual conditions of Confession within 8 days, the reception of Holy Communion, no attachment to even venial sin, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father), applicable only to the Poor Souls, may be granted when the faithful visit a cemetery and pray (even mentally) for the faithful departed.

A *plenary indulgence* (applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory) may be obtained by the faithful who visit any parish church or public oratory and there recite one Our Father and one Apostles' Creed.

Partial indulgences for the Poor Souls may be obtained by those who say the prayer *Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domini, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace* ("Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace").

CHARITY FOR THE DECEASED

There are a number of different pamphlets in the vestibule on praying for the dead, such as information on Gregorian Masses and teaching kids how to pray for the Poor Souls.

2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place this Saturday, November 11 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. with the Sunday Vigil Mass.

JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 1917-2017

Living the Fatima Message



CONVERSION

The message of Fatima is a wake-up call to complacent humanity, which has fallen so far into sin that it is no longer seen as an offense against God, but simply as the "norm." Sometimes it is tempting to blame God for all the evil that is in the world, to point our finger at Him for the pain and suffering that He allows, but, as Our Lady amply stated at Fatima, the cause for much of the world's suffering is that men continue to offend God and to rebel against His plans for peace. Perhaps we all need to look into our own hearts and humbly admit that we, even by our smaller, venial sins, have offended God and have contributed to the worldwide pain. Accepting that we need a

conversion of our ways, God can begin to rebuild that which our sins have destroyed, by our turning back to Him through our sacrifices and prayers.

SACRIFICE

At Fatima Our Lady begged humanity to "pray, pray very much, and make sacrifices for sinners; so many souls go to hell because there is no one to pray and make sacrifices for them." We are not all called to make incredible penances as the three children did, and Sr. Lucia later explained that, "by sacrifice, Our Lady said that she meant the faithful fulfillment of one's daily duty..." Our "daily duty" is that which God asks of us in the present moment, in the state of life He has called us to. Our individual vocations will always have both joy and sorrow, suffering and reward, and to accept these for the love of God and the salvation of souls is a sacrifice pleasing to Him. To give of ourselves with faithful, sacrificial love in all that we are asked to do, despite what we may feel (or not feel), is no easy thing; God knows this well, and will always give us the strength to persevere if we remain close to Him through prayer.

PRAYER

Every day we are conscious of a battle waging, both within ourselves and in the world. It is a spiritual battle which can ultimately only be fought with spiritual weapons; not so much human activity but holiness, which can only be achieved by union with God through prayer. "As a prayer which unites us more intimately with God, the praying of the Rosary is second only to the Sacred Eucharistic Liturgy, because it consists of a wealth of prayers, all of which have come from Heaven, either dictated or inspired by God..." (Sr. Lucia) Prayer is necessary to survive and overcome the struggle we are in, and so "the Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought." (Romans 8:26) Through the Rosary, God has given us a simple yet powerful way to strike at the enemy, so that, with the Woman, we may crush his head (cf. Genesis 3:15)

CONSECRATION

At Fatima, Our Lady asked for the consecration of Russia to her Immaculate Heart so as to keep it safe from destruction, and this request was also meant for each one of us personally. God's call to men, echoed and amplified at Fatima, is that "you may come to share in the divine nature, after escaping from the corruption that is in the world because of evil desire." (2 Peter 1:4) In His love for us, God does not simply want us to be "good people," but to share in His divine nature. As a pledge that this is possible, He has raised up Mary, a creature who is "full of grace." She was made so by God, in order that she may lead us to "share in the divine nature," and that, once we are filled with the light and grace of God, we may spread this light to others. By giving ourselves to Mary, she assists us in our conversion, daily battles, and ascent to union with God, thus assuring our ultimate victory for she has promised: "in the end, My Immaculate Heart will triumph."

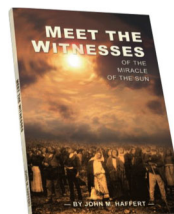
COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection 10/29/17	\$6,756.20
Shrines and Candles	\$3,105.50
Same week last year 10/30/16	\$4,238.94
Shrines and Candles	\$2,379.00

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

... For God loves a cheerful giver!

- 2 Corinthians 9:7



Meet the Witnesses of the Miracle of the Sun by John M. Haffert

This book was written in 1960 and contains the most complete collection of eyewitness testimonials ever made, to the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima. This book makes a unique contribution to the many volumes written on Fatima in an era of rationalism and doubt. However, since the death of Sister Lucy in 2005, *Meet the Witnesses* has become even timelier.

Copies available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

BEATIFICATION OF FR. SOLANUS CASEY

Please join the Parish of Holy Cross/St. John the Baptist on a bus trip to Detroit, Michigan to celebrate the Beatification Ceremony of:

Fr. Solanus Casey on November 18

November 16 - 19, 2017

\$850 per person

For Reservations Contact: 917-859-9995/718-680-5600, ask for Michelle or CarlaAnn
Bove Continental Travel: 6502 11th Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11219

HOLY INNOCENTS CHRISTMAS CARDS



Our own Holy Innocents Christmas Cards are now available for purchase in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office. Scenes depict the Nativity Stained-glass window and the Adoration of the Magi window. Cards may be purchased for \$18.50 for a box of 20 or \$1.00 per card.

ANNUAL O ANTIPHONS DINNER

The Regina Coeli Council Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Fourth Annual O Antiphons Dinner on Sunday, December 17 beginning at 4PM around the corner at Arno's Ristorante located at 141 W 38th St. (and Broadway) Tickets are \$110 per person and includes a buffet dinner. Tickets may be purchased by cash or check from Ron Mirro, Eddy Toribio, or Thomas Vaniotis or in the parish office by check or credit card. This event is Black Tie Optional. Plan on attending this Holy Innocents' tradition to ring in the holiday season.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

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

WISDOM FROM THE SAINTS

St. Phillip Neri was far from gloomy as a saint could be. By the power of his sheer joy, he brought Christ to the people of Rome - in street corner conversations, in sermons as likely to be marked by jokes as by lofty theological aphorisms, through the order of young, prayerful men he founded. "A joyful heart is more easily made perfect than a downcast one," was Neri's maxim.

St. Katharine Drexel, who began her life as the privileged daughter of a Philadelphia financier, gave up her fortune and spent her life in the service of Native Americans and African-Americans at the height of oppression and segregation. She faced down Ku Klux Klan members and death threats, and held firmly to the wisdom of putting all things in God.

"Peacefully do at each moment what at that moment ought to be done," Mother Katharine advised the sisters of the community she founded. "If we do what each moment requires, we will eventually complete God's plan, whatever it is. We can trust God to take care of the master plan when we take care of the details."

St. Teresa of Avila was a mystic with her feet on the ground. "Trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be," she said. And "if you fall sometimes, you must not be discouraged." And also, when her patience was tried by novices who took everything too seriously, "May God protect me from gloomy saints!"

"God calls us through what happens during our day: through the suffering and happiness of the people we live with, through the human interests of our colleagues and the things that make up our family life," St. Josemaria Escriva, the founder of the Opus Dei movement, reminds us.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted. Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

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
DAYS 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

November 11
November 25

VOLUNTEER SINGERS NEEDED

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks..."

- Ephesians Ch 5.

The Shrine & Parish Church of Holy Innocents Volunteer choir needs your voice! All ages welcome. We meet on Sundays at 9:30am in the Church Hall. Please email Rachel Aldridge at Al-dridge.r.a@gmail.com if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.



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

Compliments of

DONNA DEGNAN

LESLIE STUART, INC.
149 West 36th Street 8th Floor, New York, NY 10018
Tel : 212-629-4551 x 102 / Fax: 212-629-4625
E-mail: gfogarty@donnadegnan.com
Web: www.donnadegnan.com

53 West 36th Street
(bet. 5th & 6th Ave.)
New York, NY 10018
tel 212.643.1400
fax 212.643.1466
[Hours]
Mon - Sun 11 am-4am
Info@TheKegRoomNYC.com
Follow us on Facebook
[@KegroomNYC](https://www.facebook.com/KegroomNYC)