

# 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)

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 18, 2017*

*Mass Intentions*

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday, November 18 - *Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles***

4:00 - Carmen Crasta (d)

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 - *Pro Populo*  
10:30 - *All Souls in Purgatory*  
12:30 - Ellen Keane and Family (L)

**Monday, November 20**

7:00 - Family of Nelson Ogowewo (L)  
7:30 - In Thanksgiving to Mother of Perpetual Help  
12:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (d)  
1:15 - Mr. & Mrs. James T. DeSilva, Family & Friends (L)  
6:00 - *Deceased Members of the legion of Mary*

**Tuesday, November 21 - *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 - Jacqueline, Jasmin & Family (L - Health)  
7:30 - St. Anthony  
12:15 - Germaine Phillips (d)  
1:15 - Francesco P. Bucci (d)  
6:00 - *Thomas & Mary McBride (d)*

**Wednesday, November 22 - *St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr***

7:00 - Vincent McDonnell (L)  
7:30 - Geraldine Fioravanti (d)  
12:15 - in honor of St. Francisco & St. Jacinta  
1:15 - Rodolfo Valencerina (d)  
5:15 - In Thanksgiving to God  
6:00 - *Margaret Wells (d)*

**Thursday, November 23 - *St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest***

7:00 - In Thanksgiving to God the Father  
7:30 - Samuel and Angela Pizzuto (d)  
12:15 - In Thanksgiving to God  
1:15 - *Fr. Paul Lostritto (L - Birthday)*

**Friday, November 24 - *St. Andrew Duc-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs***

7:00 - In Thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity  
7:30 - Vincent McDonnell (L)  
12:15 - Sarah O'Neill (d)  
1:15 - La Toya T. Moore (L)  
6:00 - *Mary Adams (d)*

**Saturday, November 25 - *St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr***

12:00 - All Souls in Purgatory  
1:00 - *Maria Lani Mesenas (d)*  
4:00 - Antoinette Ferrannini (d)

**LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER**

**Calendar**

- November 19 - 6<sup>th</sup> Resumed Sunday after Epiphany  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class
- November 20 - St. Felix of Valois, Confessor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 23 - St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr with Commemoration of St. Felicity  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 24 - St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Doctor with Commemoration of St. Chrysogonus  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass

**Next Sunday**

November 26 - 24<sup>th</sup> and Last Sunday after Pentecost  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Sunday, November 26 concludes the Jubilee celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the three little shepherd children. The Novena to Our of Fatima continues this week. This Novena will take the place of the usual daily novena prayers and will be prayed at the usual times.

**CONCLUSION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE FATIMA APPARITIONS**

On Sunday, November 26, a Eucharistic Procession and traditional "Fatima Farewell" will follow the 10:30 a.m. High Mass to conclude the Jubilee celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the three little shepherd children. Please remember to bring a white handkerchief to wave farewell to the Blessed Mother.

*Altar Offerings*

**The Sanctuary Candle and Altar Wine**

are offered by Antoine Saintvil

**In Thanksgiving to God**

## NOVEMBER - Month of the Souls in Purgatory

### *Purgatory Board*

**Weekday Prayer Intentions  
For the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**Sunday:**

My Immediate Family

**Monday:**

Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins

**Tuesday:**

My Grandparents

**Wednesday:**

My Extended Family Tree

**Thursday:**

Pope, Bishops, and Priests

**Friday:**

All Religious Men and Women

**Saturday:**

Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
And let Perpetual Light shine upon them!***

## THANKSGIVING DAY

### **Holy Masses**

*Wednesday, November 22*

Vigil Mass at 5:15 p.m.

*Thursday, November 23*

7:00 & 7:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

1:15 p.m. (Low Latin Tridentine Mass)

## THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Holy Innocents will observe a somewhat abbreviated schedule on Thursday, November 23. Holy Masses will be offered at 7:00 & 7:30 a.m. and at 12:15 p.m. in English. The Latin Mass will be celebrated at 1:15 p.m. and the church will close shortly after. Please note well that there will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass or afternoon Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and from 12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

On Friday, November 24, Holy Innocents will have its regular weekday schedule of Masses, Confessions, Devotions, and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

## 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.

## SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Catholic Charities will direct the funds back to parishes and community-based organizations to fund local projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the collection can be found at [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org)

## COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection 11/12/17	\$5,237.12
Shrines and Candles	\$3,215.50
Same week last year 11/13/16	\$4,383.29
Shrines and Candles	\$4,514.00

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

*... For God loves a cheerful giver!*

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

**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**

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## SHARING OUR GIFTS

Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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## JUBILEE OF FATIMA - 1917-2017



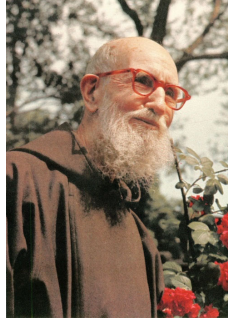
### *The Chapel at the Cova da Iria*

After October 13, 1917, the Cova da Iria was never the same. Pilgrims were coming all the time. "They knelt before the holm oak," Maria da Capelinha recalled, "they wept and prayed to Our Lady. When there was a group, they sang hymns. They came to ask favors of Our Lady and She heard them all. No one was ever disappointed; no one felt tired. I never heard in those days that Our Lady refused anyone a grace. All those who came had faith. If they did not have it, they caught it here. How wonderful that time was.

It brings tears to our eyes. I remember once being approached by a man who was soaking wet. I asked him if he was not feeling well. He had spent the night in the open and the day was cold and rainy. 'Not at all, lady,' he replied, 'I never had a night as happy as this one. I have behind me twenty miles and I am not tired at all. I feel very happy here at Fatima.'" Almost from the beginning people had been leaving gifts of money and produce at the sacred spot as tokens of their devotion and gratitude. On the 13th of August, on the occasion when the children were absent, the crush of people around the little tree was such that all these offerings were being trampled underfoot, so Maria da Capelinha decided to save what she could, especially the money, until some decision could be made as to its use. She offered the money first to one of the elder Marto boys, who flatly refused it. The next day she thought to give it to Senhor Marto. Arriving at the Marto home, she found the Pastor there. "I can still see him leaning against the wall," she recalls. "I might have seemed a little discourteous, but in my excitement, I went right to Ti Marto, offering the money to him instead of to the Pastor. Ti Marto, of course, refused. 'Don't try me any more, lady,' he said. 'I have been tempted enough.'" Senhora Olimpia also would have nothing to do with it. Only then did Maria turn to the Pastor, and he also coldly turned it down. "Well, it isn't mine," she insisted. "So I shall put it back just where I found it." "Don't do that," advised the Pastor. "Keep it, or have someone else keep it until things clear up." So Maria da Capelinha continued to collect the offerings each day, and to sell the produce, thus increasing the treasury. And as the funds increased, the people spoke more and more of erecting a chapel at the Cova da Iria. As time passed, however, nothing was being done about the building. Of course, the civil authorities were absolutely opposed to the idea of a chapel, and the Church authorities were prudently indifferent. Meantime rumors began to go around to the effect that Maria da Capelinha was keeping the money for her family. Maria then went to the Pastor to ask his advice. He showed her a letter from the Cardinal stating that the money be kept for the time being, but not by the parents, lest they be accused of profiting from the apparitions. Instead it should be kept by some other trustworthy person. The Pastor asked her to continue to retain the funds. Still the rumors continued and things came to a climax one day when Manuel Carreira, Maria's husband, was summoned to appear before the Magistrate. The poor man imagined all sorts of things, but nothing came of the interview except that it precipitated action on the part of those desirous of building a chapel. Senhor dos Santos readily donated the land, and within a month a pitifully small chapel was erected. As soon as the chapel was finished, someone offered to have a statue made to complete the shrine. This proposal met with great enthusiasm, and immediately a procession was planned for the installation of the statue. It didn't take the hostile government officials long to learn of this, and forthwith they made their own plans for breaking up the demonstration. When the day of the procession arrived there was general commotion around the village church of Fatima, where the statue was to be brought. A sudden thunderstorm dispersed the government guards permitting the statue to be brought into the church, where it was blessed and venerated and then secreted for fear that it would be stolen. There was no procession. Meantime the niche in the chapel at the Cova was veiled to make it appear that the statue was already there. When nothing happened after a while, the statue was quietly moved to the niche. Rumors started up again that everything would be stolen or set on fire, so Maria da Capelinha and her husband thought it best to take the statue to their home every night. Their fears were to be justified. Two years later, on March 6, 1922, two bombs were placed at the Cova, one in the chapel, the other at the holm oak. The roof of the chapel was blown off, but the bomb at the holm oak failed to explode. According to Maria da Capelinha, the Bishop then forbade the rebuilding of the chapel. Consequently the people spent longer hours outside the Carreira home, where the statue was now kept. "There was always someone there," says Senhora Capelinha, "and Our Lady continued to answer their petitions. This encouraged the people, and they wanted to have the statue return to the Cova for the 13th of May." There being no litter on which it could be placed for the procession, everyone individually offered to carry it, to fulfill some promise or other to Our Lady. When the day of the 13th came, the procession was held, the people taking turns carrying the burden, while the crowd sang and prayed. Meanwhile, the destruction of the chapel had aroused the people to protest to the government, and they determined to hold a great pilgrimage for May 13th of the following year (1923) in order to make reparation to Our Lady for this terrible insult. Some officials tried to prevent the demonstration, but when the day arrived, over sixty thousand persons gathered to march to Fatima to pay homage to their Queen. Many years have now passed since the apparitions occurred and the barren fields on which Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta used to graze their sheep are now covered with large beautiful buildings. The little chapel can still be seen, but a great shrine in honor of Our Lady of Fatima dominates the area, flanked by a hospital, a convent and a retreat house, all of which testify to the power and mercy of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

## THOUGHTS BY BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY

“Worry is a weakness from which very few of us are entirely free. We must be on guard against this most insidious enemy of our soul’s peace. Instead let us foster confidence in God, and thank Him ahead of time for whatever he chooses to send us.”



“If we can try to show the Dear Lord a good will and ask Him for resignation to the crosses He sends or permits to come our way, we may be sure that sooner or later they will turn out to have been many blessings in disguise.”

“The great challenge in life is not so much in finding work that will fulfill us, but finding fulfillment in whatever work we are doing.”

*Books by Blessed Solanus Casey are available in the Parish Gift Shop*

## 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.

## THANKSGIVING QUOTES BY SAINTS

**“To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything.”**

- Thomas Merton

**“The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems, with joy.”**

- St. Theresa of Calcutta

**“In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks.”**

- St. Teresa of Avila

**“Jesus does not demand great action from us but simply surrender and gratitude.”**

- St. Therèse of Lisieux

**“Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude.”**

- St. John Chrysostom

## **HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF**

**Morning Star or  
On the Imitation of the Ten Virtues  
of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary**

**by Francis Arias, SJ  
reworked by Venerable Casimir Wyszynski, MIC**



**MORNING STAR**

OR ON THE IMITATION OF THE TEN VIRTUES OF  
THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This beautiful book is ideal for those who have made the Total Consecration to Our Lady. St. Louis de Monfort says that the devotion most pleasing to Our Lady is internal devotion, meaning that one strives to imitate Her virtues. One cannot practice what one does not know. This book, written by a Jesuit priest and reworked by a Venerable Servant of God beautifully and simply explains the 10 Virtues of the Blessed Mother. Readers of this book should bear in mind two facts. The first is that Morning Star - written on the turn of the 16th and 17th centuries - reflects Christian spirituality and asceticism of the period, and therefore, it should be seen in that context. Secondly, the goal of Fr. Casimir Wyszynski - the book's translator and author of its contents arrangement in Polish - was to prepare a practical guide to the Rule of the Ten Virtues of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, to be used by male and female members of religious orders. For this reason, consecrated persons are the primary addressees of Morning Star.

**Copies available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office**

# 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".*

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**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 25  
December 9

## 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](mailto: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

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