

SATURDAY, January 13, 2018

9:00 A.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Jeanine & Brian Kane & family
4:00 P.M. JOHN MATTHEWS r/b Mary Jane Tommins
ANNA C. WHITE r/b McGann family
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, January 14, 2018

8:00 A.M. RICHARD ROSE, SR. r/b Sternik family
GERARDO SCOTTO r/b Debbie Oliva & family
10:00 A.M. ISADORE & ALEXSANDRA SALWOCKI r/b Regina & Tom Donohue
ROBERT MORAN r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
12:00 P.M. JOSEPH FREDA r/b Family
ROBERT QUARTIER r/b Melango family
5:30 P.M. ANGELA MASTROLIA r/b Carol Kelly
JOAN BUELL r/b Mary Purgatorio

MONDAY, January 15, 2018

9:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b Family
JOHN J. FLETCHER r/b Ed Fletcher

TUESDAY, January 16, 2018

9:00 A.M. KATHY BERNING r/b Palmie Cummings
MARJORIE BROTEN r/b C. Lynn Broten

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2018

9:00 A.M. TERESA McLAUGHLIN r/b Jim & Jean McConnell
SEGUNDO & DESIDERIA MASIDDO r/b Masiddo family

THURSDAY, January 18, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARY SICE r/b Jim & Jean McConnell
JOSEPH & MARGARET SHADE r/b Mary Sillup

FRIDAY, January 19, 2018

9:00 A.M. MARTIN TOBIASSON r/b Marty & Carol Staunton
HELEN PIE r/b Yolly Yao

SATURDAY, January 20, 2018

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH & MARGARET SHADE r/b Mary Sillup
4:00 P.M. BETTY COUSINS
JOHN MATTHEWS r/b MaryJane Tommins
5:30 P.M. MADLYN KOBRYN r/b Luis & Loreto Riesco
DEANA BOTTONE r/b Hanf family

SUNDAY, January 21, 2018

8:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. ROBERTA MORAN r/b Ann Murray
CLARA McGRATH r/b Tom & Regina Donohue
12:00 P.M. JOAN & JACK MOLLOY r/b Family
DANIEL ANGLELY r/b Family
5:30 P.M. FAUSTO DELGADO & DANIEL QUAGLIATO r/b Anna Quagliato



PLEASE PRAY FOR Justin Scarle, Gemma Riley, Dorothy Johnson, Vincent Marzulli, Lori Noonan, Debbie Fromkin, Brian Oehme, Bronislow & Zofia Buczek, Teresa Dillow, Tom O'Rourke, Manuel Canencia

ALTAR SERVERS for January 20th & 21st

Sat., 4 pm: Charlotte Doherty, Adam Fox, Gianna & Jack Narciso
5:30 pm: Savannah Isacson
Sun., 8 am: Jaimee & Andiee Jocson
10 am: Joshua Clanton, Olivia Schlesier & Ruffa Tubig
12 Noon: Jarod Alviola, Kelvin & Kurt Langomes
5:30 pm: Bryan Hammond, Adrianna Vergara & Andrei Vergara

Volunteers Needed! Holy Innocents Church welcomes new Readers for all Masses. As well, we have a specific need for Readers at the Saturday, 5:30 pm and Sunday, 10 am Masses. If you are interested, please call Benji Addeo 732 643-1913

Shop Rite Gift Cards Holy Innocents Parish continues to participate in the *ShopWithScrip* fundraising program. The Parish Office currently carries Shop Rite gift cards (\$25 & \$100 denominations). Scrip cards can be purchased any time during office hours, Mon.-Fri.

Craft Ministry Rosary Makers meet Tuesday mornings (during the school year) following 9 am Mass in the Religious Ed Annex (directly upstairs from the Parish Office).

Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate. "God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar." —St. Maximilian Kolbe

Altar Rosary Society will not meet again until April 16th Regular meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month at 10 am in the Religious Ed Annex (directly upstairs from Parish Office). For more info, please call Maria 848 702-1811.

Holy Innocents Seniors Club For the months of February & March, the Seniors Club will only meet on the 1st Friday of the month at 1:30 pm in the cafeteria. If you would like more information about this group, call Alice Kohlman 732 988-4471. **Next meeting: February 2nd. New members are always welcome!**

Dear Parishioners,

As we approach Catholic Schools Week (January 28), I would like to share some fond memories of school from some of our alumni. Catholic School has such an impact on the lives of those who attend it and we are very blessed to have a school that has served this community for so long. Carol Maliff is a member of our Pastoral Council, a member of our Finance Council, and a volunteer for our Religious Ed program. I am happy to share with you some of her reflections on our school.

Fr. Carter

As a lifelong parishioner of Holy Innocents Church, I would like to pay a long overdue tribute to Holy Innocents School. I am a proud graduate of the Class of 1974, (which was the fourth eighth grade graduating class since the school opened in 1965).

After our Parish was incorporated back in 1959, the plan set by the Diocese of Trenton and our first Pastor, Father Reilly, was that the school was to be built first. The current school gym was the space used for the church structure. The 'temporary' structure was used until our existing Church was completed in 1992. I am mentioning some brief history here in order to emphasize how important Holy Innocents School was to our Parish and the Diocese from the very beginning. By opening our school, Holy Innocents gave parents in the community an option to have their child educated in a **Catholic** elementary school, and the parishioners embraced the idea. In the early years the students were taught primarily by the Religious Teachers Filippini (sisters of Saint Lucy Filippini), a devoted teaching order, and the class sizes were some of the largest in the school's history.

Much has changed since my first day at Holy Innocents School in a positive way. Classroom sizes are now smaller for the benefit of the students. The tools needed for quality learning are now available for every student. The classrooms are not only equipped with the latest technology, but are now set up in a more welcoming environment for learning by their dedicated teachers.

So many years have passed since I was a student at Holy Innocents, but the school's impact on my life has never left me. Here are just a few memories: Saying prayers together in the classroom, working hard and being humble, being accountable for my actions, learning the beauty of our faith, going to Mass together, helping those in need and making lifelong friendships.

Holy Innocents School is a vital part of our Parish community. Although the school has only improved with age, its core values and Catholic foundation are firmly planted. Every child should have the option to attend a Catholic school. I am a very grateful graduate of Holy Innocents School.

Carol A. (Bolger) Maliff

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Knights of Columbus The monthly buffet breakfast will be held Sunday, January 28th (9-11:30 am) at the council hall 203 W. Sylvania Ave., Neptune City. The breakfast buffet benefits different groups and charities throughout the year. Thank you for your support of Mary, Queen of the Knights council #816.

Next Family Game Night Join us Friday, February 16th at 5 pm in the cafeteria. All ages are welcome, but children must be accompanied by an adult. You may bring your own game to play. Enjoy old favorites or learn new games. Pizza & drinks are provided, and a free-will offering taken. Gamers are encouraged to bring snacks or dessert for the sharing table.

Holy Innocents Music Ministry The Adult Choir sings at the 10 am Mass, the Folk Group at the 12 Noon Mass, and The Teen Praise Group the first Sunday of the month at 5:30 pm Mass. The Choir practices in church every Tues., 7 pm. If you are interested in being a part of our parish music ministry, speak with the Music Director.

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VIRTUS for adults training is presented throughout the year at different locations. ANY adult volunteer or staff member working with children is **REQUIRED** to attend this one-time training session and also submit to fingerprinting & criminal background check. Advance registration required at <http://www.virtusonline.org>. Please call Sr. Bernadette if you need more information.

First Reconciliation will take place in our parish on January 18, 2018 at 7 pm in the church.

Christian Brothers Academy Invites you to their Annual Blue & White Casino Night 2018 on January 27th, 6:30-10:30 pm at Battleground Country Club, Manalapan. \$100 per person includes cocktail hour, dinner buffet, soft drinks, wine & beer and \$100 worth of casino money. Visit www.cbalingcroftnj.org/parents/mothers-club for more information or to order tickets.

Catholic Tours Two great Catholic Tours to the Holy Land and to Fatima & Lourdes in 2018. Come journey away to the Holy Land April 24th-May 5th or to Fatima & Lourdes June 15th-22nd. Mass is offered, and both of these itineraries can be found on our website www.catholiccruisesandtours.com. Prices start at \$1449 per pers/dbl occ for land (please call for your air city departure price). Deposit of \$250 per person for land will reserve your space, which is limited. Please email Eileen@catholiccruisesandtours.com or call for more information 1 860 399-1785. Wishing you God's blessings in the New Year!

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Our Promise To Protect: The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, please report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline **1 888 -296-2965** or by email: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

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St. Vincent dePaul Society Holy Innocents SVDPS provides financial assistance and also maintains a small (non-perishables only) food pantry to assist residents of Neptune and a limited surrounding area. Please call 732-922-4242 x24 for information or assistance. Someone is available at the pantry on Sundays following the 10 am & 12 Noon Masses. SVDPS gratefully accepts local grocery store gift cards, as well as monetary donations through the poor boxes in church and the green Social Concerns envelopes. There's always a need for helping hands. Anyone interested in volunteering with this ministry, please call for more information.



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Jan. 13	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 14	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 15	Offices closed today NO Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 16	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church
Thur., Jan. 18	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in chapel 6:30 pm AA in cafeteria 7:00 pm First Reconciliation in church
Sat., Jan. 20	5:00 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 21	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria
Mon., Jan. 22	7:00 pm Religious Ed (7 & 8)
Tue., Jan. 23	9:30 am Rosary Makers in Relig. Ed. Annex 4:15 pm Religious Ed (K-6) 7:00 pm RCIA in conference room 7:00 pm Choir practice in church