

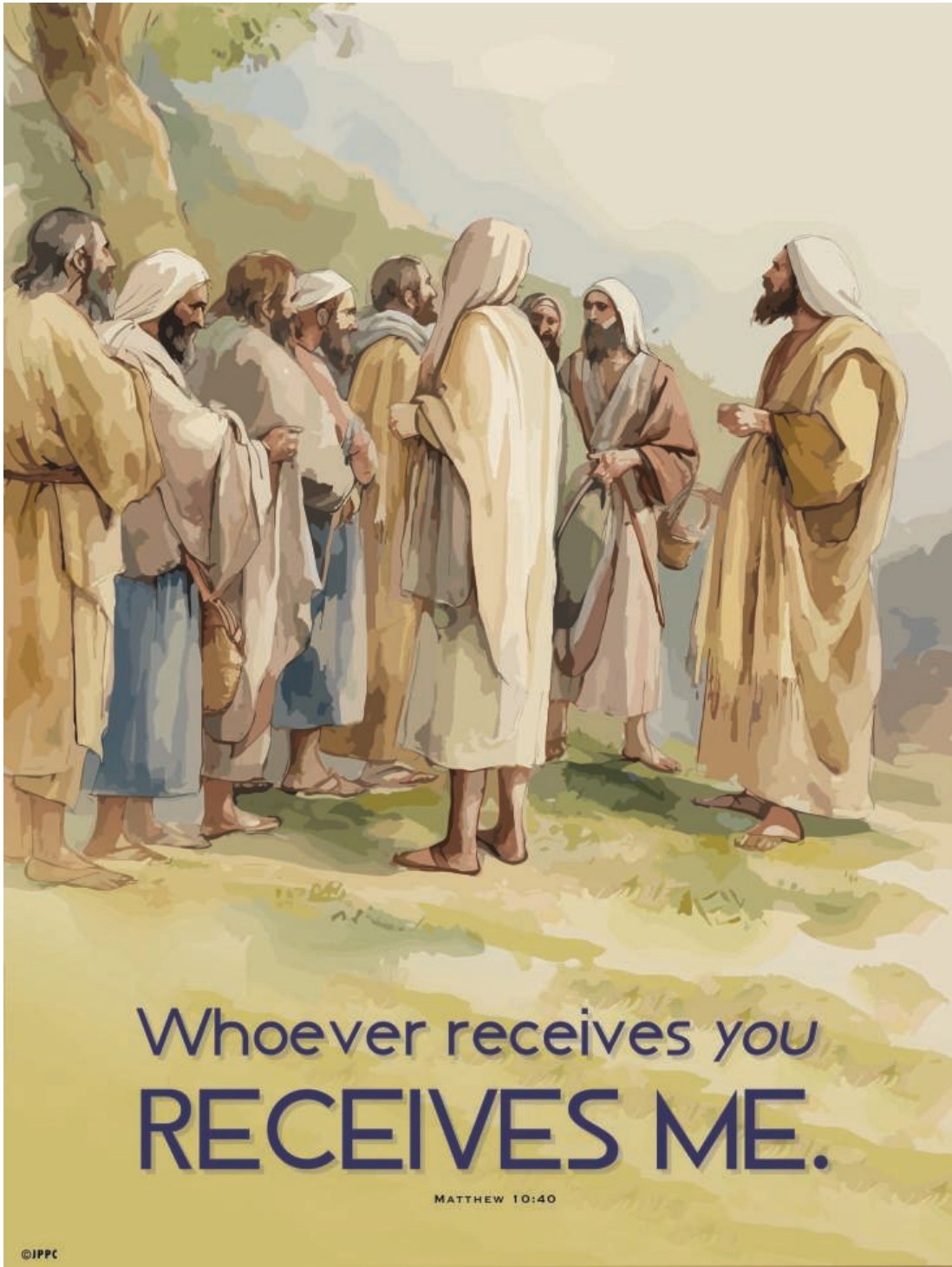
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July 2, 2023 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time





Parish Served By:

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Pastor

Fr. Caesar Rubiano

Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John Klinecicz

Deacon Robert Cerefice

Christa Dalmazio

Director of Music

Mrs. Fran Burke

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM (except some holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM

Traditional Latin Mass is celebrated every first Saturday at 9 am and every third Sunday at 3 pm.

Parish Membership

All new families are welcomed and encouraged to join Holy Innocents Parish as soon as possible by contacting the Parish Office, or by submitting the online Registration Form at www.holyinnocentschurch.net. In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and through regular use of your Offering Envelopes.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class is held on the first Friday of the month. Please call the Parish Office (x127) to arrange a baptism or to schedule attendance of Baptism Prep Class.

Marriage

Parishioners should call the Parish Office (x127) no less than ONE YEAR in advance of your desired wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana Conference is required and suggested 6 months before the wedding. Sunday weddings are not celebrated in this parish.

Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Please Remember Holy Innocents Church in Your Will.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 1, 2023

9:00 A.M. DR. RICHARD MIRANTI r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. LOUIS SALERNO r/b His family
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, July 2, 2023

8:00 A.M. CEIL McCARTHY r/b Kurdewan family
PAUL JAYME, SR. r/b His family
10:00 A.M. WILLIAM KOZABO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
JOSEPH DOUGHERTY r/b Joan
12:00 P.M. MOLLOY & CHAPMAN FAMILIES r/b Fam
ALFONSO FARIELLO r/b Regina Donohue
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, July 3, 2023

9:00 A.M. ROBERT CALZARETTA r/b Ed Fletcher
MARY DEVINE r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, July 4, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARY DEVINE r/b Jeryl Maglio

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 2023

9:00 A.M. GENEVIEVE COLANERI r/b Jeryl Maglio

THURSDAY, July 6, 2023

9:00 A.M. DAVID SLIZEWSKI r/b Diane Ferreira
JENNIE CONSOLI r/b Virginia Consoli

FRIDAY, July 7, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARIA PHILLIPS r/b Jodi Repetti
RICHARD CONROY r/b Rogers family

SATURDAY, July 8, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF JACQUELINE & CHRIS
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4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, July 8, 2023

8:00 A.M. JOAN ZIEGLER r/b M/M Anthony Romano
JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Fetherman family
10:00 A.M. VITO DeLUCA r/b Family
MARGARET O'CONNOR r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. MARIANNE SKINNER r/b Marlene &
Walter Rapka
JENNY MARIE PIAZZA r/b Samp family
5:30 P.M. MARY FITZGERALD r/b Chris & Patti
Piazza
NADINE ANDERSON r/b Pineda family

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate the founding of our country. Even though people mainly celebrate Independence Day by hanging out, eating burgers and watching fireworks, it is good to also reflect on why this country was founded. When stating the causes of the American Revolution, people often point out that it was over taxation without representation. However, looking at the Declaration of Independence, we can see that the founding fathers saw themselves as defending their human rights according to natural law. They believed that human beings have rights that cannot be violated by any government because these rights are not granted by the state but are given by God. On the face of it, the British before the war were not doing anything too terrible to the colonies. However, these little infractions against the rights and honor of the colonials pointed to a greater undervaluing of the colonists themselves as a free people.

When we talk about freedom most of the time we talk about freedom from limits. But the form of freedom that the founding fathers talked about and risked their lives for was a freedom to do what is good. They could not have founded this country without their understanding of natural law and basic rights. George Washington reflected on this saying, "Human rights can only be assured among a virtuous people. The general government . . . can never be in danger of degenerating into a monarchy, an oligarchy, an aristocracy, or any despotic or oppressive form so long as there is any virtue in the body of the people." This should be a big reminder to all of us that our system of government only works if people are striving for virtue.

We need virtue because a democracy is only as good as the people who make up that democracy. Nothing is forcing anyone to do good, other than themselves and their consciences. If we have a people who believe in doing good and trying to become better daily, we will have a more just nation. However, over and over again I am reminded that often we do not do what is good by undervaluing the human person which allows for corruption. When values are undermined, all that is left is force of will. When people care more about what they want than what is for the good, the whole nation suffers.

I love the United States of America so much. It has been such a great force of good in the world and we have so much to be proud of. Are we perfect? No. Were our founders perfect? By no means. But that is why we have to struggle daily against sin and do what is right. May we continue to make America a great country in our own time and into the future. We must recognize, though, that this is only possible with the help of God.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

International Exhibition

MIRACLES OF THE EUCHARIST

ACROSS THE WORLD

Devised and planned by Carlo Acutis

BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS
(London, 3 May 1991 – Milan, 11 October 2006)

Coming to:

Holy Innocents Church

3455 West Bangs Avenue (Bldg 1 – school cafeteria)

Neptune, NJ 07753

Saturday, July 15th Display time: 1-6 pm (2:30 pm Confessions & 4 pm Mass in church)

Sunday, July 16th Display time: 9 am-3 pm (Masses at 8 & 10 am, 12 pm & 5:30 pm in church)

Carlo's exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles (about 136, collected in 166 panels 60x80, plasticised) which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognised by the Church. Through these panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened.



"My life plan is to always be connected to Jesus". With these few words, Carlo Acutis, who died of leukaemia when he was only fifteen years old, outlined the distinctive feature of his brief existence: living with Jesus, for Jesus and in Jesus". To quote Carlo's own words: "Our destination must be what is infinite, not what is finite. Infinity is our homeland. We have been expected in Heaven since time immemorial". He also said: "All are born with their own originality, but many die as photocopies".

In the entire history of the Catholic Church, there have been numerous Eucharistic miracles approved by the Catholic Church as truly worthy of belief. The Vatican Eucharistic Miracles Photographic Exhibition faithfully recounts for us many well documented miraculous occurrences. Knowledge of these miracles strengthens our faith in Christ and His Church. They are visible proof of Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. The Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, a 15 year old from Milan, Italy who was Beatified on October 10, 2020.

We highly encourage you to schedule time to view the exhibit.



All are invited to join us in prayer Monday thru Saturday at 8:25 am (before daily Mass) to pray the Rosary in church, and immediately after Mass to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



Our Online Rosary Group “meets” Monday through Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynych65@gmail.com for more info.

New members are always welcome!

Please note that Monday, July 3rd is a special Bishop’s Holiday this year. Therefore the Parish Offices will be closed on both Monday and Tuesday for the Independence Day holiday.



Holy Innocents Church Music Ministry

Our Music Ministry consists of an Adult Choir at the 10 am Mass, a Children’s Choir for the 12 Noon Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month, and The Latin Schola Group (we offer Traditional Latin Masses at 9 am the 1st Saturday of the Month and at 3 pm the 3rd Sunday of the Month). We rehearse in church.

Tuesday evening Rehearsal schedule:

5:30-6:30 pm—Children’s Choir
7-8:15 pm—Adult Choir
8:15-9 pm—Latin Schola

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Are you in need of non-perishable food items?

Our Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. It is open after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday. If those times are not convenient, an appointment can be made by calling the number listed above.

Are you a Neptune Township resident who is experiencing a temporary financial hardship?

If so, please contact us for more information and/or assistance. All calls are confidential.

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

We are always in need of volunteers to return phone calls, assist in the Food pantry, and help with events at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Just give us a call with any questions you have concerning our mission and how to become a volunteer.

SVdP gratefully accepts grocery store gift cards, monetary donations through the green Social Concerns envelopes (checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul), unexpired, non-perishable food items, and paper products. *Unfortunately, we CANNOT accept clothing, household items or food that is NEAR OR PAST ITS EXPIRATION DATE.*

If you have any questions about our services, please give us a call.



Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

Thank you to all who supported our Father’s Day fundraiser. With your help we raised \$800 for Madonna House.

God bless you!

Please patronize the businesses and professionals who advertise on this publication, and be sure to tell them where you saw the ad. Their advertising makes it possible for us to provide this weekly bulletin to our parishioners. As well, if you own a local business and would like to inquire about ad space, call Tracey Rauh 610 405-6534.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Sean Acker, Chris Dall, Mike Killeen, Michael Brander

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, as all are welcome!



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Collections

June 18th \$1,653.22 (electronic only)

This weekend (July 2nd) our Second Collection is the special non-diocesan Peter's Pence collection.



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, July 16th
3PM
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NEPTUNE

Due to the popularity of the Traditional Latin mass, Fr. Carter will be offering a Traditional Latin mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. If you have devotion to and would like to see Traditional Latin masses become more widely available, then please attend this mass or voice your support.

This mass is a trial run to determine the demand for this form of the mass. If it is well attended Fr. Carter is considering making it possibly a weekly mass.

For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Carter at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com.



Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm
(in-person)

Office closed on Friday, but available by email:
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., July 1	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., July 2	1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., July 3	Bishop's Holiday—Offices closed today
Tue., July 4	Happy Independence Day! Offices closed today
	NO Children's Choir
	NO Adult Choir
	NO Latin Schola
Thurs., July 6	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
Fri., July 7	7:30 pm Baptism Class in Bldg 3
Sat., July 8	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., July 9	2:00 pm Filipino Mass in church
Tue., July 11	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
	8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola



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