

Holy Innocents Church

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August 13, 2023 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Lord, if it is you,
command me to come
to you on the water.

MATTHEW 14:28



Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter

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, August 12, 2023

9:00 A.M. ANGELINA BORJA r/b Reyes family
INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, August 13, 2023

8:00 A.M. JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Friedman family
PAUL YOUNG r/b Barbara & Dan
Abbruscato
10:00 A.M. MARGARET KEOGH r/b Walter & Mary
Golembiewski
MADELINE FORTUNATO r/b Jim & Sue
McGann
12:00 P.M. SUSAN WOLAK r/b Marlene & Walter
Rapka
MARY BOUCHER r/b Melango family
5:30 P.M. JANE WISCHOW r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

MONDAY, August 14, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROBERT MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
5:30 P.M. DEACON JIM WALSH r/b Sternik family
LORI CUMMINS r/b Walter & Mary
Golembiewski

TUESDAY, August 15, 2023 Feast of the Assumption

7:00 A.M. INT OF M/M JOSHUA BLONSKI r/b Family
9:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family
12:10 P.M. INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
7:00 P.M. JULIA A. JACOBSEN r/b Patrick Schwall

WEDNESDAY, August 16, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROBERT MAGLIO, JR. r/b Jeryl
Maglio

THURSDAY, August 17, 2023

9:00 A.M. ALFONSE BORJA r/b Reyes family
JAMES KEANE r/b Mary Keane

FRIDAY, August 18, 2023

9:00 A.M. SOPHIA SLIZEWSKI r/b Diane Ferreira

SATURDAY, August 19, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
4:00 P.M. LORETTA MacCOLLUM r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
BORTOLUZ & VENTURINI FAMILIES r/b
Francesca Venturini

SUNDAY, August 20, 2023

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. MARGARET KEOGH r/b Joann Doherty
BARBARA McNALLY r/b Sandy & Tom
Trochanowski
12:00 P.M. FRED & CAROL HAND r/b Anne & Jim
Kirms
CELESTE DAMON r/b Sylvia Keusch & fam
3:00 P.M. GEORGE TARABA r/b Delaney family
5:30 P.M. MEL MARTENS r/b Marty & Carol Staunton

Dear Parishioners,

As you may know, every month on the first Saturday, we dedicate our morning Mass to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since August is the month of the Immaculate Heart, it is appropriate to call attention to this devotion.

Why does Mary have an Immaculate Heart? It is because she is the Immaculate Conception, conceived without any Original Sin. Because she lacks sin, she can be fully receptive to the grace of God. So, she becomes a model of holiness for all of us to strive towards. Christ lifts her to a whole new level of sanctity because it is fitting for Him to do so for His mother.

Why do we have a five first Saturdays devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? One key reason is that Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 revealed that she wished to see this devotion established in the whole world. She said in that apparition, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." She was particularly concerned with the conversion of sinners and world peace. But, the devotion is especially in reparation for sin against the Immaculate Heart. Such sins include blasphemy and ingratitude. Our Lady promised that everyone who performs this devotion for five first Saturdays in a row will be given the graces that will assist us in the hour of death, graces needed for salvation, that souls will be saved and that there will be peace.

What does the First Saturday devotion consist of? First, one must go to confession a week before or a week after the first Saturday, or any time in between. That is why I offer confession after the Mass. Second, one must receive communion. Third, one has to pray the rosary and also meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary for 15 minutes in front of the Blessed Sacrament. All of this must be done with the intention of making reparation to Mary.

This is a really demanding devotion. However, it is well worth it. Jesus wants to make us more and more like His mother. And it's by sacramental confession we overcome our sins, Holy Communion unites us more to Christ, and the rosary that makes us think more like Mary. So, may we all continue to strive for holiness.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

P.S. Also, each first Saturday daily Mass is said in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass) with Chant. Now that we have the dispensation from Rome, we can fully enjoy the ancient traditions of the Church.

Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

34th Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner

Sunday, October 29, 2023 at Spring Lake Manor
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Our 2023 Award Honorees are:



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Adult Dinner - \$70 Children's Dinner - \$35

Checks payable to "Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry" and mail to: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 15th. For further information please contact Cynthia Wagner at (732) 718-0876 or Catherine Minall at (732) 749-3090.

Name(s): _____ Tel# _____

Email: _____ Parish _____

Number of Adult Dinners _____ Children's Dinners _____ If you wish to be seated with others, please list their names on the back or attach sheet.

We expect a large turnout of our high School CYO and youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring participation of our youth.

- I would like to sponsor a dinner for _____ youth group member(s) @ \$35 each
- Platinum Level Sponsor of 10 Youth Group Members @ \$300 _____
- Silver Level Sponsor of 5 Youth Group Members @ \$150 _____

Advertisements for Awards Booklet are due by October 6, 2023. Ads can be mailed to Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry, POB 169, Spring Lake, NJ 07762 or emailed to Barbara McLoughlin at Heytwinsister@gmail.com. Contact Barbara with any questions at (973) 543-4596.

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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.

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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



**Holy Innocents
 Respect Life Committee
 News?**

The Respect Life Committee will not meet over the summer months, but during July and August, we will again collect donations of back-to-school supplies in the bin in the gathering space. Thank you & 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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Weekly Collections

Aug. 6th \$9,150 (electronic included)
\$ 978 (2nd Collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, August 20th
3PM

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH
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., Aug. 12 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Aug. 13 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
- Tue., Aug 15 *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day schedule of Masses)*
Offices closed today
- Thurs., Aug. 17 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
- Sat., Aug. 19 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Holy Land Christian Art at Mass
- Sun., Aug. 20 *Holy Land Christian Art at Masses*
1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Tue., Aug 22 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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