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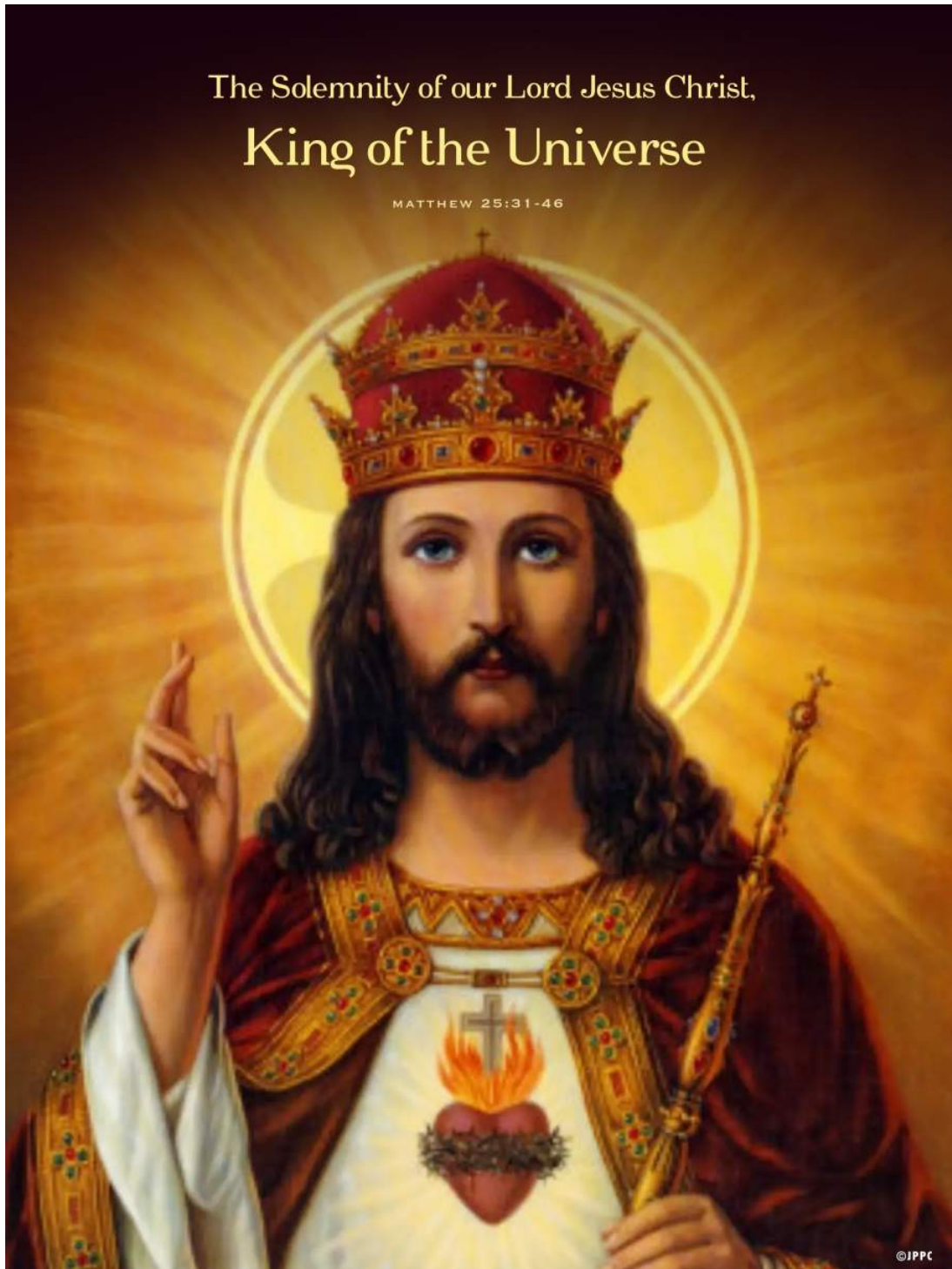
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November 26, 2023 ~ Christ the King

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

MATTHEW 25:31-46





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, November 25, 2023

9:00 A.M. PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti
4:00 P.M. IRENE FITZPATRICK r/b Pat Riordan
ROBERT COLGAN r/b Paczkowski family

SUNDAY, November 26, 2023

8:00 A.M. PAUL YOUNG r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski
10:00 A.M. ANN FARHAT r/b Louise Pataranick
DEC'D MBRS KINSEY & STERNIK
FAMILIES r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. FRANK R. DICKSON r/b Jennifer & Eric
VanDerhoof
CARLOS JOAO r/b Mary Ann Pinho
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, November 27, 2023

9:00 A.M. MARGARET PALMER r/b Steve & Linda
Dietz
MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski

TUESDAY, November 28, 2023

9:00 A.M. MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski

WEDNESDAY, November 29, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF SONYA LIPIERA r/b Sternik family
MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski

THURSDAY, November 30, 2023

9:00 A.M. EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family
MARY ZAGROBELNY

FRIDAY, December 1, 2023

9:00 A.M. INT OF RONELDA KINSEY r/b Sternik
Family
MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski

SATURDAY, December 2, 2023

9:00 A.M. BROTHER JOHN BLONSKI r/b Family
4:00 P.M. LaCOSTE FAMILY r/b Pat LaCoste &
Family
CAROLE DOUGHER r/b Lawrence Ghezzi

SUNDAY, December 3, 2023

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. ERNEST C. NAPOLITANI r/b Judge James
McGann
ROBERT GARAFANO r/b His wife
12:00 P.M. KATHERINE FAGAN r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
FRANCES "MICKEY" COAN r/b Jim &
Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. MARY & TED ZAGROBELNY r/b John &
Kris Klincewicz

Dear Parishioners,

Recently the Vatican's Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith released a document restating that Catholics cannot be Freemasons. This document was authorized due to the request of Bishops in the Philippines who were concerned about a number of Catholics becoming Freemasons there.

What is Freemasonry? It is a fraternal organization where the members are oathbound to keep the secrets of their society. Freemasonry promotes a deistic Great architect version of God and believes that we can equally please God no matter our religious beliefs. Since these beliefs are incompatible with being Catholic, Catholics cannot be Freemasons. This ban has existed since the 1738 through papal bull and has never been rescinded.

Why bring this up now? I know that many are confused about this subject and may harbor certain Freemasonic beliefs. So, this letter to the Bishops of the Philippines is a good occasion to address this issue. If anyone would like to repent from being a member of the Freemasons, feel free to reach out to me because there is a special prayer of release that goes along with that confession.

What is wrong with believing in deism? Deism is the belief that God created the world and then no longer intervened in the world. This belief comes from the Enlightenment which saw all miracles as being superstitious. Obviously, Catholics do believe that God does intervene not only in the case of miracles, but also in the sacraments and the Incarnation of Our Lord.

What's wrong with believing that all religions are equal? We profess every Sunday that God founded one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. We are saved by being members of that Church. We lift up all other people to the mercy of God and recognize non-Catholics as being imperfectly united to the Church in so far as they are. But to say there is any other way to be saved except by being a member of Christ's body is to undermine the Church that Christ founded and died for.

So, does that mean only Catholics go to heaven? No, it is possible for someone who is not Catholic in this life to receive the mercy of God and enter into heaven. However, that would mean that they are Catholic in heaven since they would embrace the truths of the faith at that time. Also, all Catholics have a duty to share the faith with others and encourage them to become Catholic since it is better for people to know and embrace the truth before they die. Ultimately God is the judge of everyone, not us.

God bless!

Fr. Carter



The
SVdPS
Christmas
Giving Tree is in
the gathering
space. Please take a
color tag from the tree and
help us make Christmas a little
merrier for families in need in
our community. Please return all
*unwrapped gifts with the Angel Tag, no
later than December 17th.* Thank you, and
God bless you!

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Holy Innocents Church
St. Vincent dePaul Society



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will be available at Masses

December 9th & 10th

for a donation of \$3 per packet

(each packet contains 4 wafers)

In November we remember all souls...

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



A "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar for those who are divorced or separated will be offered at **St. Leo the Great Parish**
50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ
Thursday, December 14th
7-9 pm

These seminars (offered since 2014) have helped many people. For more information:

healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group



meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for information.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can also pray in-person Rosary every morning before 9 am daily Mass in the Church.

Holy Innocents Parish C.A.R.E. Classes

Holy Innocents Church offers a Continuing Adult Religious Education program. C.A.R.E. class meets at 7:30 pm in Building 2 (former Spiritual Center) on 11/27, 1/29, 2/26, 4/29 & 5/20. In keeping with the ongoing Eucharistic Revival, this year's topic is the Eucharist. Please contact jeffcarter83@gmail.com if you plan to attend, or for information. Registration is not required to attend classes.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to our Thanksgiving Program. We supplied 49 families (156 people) with groceries and grocery gift cards! **THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

Are you in need of non-perishable food items?

Our Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. Please make an appointment by calling the number below.

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

Please call us for information and/or assistance.

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.*

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

Christmas Giving

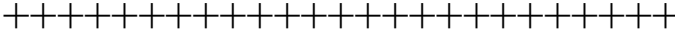
Respect Life currently has WHITE tags on the tree in the gathering space. The items on these tags are gifts which will be donated to Madonna House. Return the items to the Madonna House bin in the gathering space with the tag attached, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8th. Please DO NOT WRAP THESE GIFTS. Thank you and 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, Chris Dall, Michael Brander, Kathryn Campanella, Debbie Clemis

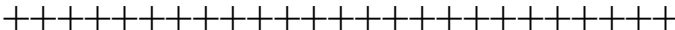
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are welcome.



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TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, December 17th
3PM

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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., Nov. 25	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Nov. 26	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Nov. 27	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church 7:30 pm RCIA class (Bldg. 3)
Tue., Nov. 28	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Nov. 29	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Nov. 30	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
Fri., Dec. 1	9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration 7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)
Sat., Dec. 2	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Dec. 3	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Dec. 4	5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program (1-7) 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church 7:30 pm RCIA class (Bldg. 2)



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