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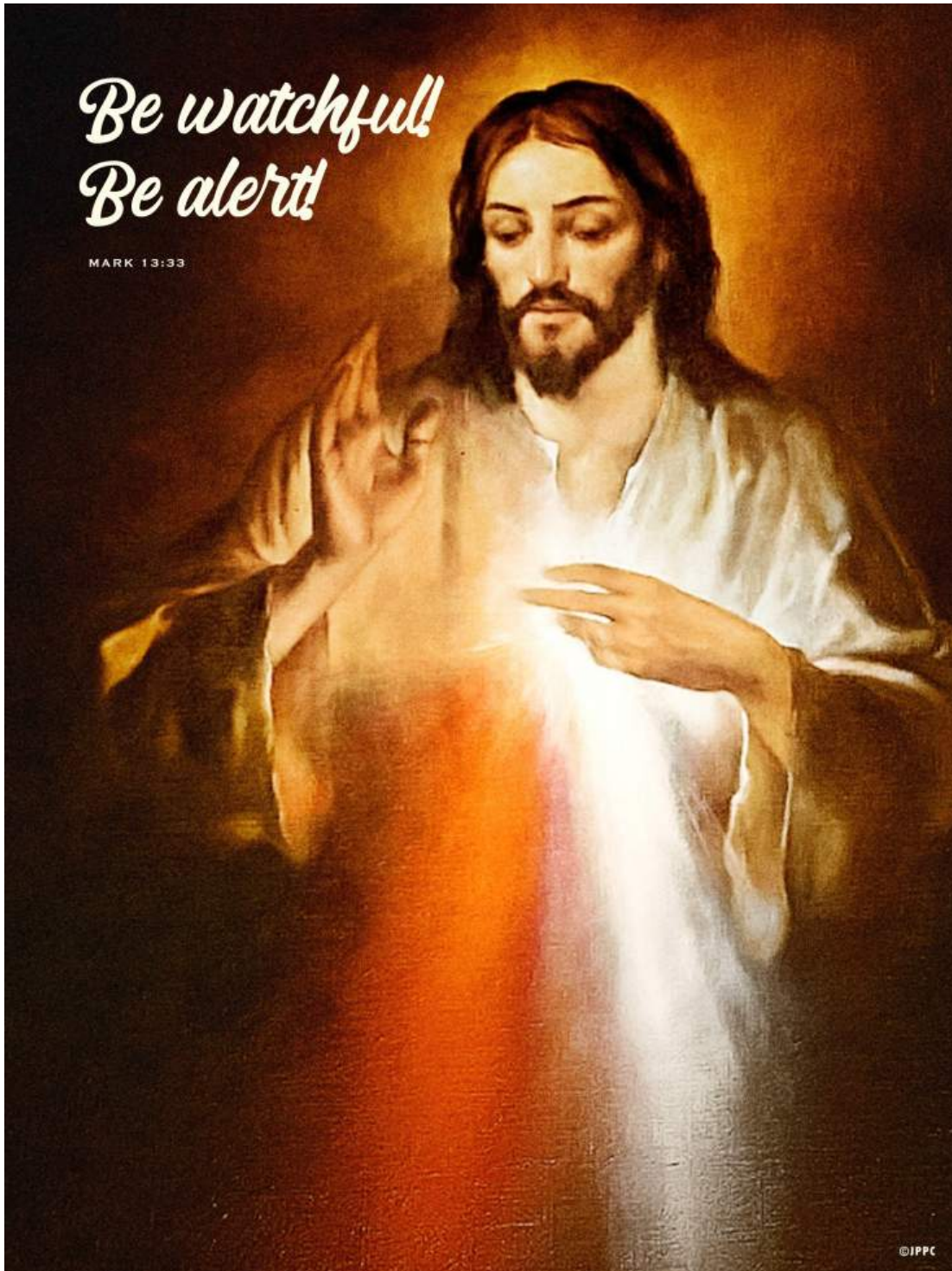
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December 3, 2023 ~ 1st Sunday of Advent

*Be watchful!
Be alert!*

MARK 13:33





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, 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

MONDAY, December 4, 2023

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

TUESDAY, December 5, 2023

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

WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023

9:00 A.M. THERESA CRUZ r/b Family

THURSDAY, December 7, 2023

9:00 A.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Jim & Mary Kant
 5:30 P.M. MICHAEL BOLDUC r/b Rebecca Blonski

FRIDAY, December 8, 2023 Immaculate Conception

7:00 A.M. INT OF LYDIA SILVA r/b Parish Office Staff
 9:00 A.M. INTA OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Husband JOSEPH & ANNA SAWICKI r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
 12:10 P.M. MARGARITA & JOHN MOLLOY r/b Family
 7:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, December 9, 2023

9:00 A.M. BERNARD ZARRO r/b Pat Riordan
 4:00 P.M. EWELINA BAJERSKA r/b Sellinger family
 ANTHONY MARTELLI r/b Rita Kendrick & family

SUNDAY, December 10, 2023

8:00 A.M. BERNARD ZARRO r/b Stephanie & Jim McAnne
 PAULA T. ZORNER r/b Chuck & Mary Daalder
 10:00 A.M. JOE IMPERIAL r/b Bettylu Johnson
 ARLENE CASPER r/b Casper Family
 12:00 P.M. IN THANKSGIVING r/b Rose Achate
 JAMES CONWAY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

As we begin this Advent Season, I just wanted to call attention to some events that are happening over the next month in our Parish.

- This Friday December 8th, we are celebrating the **Immaculate Conception** which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please check the bulletin for Mass times.
- Friday December 15th, we will have a **Game Night** in Building 2 at 5 pm.
- Saturday December 16th at 7 pm, we are having a **Lessons and Carols** choir concert in the church. Christa and the choir have been working really hard at this. So, I'm looking forward to hearing them.
- Wednesday December 20th from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm, I'll be hearing **confessions** in the chapel confessional.
- Thursdays, December 21st and 28th, there will be **no Eucharistic Adoration**.
- Monday December 25th is of course **Christmas**. Please pay attention to the change in our Mass schedule since the **Mass at Night will be at 11 pm**.
- Thursday December 28th is the **Feast of the Holy Innocents**, our parish feast day. So there will be a Mass at 9 am and a Traditional Latin Mass at 7 pm that day.
- Monday January 1st is the **Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** and is not a Holy Day of Obligation because it falls on a Monday. So, we are having the normal daily Mass schedule that day (9 am Mass).

And lastly, I would like to thank you all for the generous contributions you've all recently made. I just received thank you notes from the Archdiocese of Trivandrum, the Pontifical Mission society and Operation Rice Bowl. Also, many people have responded to the No One Dies Alone Ministry at the hospital. So, it is good to see that we have a generous parish here. Keep praying, everyone. Advent is just beginning.

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



Oplatek Christmas Wafers
will be available at Masses
December 9th & 10th (while supplies last)
for a donation of \$3 per packet
(4 wafers in each)



Lessons and Carols Christmas Concert

Holy Innocents Church
Neptune, NJ
Saturday, December 16th at 7:00pm

Celebrating the Advent season
with the Holy Innocents Choirs

**Confessions will be heard in Church on
Wednesday, December 20th
5:30-6:30 pm
Please take advantage of this
opportunity for Reconciliation
during this holy season of Advent.**

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 morn-
ing 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 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

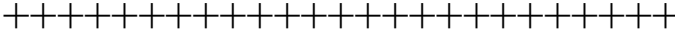
Respect Life currently has WHITE tags on the tree in the gathering space. The items on these tags are gifts which will be donated to Madonna House. Return the items to the Madonna House bin in the gathering space with the tag attached, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 8th. Please DO NOT WRAP THESE GIFTS. Thank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

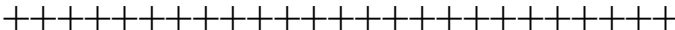
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

Nov. 19th \$7,299 (includes electronic)
\$1,383 (CCHD—special collection)
Thanksgiving \$ 846



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

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., 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. 3)
Tue., Dec. 5	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Dec. 6	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Dec. 7	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
Fri., Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception (a Holy Day of Obligation) Offices closed today
Sat., Dec. 9	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel Oplatek Christmas Wafers at Mass
Sun., Dec. 10	Oplatek Christmas Wafers at Masses 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Dec. 11	6:00-9:00 pm Confirmation Retreat (8) in church 7:30 pm RCIA class (Bldg. 3)



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