

Holy Innocents Church

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December 24, 2023 ~ 4th Sunday of Advent





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 23, 2023

9:00 A.M. BERNARD ZARRO r/b Kathleen Setteducato
LUCIA & CARLOS LAO r/b Manansala fam
4:00 P.M. BART SALERNO r/b His family
RON FLYNN r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. JOHN PATRICK MORGAN r/b Maureen Gannon
SEGUNDO & DESIDERIA MILAGROS r/b Masiddo family
12:00 P.M. BOB GARAFANO

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023 Christmas Vigil Masses

4:00 P.M. JOSEPH LaCOSTE r/b His family
LETTIERI FAMILY r/b Lena Tornatore
6:00 P.M. DEC'D FAMILY & FRIENDS r/b Sternik fam
11:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, December 25, 2023 Christmas Day

8:00 A.M. JOAN ZIEGLER r/b Sternik family
JOSEPH, JOAN & JAMES IMPERIAL r/b Deborah Donovan
10:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Their fam
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
12:00 P.M. EDWARD C & EDWARD J MARTZ r/b Fam
TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family

TUESDAY, December 26, 2023

9:00 A.M. NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2023

9:00 A.M. RICHARD MACRAE r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
HANK COAKLEY r/b Fred Monteleone

THURSDAY, December 28, 2023 Holy Innocents

9:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
7:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY, December 29, 2023

9:00 A.M. LOVED ONES r/b Jodi Repetti
DINO ROGERS r/b Sternik family

SATURDAY, December 30, 2023

9:00 A.M. MAUREEN MINNICK r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire
4:00 P.M. TAMARA WILSON SEIDEL r/b Keith Sturzione
HENRY R. COAKLEY r/b Phyllis Garafano

SUNDAY, December 31, 2023

8:00 A.M. INT OF MARK PEARCE r/b Leahy family
HENRY R. COAKLEY r/b Ed & Gail Westhoven
10:00 A.M. JOHN J. NIESZ III r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. BOB GARAFANO r/b His wife
PATRICIA JEAN REILLY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

I just have a couple scheduling notes for this week's bulletin.

First: Merry Christmas! I'm so glad you are here to celebrate this wonderful solemnity and I hope Christ blesses you and your family. May you always walk in His ways and love the Lord with your whole heart.

Second: January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. So, next weekend, we are keeping the normal Mass schedule.

Third: Thursday December 28th is the Feast of the Holy Innocents, our parish's patron saints. So, we will have our normal 9 am daily Mass and a special 7 pm Latin Mass with chant.

Fourth: there is no Eucharistic Adoration on the 28th.

Lastly, I would like to offer you a Christmas prayer for peace from Pope St. John XIII:

*O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.
Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.
Awaken in their hearts
love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.
Join them all together in your love
And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.*

God bless!

Fr. Carter

We wish you a blessed Christmas!

**Sincerely,
The Priests, Deacons & Staff**

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FRIDAY
JANUARY 19, 2024

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

Mass for Life

11:00 a.m.

CELEBRATED BY

**Bishop David M.
O'Connell, C.M.**

All are Welcome

Lunch & Seminar

12:30-3:30 p.m.

FEATURING

**5 Expert
Panelists**

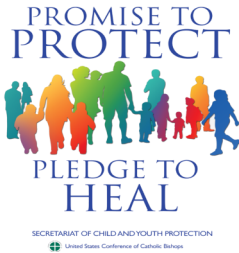
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For full information about the day's events, visit:
dioceseoftrenton.org/standing-together-for-life



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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, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline 1-888-296-2965 or email us at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: 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.

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 Church Mary Queen of Knights Council #816



You are invited to join a community of like-minded Catholic men who share their faith, hands, hearts, and prayers, providing support and communing with each other. You can also bring your families along and get to know other members. Membership is **FREE** to join online, and you can request to join anytime. Just scan the QR Code at left. **Enter Council number 816 in the appropriate place on the form. Join Our Knights of Columbus!** We meet once a month, in the evening at St. Anselm's Church in Wayside (Tinton Falls).

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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?

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Christmas gift drive for Madonna House!

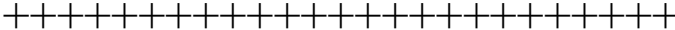
Someone's Christmas is just a little merrier because of your generosity. God bless you!

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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.

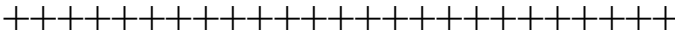


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Weekly Collections

Dec. 10th \$8,298 (includes electronic)
\$ 573 (2nd collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, January 21st
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.

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

Offices will be closed Dec. 25th through Jan. 1st

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Dec. 23	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Dec. 24	NO Religious Ed (K-7) NO Baptisms today
Mon., Dec. 25	Joy To The World! The Lord Is Come! MERRY CHRISTMAS! Offices closed 12/25/23 through 1/1/24
Tue., Dec. 26	NO daily Mass today
Wed., Dec. 27	Offices closed NO Bible Study
Thurs., Dec. 28	Offices closed NO Adoration today 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting) 7:00 pm TLM Feast of the Holy Innocents
Sat., Dec. 30	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Dec. 31	NO Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 1	Happy New Year! Offices closed NO Religious Ed (8)

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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