

Holy Innocents Church

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December 31, 2023 ~ Holy Family





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 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

MONDAY, January 1, 2024 **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

9:00 A.M. CONNOR GOLEMBIEWSKI r/b Family
 PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

TUESDAY, January 2, 2024

9:00 A.M. CARL GALVAN r/b Sue McGann
 SANTIAGO LAO, SR. r/b Manansala family

WEDNESDAY, January 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. JEANNE WILSON r/b Family
 ANTONIO FELEO r/b Nap DeLeon & family

THURSDAY, January 4, 2024

9:00 A.M. DILLON TAYLOR r/b Family
 ROBERT SLADOWSKI r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski

FRIDAY, January 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARK SHARIN, SR. r/b Marylu Savage
 JANE WISCHOW r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

SATURDAY, January 6, 2024

9:00 A.M. PAT GRANEY r/b Rebecca Blonski
 4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, January 7, 2024

8:00 A.M. HENRY COAKLEY r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
 BARBARA & TED RUTZ, EILEEN & JOE CLERKIN & THOMAS YARROW r/b Fam
 10:00 A.M. STEPHEN STERNIK r/b His family
 ROGER CLEARY r/b Marylu Savage
 12:00 P.M. WILLIAM NITTOLI r/b Bob & Joanne Kaden
 TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
 5:30 P.M. GARY FARE r/b Bill & Jean Manigold
 GEORGE ROSE r/b Riley family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is New Years Eve and it is rightfully a time of rejoicing for all that God has given you, and looking forward to the future. It is also a time to reflect on our lives and to see whether or not we have progressed.

Often people make New Years resolutions at this time. They set themselves to do something to either improve themselves, help others or to get rid of some sort of fault. But, even if you do not have that practice, it is good to think about whether or not you are where you expected to be at the beginning of the year. So, I offer you the following questions to ask yourself.

- How have you changed in the last year?
- Do you like how you have changed? What could you have done better?
- What is your biggest achievement in the last year?
- What is something you wanted to do but did not get to do last year?
- What do you wish you did more or less of last year?
- Where have you seen God's blessing in the last year? What are you really thankful for?

Are you excited about anything upcoming in the next year?

There are two main reasons that it is good to reflect on the year. First, we can sometimes miss that we are growing and changing since it happens gradually. When we take a moment to measure ourselves, we can be quite surprised at how much we do change. Second, we should be mindful of how we spend our time. We do not live forever, and we should want to spend the time we have in the most fruitful way possible. Yet, day to day, we make tons of decisions to waste the time we have on what does not give joy, or we miss opportunities when they present themselves.

I hope you all had a great year and I'll pray that 2024 is even better!

God bless!

Fr. Carter

STANDING TOGETHER
FOR *Life*

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**

*Advanced Registration
Required*



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

May 2024 be a happy, healthy & prosperous New Year for all!

God bless you,

*The Priests, Deacons & Staff
of Holy Innocents Church*



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

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?

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...

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

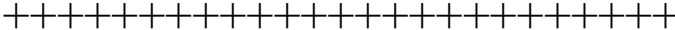
Someone's Christmas is just a little merrier because of your generosity. God bless you!

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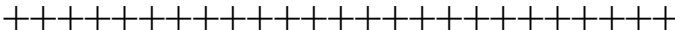
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

Dec. 17th \$9,088 (includes electronic)
\$1,217 (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. 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)
- Tue., Jan. 2 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Wed., Jan. 3 7:00 pm Bible Study
- Thurs., Jan. 4 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
- Fri., Jan. 5 9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration
7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)
- Sat., Jan. 6 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Jan. 7 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
1:30 pm Baptism in church
- Mon., Jan. 8 5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program
6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)



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