

Holy Innocents Church

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January 14, 2024 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time





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, January 13, 2024

9:00 A.M. DILLON TAYLOR r/b Family
ED SULLIVAN r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
HANK COAKLEY r/b Pat Riordan

SUNDAY, January 14, 2024

8:00 A.M. HENRY COAKLEY r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
FRAN & CHET BIELJESKI r/b Diane
Ferreira
10:00 A.M. ED SULLIVAN r/b Madonna House
LINDA SHERTENLIEB r/b Keith Sturzione
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. BERNARDO ASUNTO r/b Donna & Denise
Schiereck
ROSEMARIE LELLA r/b Laura Lella

MONDAY, January 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b Family
JEANNE WILSON r/b Family

TUESDAY, January 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. KATHY BERNING r/b Palmie Cummings

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROBERT F. & MARYANN SAVAGE r/b
Family
EVA WOODFIN r/b Bill & Jean Anne
Manigold

THURSDAY, January 18, 2024

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH IMPERIAL r/b Annemarie Logan
& family

FRIDAY, January 19, 2024

9:00 A.M. ED SULLIVAN r/b Madonna House

SATURDAY, January 20, 2024

9:00 A.M. ED SULLIVAN r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. KATHRYN KINSEY r/b Sternik family
DEC'D MBRS WOJTASZEK FAMILY r/b
Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki

SUNDAY, January 21, 2024

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. SYLVIA DESIDER r/b Parish Office Staff
ED SULLIVAN r/b Madonna House
12:00 P.M. INT OF JOHN & JANE COLEMAN 60th
WEDD'G ANNIVERSARY
3:00 P.M. INT OF REBEKAH BLONSKI r/b Rebecca
Blonski
5:30 P.M. PAUL PICCIONE r/b Maureen & Mark Vinci

Dear Parishioners,

The Day of Prayer for the Unborn (Monday, January 22nd) is coming up quickly and the Church asks for us to pray, and do penance for the sin of abortion that day. To aid us in this task, the USCCB has put together a special Novena for Life which begins January 16th and lasts until the 24th. If you wish to participate you can sign up on their website or just check back each day to pray.

Here is the website: <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

On that website, they even have printable versions of the Novena as well as other resources. The Novena itself is not that long. It involves a specific intention like, "May the tragic practice of abortion end.", some set prayers, a reflection, and a specific act of penance someone can do for this sin. You can pray this with your family, small group or individually.

Often I find that people don't know what they can do to promote life and to change the world on this issue. We have a society that has fully embraced abortion and treat it like healthcare, when we know by science and faith that it is unjustly ending the life of an innocent human being. While the task to change minds is great, we have to recognize that God is greater. At the very least, we can pray for the end of this national sin and that hearts may be turned.

So, please, sign up for this novena and pray it each of the days.

God bless!
Fr. Carter

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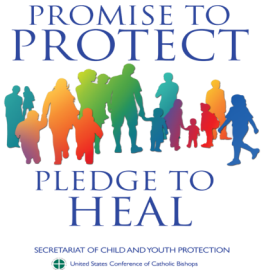
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Knights of Columbus Council 816 would like to thank our Knights from Holy Innocents Parish who assisted with our Christmas Toy Drive!

With your help, we provided many toys to the following organizations: Madonna House, Missionaries of Charity, Jersey Shore University Medical Center and CentraState Medical Center. *Thank you!*



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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).

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Giving Tree Program! Through your generosity, we were able to help many families with gifts and groceries during the holidays.


Are you in need of non-perishable food items?

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

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Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

This group is dedicated to the fact that life is a precious gift from God.

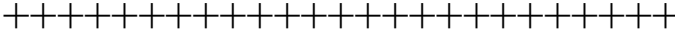
Please pray for the protection of every life from conception to natural death.

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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

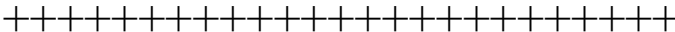
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

Dec. 31st \$7,684 (includes electronic)
\$ 940 (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)
Friday by email:
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Jan. 13	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Jan. 14	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Jan. 15	5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program NO Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Jan. 16	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Jan. 17	7:00 pm Bible Study
Thurs., Jan. 18	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
Sat., Jan. 20	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Jan. 21	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church 3:00 pm Latin Mass
Mon., Jan. 22	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Jan. 23	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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