

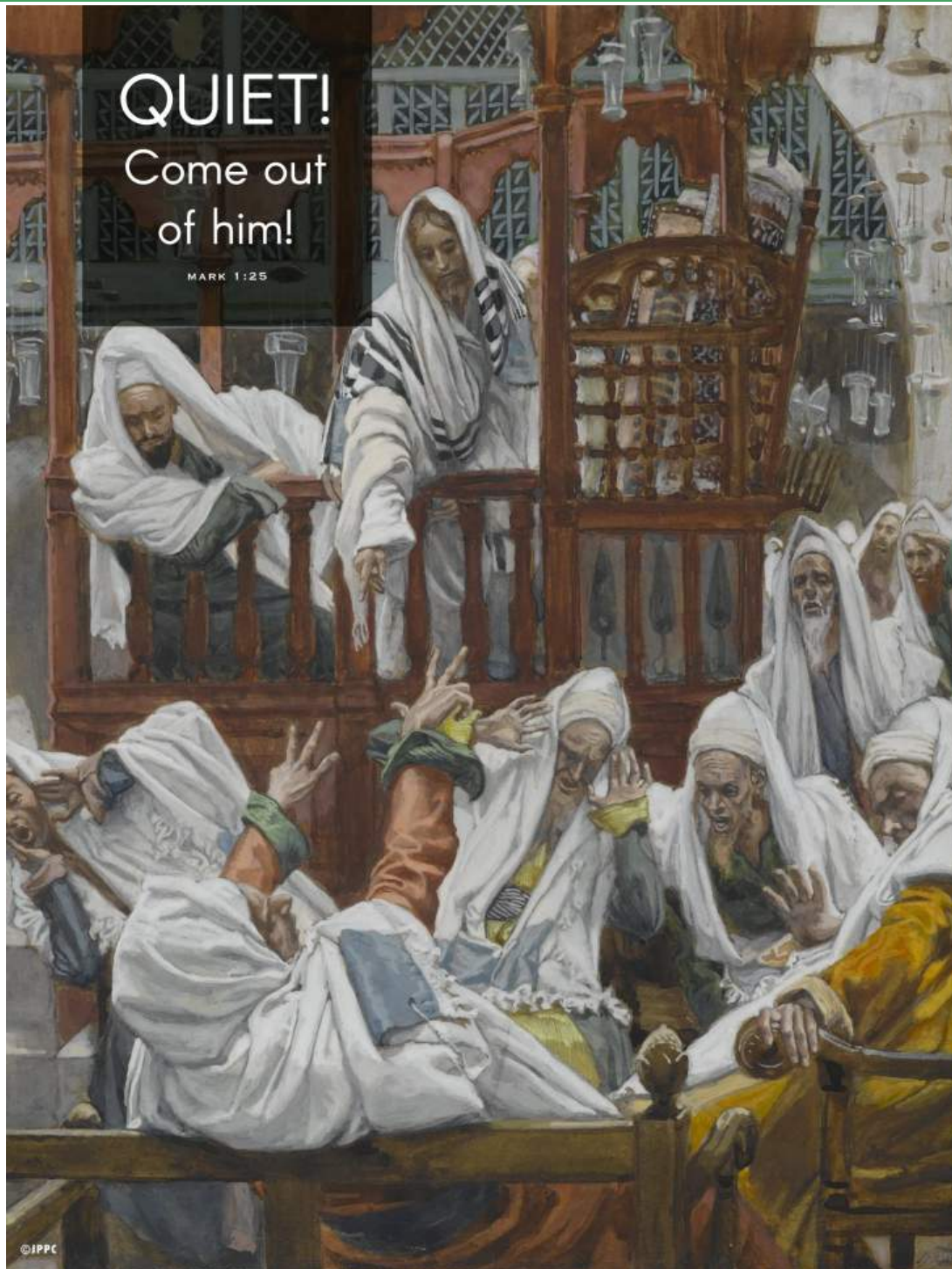
Holy Innocents Church

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www.holyinnocentschurch.net

January 28, 2024 ~ 4th 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 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARY DOHERTY r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
4:00 P.M. EILEEN DINORSCIO r/b Joan PELAGIA DeLEON r/b Family

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

8:00 A.M. JOE DeLaROSA r/b Geri Huber HANK COAKLEY r/b Annemarie Logan & family
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. BABY JAY NAPOLITANO r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
5:30 P.M. WILLIAM QUINN r/b John & Gail Quinn JOHN PATRICK MORGAN r/b Maureen & Mark Vinci

MONDAY, January 29, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF VIENNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, January 30, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF ATHENS FAMILY r/b Jeryl Maglio

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024

9:00 A.M. PATRICIA HERNANDEZ r/b Husband INT OF ROBERT MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

THURSDAY, February 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Holy Innocents ARS INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

FRIDAY, February 2, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROBERT MAGLIO, SR. r/b Jeryl Maglio

SATURDAY, February 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. STEPHEN R. SHERMAN r/b Family
4:00 P.M. DILLON TAYLOR r/b Family INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Husband

SUNDAY, February 4, 2024

8:00 A.M. RICHARD ENGLISH r/b Joyce & Boyd Youngblood
JOAN ZIEGLER r/b Rose family
10:00 A.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki NOEL LENNON JANOSI r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. JOANN MUSSO r/b Family CARL DeCESARE r/b Lois Rose

Dear Parishioners,

I want to write to you about Baptism. There are a number of issues that I find people are confused about that I think could use some clarity.

First, our Church teaches that the grace of Baptism is necessary for salvation. The Catechism explains this teaching clearly saying, "The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are 'reborn of water and the Spirit.' God has bound salvation to the Sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments." (CCC 1257)

Second, the grace of Baptism can be obtained outside the form of the sacrament. While we in the Church are bound to the sacraments and have to be faithful to how they are handed down to us, God is not bound and may give His grace how He wishes. The Church from the most ancient of times have recognized that those who die for the faith receive a baptism by blood and those who pass away before they can fully enter the Church receive a baptism by desire. It is not up to us to judge who is saved and who is not but to follow what Christ has commanded us to do.

Third, the sacraments are still very important. They are the ordinary means of salvation and the only way we can be sure that we have received the graces necessary for salvation. Furthermore, as the Second Vatican document *Lumen Gentium* states, "Whosoever, therefore, knowing that the Catholic Church was made necessary by Christ, would refuse to enter or to remain in it, could not be saved." (LG 14) So, if someone knows the truth of the Church and refuses to enter the church through baptism, they still cannot be saved.

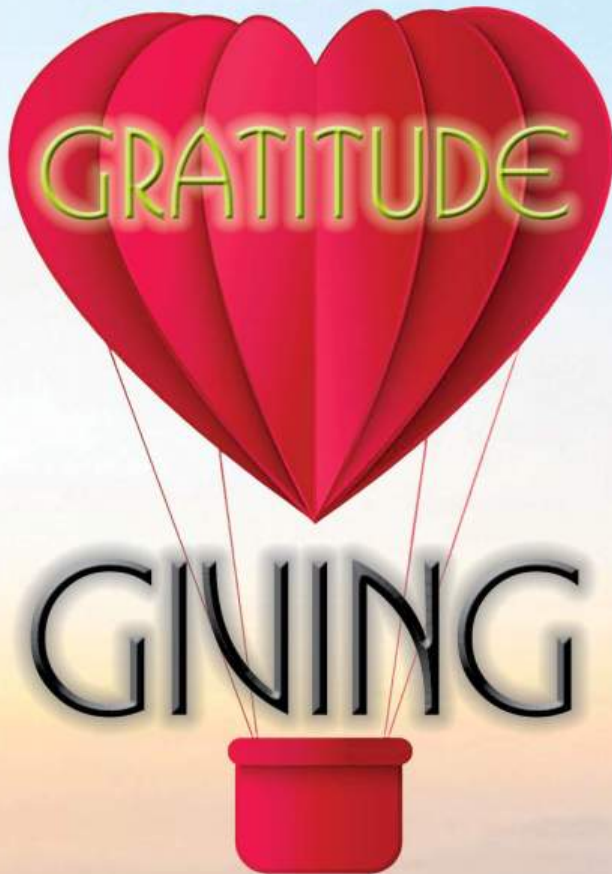
Fourth, the matter and form of the sacrament matter. The Church teaches that a baptism needs to be with water and the minister needs to pour this water three times with the intention of what the Church does saying, "I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Though water immersion is also acceptable.) If you are attending a baptism and see a minister not following the form of the sacrament by saying, "We Baptize you," or "in the name of the Creator" or any other formula, then please immediately inform that minister. It is possible that the baptism was not valid and needs to be corrected. If they do not use the proper words and matter even then, it needs to be brought up to a higher authority: first the pastor and then the bishop.

Baptism is the most important and fundamental of all the baptisms and we would do well to treat it seriously.

God bless!
Fr. Carter

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**Holy Innocents Church
Parish Boardgame
And Fellowship Night**



Friday February 16th, 5pm

Holy Innocents Church

Neptune, NJ

in the Spiritual Center

Parish board game and fellowship night is a chance to gather with fun people to play fun games. We also have a table for sharing snacks and desserts and pizza is provided for a suggested donation

If you enjoy games or want to just hang out, come and join us.

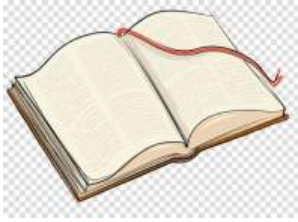
Next Game night: March 8th



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marked spaces only.**

Thank You!

Readers are Needed for 5:30 pm Mass on Sunday. If you are interested, please call the Office 732 922-4242 x127 and leave your contact information.



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...

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

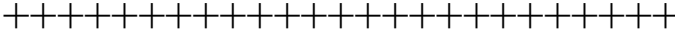
Please pray for the protection of every life from conception to natural death.

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

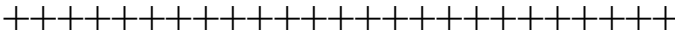
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

Jan. 21st \$7,377 (includes electronic)
\$1,104 (2nd collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
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Sunday, February 18th
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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.

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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. 27	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Jan. 28	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Jan. 29	NO Religious Ed (8) do Family Life at home 7:30 pm CARE Class (Bldg 2)
Tue., Jan. 30	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Jan. 31	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Feb. 1	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA in cafeteria (open meeting)
Fri., Feb. 2	7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)
Sat., Feb. 3	9:00 am TLM in church 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Feb. 4	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism in church
Mon., Feb. 5	5:30 pm Rel Ed Monthly Program NO Religious Ed (8) do Family Life at home 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Feb. 6	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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