

Holy Innocents Church

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March 10, 2024 ~ 4th Sunday in Lent





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, March 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH BUONONATO r/b Amy
ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family
4:00 P.M. ANTHONY MARTELLI r/b Joyce & Boyd
Youngblood
IRENE GEYER r/b Joann Doherty

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024

8:00 A.M. PETER FALCO r/b Richard & Susan
Sheridan
ADDY DiBERNARDO r/b Ellen Quevedo
10:00 A.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. ENEIDA Dela FUENTE r/b Jim & Carol
Maliff
ANTHONY MAJESKI r/b Alwell family
5:30 P.M. FRANK LOGAN r/b Family
INT OF LYDIA SILVA r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

MONDAY, March 11, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT ROSALIE BENNETT r/b Amy Orrico
INT ROBERT MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, March 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. IRENE GEYER r/b Walter & Mary
Golembiewski

WEDNESDAY, March 13, 2024

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

THURSDAY, March 14, 2024

9:00 A.M. KATHERYN & JOHN DUGAN r/b Ed
Fletcher
INT OF ARIANNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio

FRIDAY, March 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF VIENNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio
DOLORES MARASIGAN r/b Maria Rosal

SATURDAY, March 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. SALLY LAME r/b Gannon family
4:00 P.M. TED NEBUS, Sr. r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
SUSAN MALLEY r/b Laura Lella

SUNDAY, March 17, 2024

8:00 A.M. DANIEL BRACUTO r/b Rebecca
Thomason
ADDY DiBERNARDO r/b Ellen Quevedo
10:00 A.M. DAVE & MARY ALICE HEATH r/b Sternik
Family
BETTY VOLEK r/b Jayne & Michael
Weingarten
12:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
3:00 P.M. FRANK LOGAN r/b Family
5:30 P.M. JUSTIN LEE REYES r/b His family

Dear Parishioners,

In previous weeks, I talked about some misconceptions people have about baptism and confession. This week, I would like to talk about what we believe about the Eucharist.

First, the Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. This is the most important truth about the Eucharist and it needs to be understood for the rest of what we believe even to make sense. We do not know this truth by our senses or by our reason but because Jesus Himself asserts it at the Last Supper. The God who created the universe and became human wills Himself to come to us under the appearance of Bread and Wine so that we may receive Him and have His life and holiness in us. As St. John Vianney tells us, "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us."

Second, Christ is completely and totally present in each drop of the appearance of wine and each crumb of the appearance of bread. That is why after Communion, the priest or deacon so carefully purifies the vessels used at Mass: we are making sure that as much as possible of the Eucharist is consumed.

Third, we ought to only receive the Eucharist if we have faith, are in full communion with the Church, and have not committed any mortal sins since our last confession. As St. Paul warns the Corinthians, "For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body, eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Cor 11:29) So, if you have discerned you have mortal sin on your soul, please come to confession. If you are in a state of life that keeps you from full communion with the Church (like an irregular marriage) please contact the parish office and we can begin to heal that situation.

Fourth, we not only receive our Lord at Mass, but we also adore and worship Him. It is why we should not immediately leave after Mass, but spend time with our Lord praying to Him and why so many people love going to Eucharistic Adoration which we have every Thursday.

May we continue to love the Lord and worship Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

God bless!

Fr. Carter

P.S. For anyone with a gluten allergy, we do have low gluten hosts in the sacristy. So please talk to the priest or deacon before the Mass if you need that kind of host.

P.P.S I'm hearing confessions in the chapel this Thursday at 6 pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR AREA:

MONDAY

St. Rose, Belmar 7-8 pm

WEDNESDAY

St. Margaret, Spring Lake 9-11:45 am
Ascension, Bradley Beach 8:30 am-8 pm
Epiphany, Brick 3-6 pm

THURSDAY

Holy Innocents, Neptune 9:30 am-9 pm

FIRST FRIDAY

Holy Innocents, Neptune 9:30 am-2 pm



National Eucharistic Revival

My flesh for the life of the world

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist."

Pope Benedict XVI



Lenten Confessions

will be heard in the chapel during 6-7 pm Holy Hour Thursday, March 14th

It's not too late to join us!
Support Group for anyone separated or divorced
Registration stays open until March 28, 2024
Please email: healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

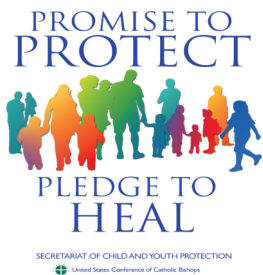
12-Week program started March 7th but you can come once, twice, or every week if you like.

***Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm at
St. Leo the Great—Parish Center Meeting Room
50 Hurleys Lane, Lincroft, NJ***

The Prophets 10-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7 pm beginning March 6th

Information and Registration Forms are available in the gathering space. A completed Registration Form is due for every participant. Please order your materials online, directly from ascensionpress.com. Hard-copy materials with workbook is \$27.95. Online access with the *digital workbook only* is available for \$6.95.



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 (begins at 8:25 am) Monday through Saturday before 9 am 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...

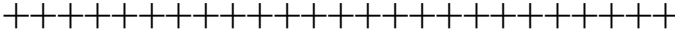
All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer for 40 Days For Life on Wednesdays at 11:00 am at the Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury, now thru March 20th. See more information on the table in the gathering space.

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 Ryan Mahalsky 908 392-4240.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Chris Dall, Michael Brander, Kathryn Campanella, Debbie Clemis

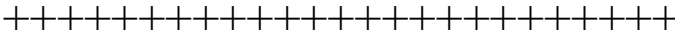
Eucharistic Adoration is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are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



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Weekly Collections

March 3rd \$9,810 (includes electronic)
\$ 930 (2nd Collection)

*Today, the 2nd Collection is
for Catholic Relief Services*



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, March 17th
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.



Parish Office Hours

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

Friday by email:

parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Mar. 9	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Mar. 10	8:00 am-1:30 pm Blood Drive in cafeteria 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Mar. 11	6:00 pm Confirmation Penance (8) Completed Family Life Books were due March 4th
Tue., Mar. 12	7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3) 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Mar. 13	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Mar. 14	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Fri., Mar. 15	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in church
Sat., Mar. 16	2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
Sun., Mar. 17	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptism
Mon., Mar. 18	6:00 pm Confirmation Practice (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Mar. 19	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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