

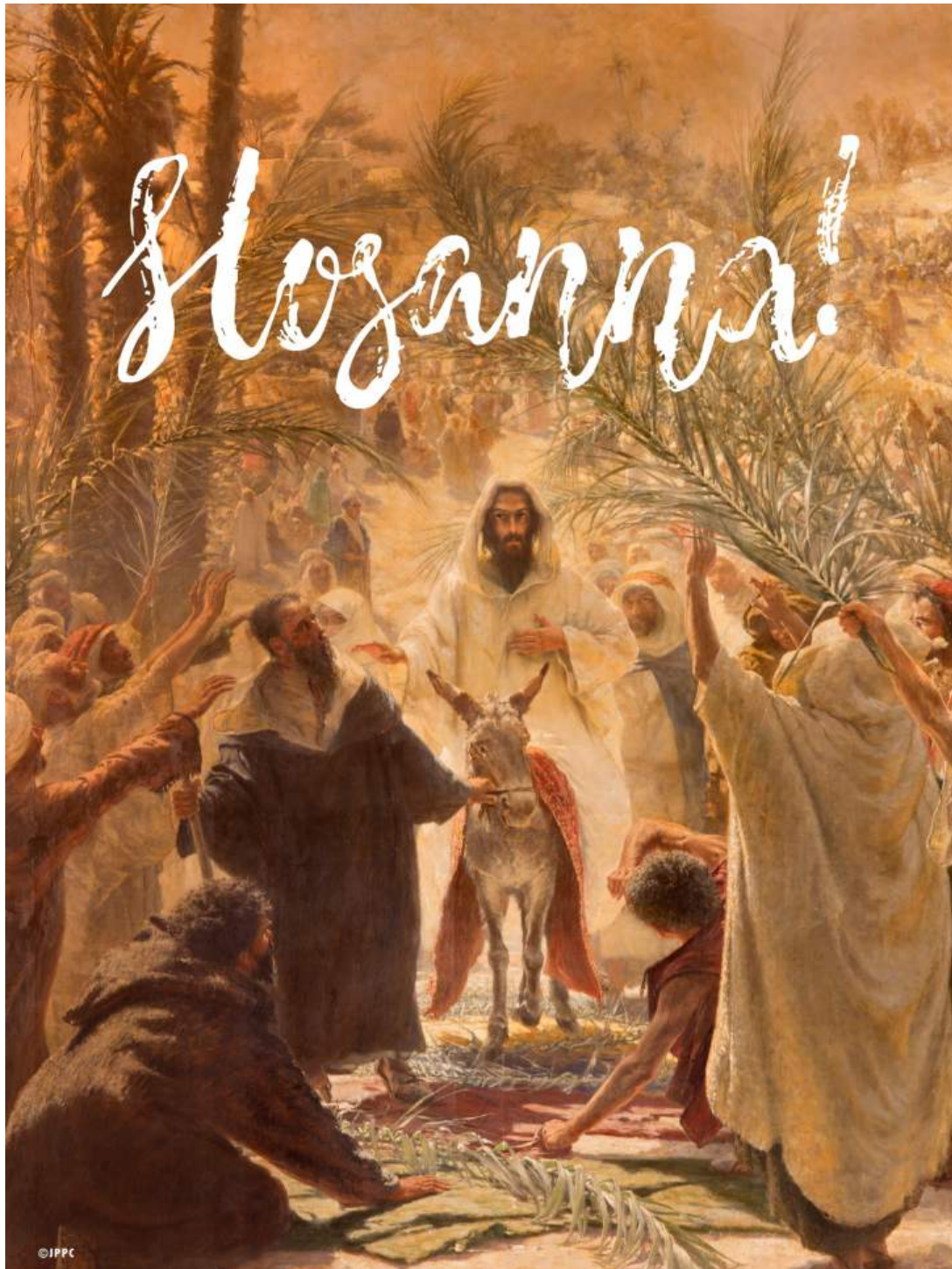
# Holy Innocents Church

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March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord





## 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](http://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 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARY DEVINE & INT VIENNA MAGLIO r/b Jeryl Maglio  
 4:00 P.M. TED NEBUS, SR. r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.  
 ANTHONY SCOCOZZA r/b Lorraine Scocozza



### SUNDAY, March 24, 2024

8:00 A.M. JOANNE HOFFMAN r/b Annemarie Logan  
 MARIE CORRIGAN r/b Rebecca Thomason  
 10:00 A.M. GEORGE S. SCOTT r/b Jayne & Michael Weingarten  
 MICHAEL & PAUL GRASSO r/b Phyllis Garafano  
 12:00 P.M. BARBARA REILLY r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
 RAYMOND BREW, SR. r/b His family  
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

### MONDAY, March 25, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF ALLEGRA & DEAN ATHENS r/b Jeryl Maglio  
 MARYANN BARANSKI r/b Anne Olsen

### TUESDAY, March 26, 2024

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

### WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF VICTORIA COSTA r/b Jeryl Maglio  
 MARYANN MOSSA r/b Anne Olsen

### THURSDAY, March 28, 2024 Holy Thursday

7:00 P.M. INT OF VICTORIA COSTA r/b Jeryl Maglio

### FRIDAY, March 29, 2024 Good Friday

3:00 P.M. SOLEMN LITURGY  
 6:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

### SATURDAY, March 30, 2024 Holy Saturday

8:00 P.M. JOAN BUELL r/b Her daughter  
 DANUTA SKRZYPEK r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki

### SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 Easter

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 10:00 A.M. IRENE GEYER r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski  
 PEGGY MOORE r/b Wuchter family  
 12:00 P.M. ADDY DIBERNARDO r/b Ellen Quevedo  
 RICHARD PARRISH r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

Dear Parishioners,

This Wednesday, we will be having a Tenebrae service in Church at 7 pm. Since this is the first time we are doing a service like this, I wanted to tell you all about it, and why you should be interested in it.

Tenebrae comes from the Latin word for Shadows or Darkness. A Tenebrae service is a "liturgical service of sung readings and Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death." (NCR) As the service goes on, candles are extinguished one by one to symbolize His death and it ends with a sudden loud noise that represents the closing of the tomb. Originally, the Tenebrae service was supposed to include the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours of Holy Thursday. But now it does not have to follow that exact structure. It is appropriate to have this service the day before Holy Thursday because it is a preparation for the entire Easter Triduum where we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of our Lord. It can also be done on Good Friday itself.

The music of this service is often described as somber and the readings are focused on Old Testament passages that focus on the death of Christ and calling on God for help. The Church will be mostly darkened and it will become more dark as the service continues. This darkness represents that darkness of the world without Christ before He finally returns at the resurrection. Without Christ we are all in spiritual darkness and in the service we are called to experience that in a physical way. When things seem at their most dark and chaotic, we can call on Christ for help.

Another interpretation of this darkness is that each candle being put out is like an Apostle betraying our Lord. Each one left Him beginning with Judas. (Except John) So, we can reflect on our own darkness of sin and how we have turned away from Christ in our lives.

Though this is the first time we are doing this service, I hope it will not be the last. I know this is relatively short notice to announce it. But I'm sure you'll experience something really extraordinary if you come out to pray at this service. If not, I still hope you can make any of our Masses and service during the Easter Triduum itself.

God bless!

*Fr. Carter*

P.S. For more details, please see the following great article that I've cited from: <https://www.ncregister.com/features/tenebrae-services-spy-wednesday>

**Congratulations to all who were Confirmed here on  
March 21, 2024 by the V. Rev. Martin O'Reilly!**



Janna Alviola ~ Jaden Andrada ~ Gabriella Anzivino  
Antonio Berrocal ~ Gracen Corpuz ~ Keith Corpuz  
Brayden Dunfee ~ James Esposito ~ Logan Freeman  
Ynna Gomez ~ Christopher Greco ~ Christopher Knight  
Taylor Knight ~ Devyn Lecorchick ~ Jason LeMore  
Jenna Letts ~ Gabriel Libang ~ Emma Lightbody-McAllan  
Thomas Megill, Jr. ~ Mya Murano ~ Jack Perrino  
Meghan Rogers ~ Evangeline Seaman ~ John Suarez ~ Natalie Vitale ~ Reece Weber

**Please continue to pray for them, and we ask that you pray for all who are  
preparing to receive the Easter Sacraments in our parish and around the world!**

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For this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, Holy Innocents Parish is tasked with raising \$57,000.00.

We sincerely thank all of our parishioners who already pledged or donated to the 2024 Appeal. *God bless you for your generosity!*

The ACA supports so many ministries, programs, and services in the Diocese, and our local parishes. We count on your support of the Appeal since a portion of what is raised comes back to Holy Innocents Parish. But in order for that to happen we need to make or exceed our goal. We ask that you prayerfully consider how you will support this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thank you!



## Tenebrae

Wednesday March 27th, 7pm

Join us to meditate on the  
Passion of Our Lord with  
beautiful Psalms and motets

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## The Prophets 10-Week Bible Study

Wednesdays thru May 15th

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## Mary Queen of Knights Council #816 Holy Innocents Church



Are you ready for the baseball season? Did you know that the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, was also a heck of a baseball player? We know that in one game with his seminary team, he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights, including Connie Mack, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Mike Sweeney and Shane Victorino. Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older can join online at [www.kofc.org/join](http://www.kofc.org/join). Use Promo Code Blessed McGivney for one year of free membership. Our local

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## Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee News...

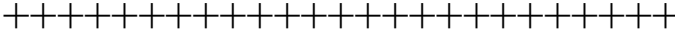
Thank you to all who prayed along side us during the 40 Days for Life, whether you were there in person or in spirit. The next meeting of the Respect Life Committee will be on Friday, April 5th at 11:30 am in the chapel.

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

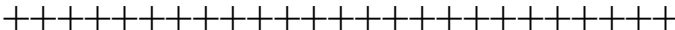
**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all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



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**Weekly Collections**

March 17th \$8,087 (includes electronic)  
\$ 850 (2nd Collection)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, April 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](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com).



**Parish Office Hours**

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

Friday by email:  
[parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net](mailto:parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net)

**Schedule for the Coming Week**

- Sat., Mar. 23 2:30 pm Confessions in chapel
- Sun., Mar. 24 **Palm Sunday**  
8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
- Mon., Mar. 25 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
- Tue., Mar. 26 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir  
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Wed., Mar. 27 NO Bible Study
- Thurs., Mar. 28 **Holy Thursday—Offices closed**  
**NO Adoration today**  
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
- Fri., Mar. 29 **Good Friday—Offices closed**  
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in church
- Sat., Mar. 30 **Holy Saturday**  
12:00 pm Blessing of the Easter Food
- Sun., Mar. 31 **Easter Sunday**  
**NO Religious Ed (K-7)**
- Mon., April 1 **Easter Monday—Offices closed**  
**NO Mass today**
- Tue., April 2 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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