

Holy Innocents Church

3455 West Bangs Avenue • Neptune, New Jersey 07753

Parish Office 732 922-4242 • JSUMC 732 775-5500

www.holyinnocentschurch.net

July 28, 2024 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.

John 6:14



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.

+

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 27, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARY CURRAN r/b Dick & Susan
Sheridan
4:00 P.M. LUCILLE & CHARLES CESTARO r/b Fam
MOSI DeLEON r/b Family

SUNDAY, July 28, 2024

8:00 A.M. BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b
Eleanor & John Iannelli
FRANK & MARY JONELUNAS r/b Chuck &
Mary Daalder
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. EDWARD & MARY CHAPMAN r/b Family
KAY SHERLOCK r/b Kunze & King fams &
Bernadette
5:30 P.M. PAOLO DiPALMA r/b Riley family

MONDAY, July 29, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Arleen Siciliano
HELEN CERRACHIO r/b Madonna House

TUESDAY, July 30, 2024

9:00 A.M. CLARINDA PERREIRA r/b Bella Fiuza
EDDIE CERINO r/b Bill & Jean Manigold

WEDNESDAY, July 31, 2024

9:00 A.M. CLARINDA PERREIRA r/b Bella Fiuza
ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House

THURSDAY, August 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
LORRAINE CIEMNECKI r/b Madonna
House

FRIDAY, August 2, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Bill & Jean Manigold
ANNE GORMAN r/b Madonna House

SATURDAY, August 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT FR. CARTER r/b Madonna House
4:00 P.M. JOHN & HELEN DWORAK r/b Lottie Barr &
Ed Sawicki
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki

SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

8:00 A.M. EILEEN & JOE CLERKIN, BARBARA &
TED RUTZ & THOMAS YARROW r/b
Clerkin & Rutz family
10:00 A.M. JOAN & JIM BUELL r/b Their daughter
ADDY DiBERNARDO r/b Sternik family
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. DEBBIE MARTIN r/b Keith Sturzione

Dear Parishioners,

One of the reasons why some people are not open to religion is that they think that every aspect of religion is unprovable. They don't believe because they do not see any reason to believe. Since there's no reason to believe, they see everything that religion teaches as arbitrary or at the very least unverifiable. However, Christianity (and especially Catholicism) puts itself in a position where certain aspects of the faith can be verified. I recently read a book called "Hypotheses about Jesus" by Vittorio Messori which talks about this topic. This book looks into the criticisms of recent scholarship and how they do not hold water in the light of even more recent archeology and common sense. It is very much worth reading if you want to know some reasons we can believe the stories about Christ presented in the Gospels.

There are two points of view explained in this book: the critics and the mythologizers. The critics believe that Jesus is a real historical person whose story was later exaggerated by His followers to declare Him God. The mythologizers have the opposite point of view: they believe there was no historical Jesus and all the stories about Him were adapted from other myths and legends and later people thought they were real history. One thing you may easily notice is that these two views supposedly based on scholarship come to completely contradictory conclusions. They only agree on one point: the Gospels are unbelievable as an historical narrative. Still, just because a smart person asserts something does not make it true.

The mythologizers cannot be right because there is too much evidence for the historical Jesus. There are no major history scholars who actually support this view. The critical scholars have a different problem: they cannot explain why Jesus was declared God by His later followers. The early followers of Jesus were all devout Jewish people and within Judaism was a strong prohibition of the worship of false Gods. Not only did Jesus's direct followers believe He was God but also many others were converted by the people who had direct contact with Him. Something had to happen to make this fact convincing to people since there is no natural way a 1st century Jewish person would believe this. For centuries before Jesus, the Jewish people were fighting encroaching paganism and Greek culture. Even some who witnessed Jesus and His miracles doubted Him. Looking at the Gospels as pure natural history provides no reason then for why the early followers of Jesus believed He was God.

This is just one of the many great arguments presented in this book and I am only explaining it briefly here. So, if you are interested, read the book. I know I have learned a lot from it.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION
JULY 23rd thru AUGUST 18TH

Sponsored by Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee
Supplies will be distributed through Madonna House to children in need in our community

For children grades K-5 we need:

- 25 backpacks for boys
- 25 backpacks for girls



SUGGESTED FILLER ITEMS:

- #2 Pencils with erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pens: black, blue, red
- Highlighters
- Jumbo Crayons (box of 8)
- Crayons (16-24 box)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pencil case
- Notebooks
- Folders
- Glue Sticks
- 12" rulers

New Bible Study! Fall, 2024 (8 weeks)

‘Romans’

You are invited to join us...

Wednesdays, beginning September 18th
7-9 pm in Bldg. 2 (former Spiritual Center)

Cost: \$27.95

Please email Kim for more information:

bibleholyinnocents@gmail.com



As of July 22, 2024:
Pledged: \$53,322 (94% of goal)
Total Donors: 184

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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.

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. Use Promo Code Blessed McGivney for one year of free membership. Our local Council is 816. Use the QR code to apply!

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynych65@gmail.com for information.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

You can also pray in-person Rosary (begins at 8:25 am) Monday thru Saturday before 9 am Mass in the Church.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee



"Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good. Consequently, everyone must be helped to become aware of the intrinsic evil of the crime of abortion. In attacking human life in its very first stages, it is also an aggression against society itself. Politicians and legislators, therefore, as servants of the common good, are duty bound to defend the fundamental right to life, the fruit of God's love."

Pope Benedict XVI
Address at a meeting on Family and Life Issues in Latin America 12/3/2005

St. Vincent dePaul Society

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is an all-volunteer organization that provides financial assistance to our neighbors for rent, utilities and other basic necessities. The help provided is only possible through the very generous donations from our parishioners.

If assistance is needed, please call our help line and leave a message 732 922-4242 x124

Non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies are available from our Pantry.

Pantry Times

**Immediately AFTER the following Masses:
Saturday 4 pm ~ Sunday 10 am & 12 Noon**

We are very grateful for your continued support and thank you for providing the means to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors! If you have questions about SVdPS, please call or stop in during Pantry times.

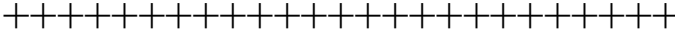


Please patronize the businesses and professionals who advertise on this publication, and be sure to tell them where you saw the ad. Their advertising makes it possible for us to provide this weekly bulletin to our parishioners. As well, if you own a local business and would like to inquire about ad space, call Ryan Mahalsky 908 392-4240.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Fr. Bausch, Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Carol Kelly, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Sean Acker, Kathryn Campanella, Anna Quagliato, Joanne Librie

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.

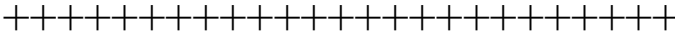


Parish Giving

simple. secure. convenient.

The online giving system for Holy Innocents Church

Please visit www.holyinnocentschurch.net and use the Parish Giving link at the top of our home page to set-up and customize your account. We appreciate your continued support of our parish!



Weekly Collections

July 21st \$8,046 (includes electronic)
 \$2,774 (Church roof)

July 27th & 28th our 2nd Collection will be for the **Diocesan Retired, Elderly & Infirm Priest Fund**



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
 WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, August 18th
 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

(in person)

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm

(by email)

Friday, 8 am-12:30 pm (thru August)
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net



Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., July 27 2:30 pm Confessions
 Sun., July 28 1:30 pm Baptism
 Tue., July 30 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola

Thurs., Aug. 1 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)

Fri., Aug. 2 9:30 am-2:00 pm Adoration
 7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)

Sat., Aug. 3 2:30 pm Confessions
 Sun., Aug. 4 1:30 pm Baptism
 Tue., Aug. 6 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola



DEL NEGRO & SENFT
EYE ASSOCIATES

Ralph G. Del Negro, D.O. Carl J. Senft, M.D.
Marina Glatman, M.D.
Tina V. Shah, O.D. • Patricia E. Carniglia, O.D.

1809 Corlies Ave., Suite 1, Neptune, NJ 07753
732-774-5566 • DSeYE.com
(OFFICE LOCATIONS IN NEPTUNE, RED BANK & BRICK)
Shah: OA 6600, OM 2700 Carniglia: OA 7400, OM 8100

1525
Alternative
CAR CARE LLC
Est. 1996

732-988-0400

Location Hours:
7:30am to 5:30pm
Mon - Fri

Ely
Funeral Home



Rt. 33, Neptune, NJ
1/2 block east of Holy Innocents - Convenient to the Parkway and Rt. 18
(732) 918-6650

Michael J. Ely, Director, NJ Lic. No. 4729
James M. Moriarty, Manager, NJ Lic. No. 5080

Locally owned and operated
by the Ely Family for four generations.

www.elyfuneralhome.com

MORE GOOD HAIR DAYS

FORMULA II
FULL SERVICE HAIR SALON

(732) 776-7005
www.formula2hair.com
2300 Highway 33 | Neptune, NJ

Family Owned and Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION
Licensed & Insured



RIGHTWAY WATERPROOFING CO.

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING
MOLD REMEDIATION
FOUNDATION REPAIR

Church Member Discounts

732-308-9988

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com




American Red Cross

Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER
with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer

HOLY ROOF?

"Call a Reliable Family Business for 28 Years!"

All Around Roofing & Siding
INSIDE & OUTSIDE REPAIRS • OUTSTANDING WARRANTIES
2nd Generation/Insured/NJ Lic. #13VH01176200
818 16th Avenue - Belmar, NJ 07719
732-280-6530





PEARL STREET LED LIGHTING SYSTEMS



Pearl Street Systems is a leading distributor, turnkey and professional services provider of commercial and industrial LED lighting systems and controls. With a skilled and experienced staff whose only focus is LED lighting, Pearl Street designs and supplies custom engineered solutions that deliver measurable long-term value.

Cindi Vasta, VP-Sales
M: 908-297-2627
O: 908-923-4150
F: 908-823-4869
www.pearlstreetled.com



RIDESHARE ZONE

Stop
Ask
Match
Inform

#WHATSMYNAME

Morgan
basement waterproofing

In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service

French Drains
Foundation Repair
Mold Remediation

All Work Guaranteed

732-777-7888

www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

Ryan Mahalsky
Church Bulletin Representative

I'm here to help your business be noticed!



rmahalsky@jppc.net
908-392-4240
www.jppcadvertising.com



JOHN PATRICK
publishing company, inc.



FREE
download now




Advertise your business in the Church Bulletin

- In print, online and interactive app
- Reaches parish families and visitors each week
- Constant presence keeps a strong link between you and customers
- Well-read publication - a trusted source
- Affordable Advertising - local, targeted to community



Kevin C. O'Brien, Manager
NJ Lic. No. 4805

www.obrienfuneralhome.com

2028 Highway 35 • Wall, NJ
732-449-6900

Family Owned
-Family First-
Family Operated

All Around Handyman Services

"Much More Than A Handyman"

Insured, NJ Lic. #13VH01176200

818 16th Avenue • Belmar, NJ 07719

732-280-6530

Weichert
All Under One Roof...
Real Estate
Mortgage
Insurance
Closing Services

**WE DO IT ALL,
GUARANTEED!**

\$5,000 Closing Date Guarantee

Weichert.com/WeDoItAll



Matthew Killea
Realtor

C: 908-489-2429

O: 732-974-1000

www.matthew-killea.weichert.com

JERSEY SHORE FLORIST



Flowers For All Occasions

732-775-2233

Rick Donofrio, Parishioner
2300 Route 33



60 Main St., Bradley Beach 732-774-8225

732-682-5451

Residential & Commercial



Roof & Gutter Replacement Services

jarroofingrepairllc@gmail.com • www.JARGUTTERSERVICES.COM

ENROLLING NOW!

College Achieve Charter School
**ENROLLMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN
THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**



3455 W Bangs Ave.
Neptune, NJ 07753

700 Grand Ave.,
Asbury Park, NJ 07712

732-774-0727

**FREE
TUITION**



LIFE
Greatest of God's Gifts
MADONNA HOUSE

Local Mother
Child Resource Center
FREE with Referral, Required
Zero Government Funded

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

1401 7th Ave. Neptune NJ

732-775-1140

www.themadonnahouse.com



Lawyers Serving the
Greater Monmouth
County Area Since 1988

2300 Route 66, Suite 102
Neptune, NJ 07754

732-774-6443

**NEPTUNE
CARWASH**

100% Brushless Carwash
Exterior Carwash

1519 Corlies Ave
Neptune, NJ 07753
(732) 775-2800

**MOBILE 1
LUBE EXPRESS**

Quick Lube,
No Appointment Needed
Free Carwash w/ Oil Change

Sun: 8am-5pm (Summer)
Mon-Sat: 8am-6pm
Sun: 8am-4pm (Winter)
Mon-Sat: 8am-5pm

Ocean Funeral Home
Celebrating a Life Well Lived



2130 Highway 35
Ocean, NJ 07712
732-493-4343

- Chapel Seating up to 250
- Catered Event Space
- Preplanning Benefits
- Renovated Modern Facility
- Monument Sales
- 100% Service Guarantee



Jaime Maynard
Manager
NJ Lic. No. 4849

oceanfuneralhome.com

catholicmatch®
New Jersey



[CatholicMatch.com/
dateNJ](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ)

In-Home Senior Care

We provide all kinds of assistance,
from personal care to light
housekeeping. We keep seniors in
their own homes and enable them
to live independently.



732-530-3636

697 Broad Street #202
Shrewsbury, NJ 07702

fully licensed and insured

www.comfortkeepers.com/centraljersey

**Serving Holy Innocents Parish
Since 2001**