

# ***Holy Innocents Church***

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**August 11, 2024 ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**I AM THE LIVING BREAD  
THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN;  
WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE  
FOREVER; AND THE BREAD THAT I WILL GIVE IS  
MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD.**

JOHN 6:51





## Parish Served By:

**Fr. H. Todd Carter**

Pastor

**Fr. Caesar Rubiano**

Hospital Chaplain

**Deacon John Klincewicz**

**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 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, August 10, 2024

9:00 A.M. GLENN JACKSON r/b Dolores Jackson  
 4:00 P.M. PAULA STEIN r/b Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki  
 LORETTA McCOLLUM r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.

SUNDAY, August 11, 2024

8:00 A.M. BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b  
 John & Eleanor Iannelli  
 ROBERT SIGNORACCI r/b Roseanne &  
 David Duda  
 10:00 A.M. KERRY GIZZI r/b Pat Riordan  
 SAMANTHA BURSOM r/b Bettylu Johnson  
 12:00 P.M. ELLEN & PATRICK MOLLOY r/b Family  
 GEORGE WOODWARD r/b Robin  
 Cervantes  
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, August 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANGELINA BORJA r/b Family  
 HELEN CERRACHIO r/b Madonna House

TUESDAY, August 13, 2024

9:00 A.M. DEBORAH BODEI r/b Dick & Susan  
 Sheridan  
 ROSE GOODWIN r/b Madonna House

WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2024

9:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY r/b Bella  
 5:30 P.M. ROBERT KLEISSLER r/b Parish Ofc Staff

THURSDAY, August 15, 2024 Assumption

7:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family  
 9:00 A.M. WILLIAM & MARGARET GERO r/b Family  
 12:10 P.M. FR. LEON BUNI r/b Sternik family  
 7:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY, August 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. JAMES KEANE r/b Marce Keane  
 LORRAINE CIEMNECKI r/b Madonna Hse

SATURDAY, August 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT RONELDA KINSEY r/b Steve & Brenda  
 ALFONSO BORJA r/b Family  
 4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

8:00 A.M. VIC GERARD r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli  
 10:00 A.M. JOSEPH & MARY BOTTITTA r/b Family  
 GEORGE A. PUKENAS r/b Sternik family  
 12:00 P.M. RICHARD SITARZ r/b Rapka family  
 INT ANTHONY ABELARDO r/b Yolanda  
 3:00 P.M. HOWARD KAVOOKJIAN r/b Wife & family  
 5:30 P.M. LAUREN BOLGER MORAN r/b Maliff fam  
 BERNARD ZARRO r/b Family

Dear Parishioners,

I am sure many of you have been paying attention to the Olympics and the mockery of the faith that occurred during the opening ceremony where The Last Supper was referenced in a bizarre drag show. Many prominent bishops have spoken out against this injustice and recently even Pope Francis expressed his views saying:

*The Holy See was saddened by certain scenes during the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympic Games and can only join the voices that have been raised in recent days to deplore the offence caused to many Christians and believers of other religions.*

*At a prestigious event where the whole world comes together to share common values, there should be no allusions ridiculing the religious convictions of many people.*

*The freedom of expression, which is clearly not called into question here, is limited by respect for others.*

I am glad that the Pope has made some sort of statement since we as Christians should not tolerate inappropriate public mockeries of the faith. The Olympic Games should be a time when we put aside everything that divides us and just celebrate human achievements in sporting events. So, it is completely inappropriate for the faith to be made fun of at this event. When people disparage the faith to such a high degree, they discourage people from even entertaining the truth of the faith. This is spiritually dangerous because we are saved by our faith and ought to hold to it firmly.

What I find really insulting is that afterwards, the organizer of this show named Thomas Jolly denied that it mocked the faith at all, instead calling it a reference to the Feast of Bacchus or Bacchanalia. So, not only does he mock Christianity but also common sense. If you look up any image of the Feast of Bacchus by any artist, none of them look like what happened at the opening ceremony. Meanwhile, having people pose on one side of the table with the center figure having a halo cannot be mistaken for anything but the Last Supper by Leonard da Vinci.

The only reason I can think of for someone to put together this type of show is that they have a hatred of the faith. So, I think it would be good to pray and do penance for all these people so that they may repent for the errors of their way. Furthermore, I remind you that we all have a duty to promote the faith and to speak out against people who mock it whether personally or on a world stage.

God Bless!

*Fr. Carter*

P.S. Just a reminder that this Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption which is a Holy Day of Obligation. So, we all have to go to Mass that day. The Mass times are: 8/14 vigil at 5:30 pm, 8/15 Holy Day at 7 and 9 am, 12:10 Noontime and 7 pm.



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To report the sexual abuse of minors call our hotline  
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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.

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



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## Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact [kathy.lynych65@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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

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### Pantry Times

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## Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee



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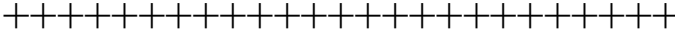
Pope Benedict XVI  
Address at a meeting on Family and Life Issues in Latin America 12/3/2005

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Louise Pataranick, Joanne Librie, Shirley Ribble, Deacon Bob, Riley Grace, Frank Hines

**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.

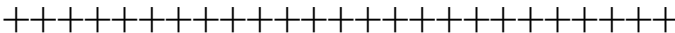


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### Weekly Collections

August 4th \$9,117 (includes electronic)  
\$1,369 (Church roof)



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](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com).



### Parish Office Hours

(in person)

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm

(by email)

Friday, 8 am-12:00 pm (thru August)  
[parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net](mailto:parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net)



### Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Aug. 10 2:30 pm Confessions  
Sun., Aug. 11 2:00 pm Filipino Mass  
Tue., Aug. 13 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir  
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola  
Thurs., Aug. 15 **NO Adoration today**  
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)  
Sat., Aug. 17 2:30 pm Confessions  
Sun., Aug. 18 2:00 pm Filipino Mass  
Tue., Aug. 20 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir  
7:00 pm SVdP (Bldg 2)  
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola



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