

# ***Holy Innocents Church***

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**September 29, 2024 ~ 26th 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](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, September 28, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT JACQUELINE KAVOOKJIAN r/b Mary Kavookjian  
4:00 P.M. ELISABETH STERNIK r/b Family  
HELEN NEBUS r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.

SUNDAY, September 29, 2024

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:00 A.M. JACK JUDGE r/b Family  
HENRY BUNNELL r/b Bill & Ceil Maguire  
12:00 P.M. JOHN F. & MARGARITA MOLLOY r/b Family  
BETTY GULINO r/b Madonna House  
5:30 P.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Bella Fiuza  
CAYETANO ECHAVEZ r/b Pineda family

MONDAY, September 30, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Family  
STANLEY BEVAN r/b Bill & Jean Manigold

TUESDAY, October 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT MARIE VALVANO r/b Husband  
CHRISTOPHER FOX r/b Jodi Repetti

WEDNESDAY, October 2, 2024

9:00 A.M. STANLEY & BERNADETTE BEVAN r/b Anne & Steve Gerard

THURSDAY, October 3, 2024

9:00 A.M. BRONISLAW BUCZEK r/b Family

FRIDAY, October 4, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY & MARGARET SCHULER and FRANCIS SAVARESE r/b Sternik family  
5:30 P.M. BLESSING OF ANIMALS

SATURDAY, October 5, 2024

9:00 A.M. FRANK LOGAN r/b Sternik family  
4:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki  
STEVE HEALY r/b Pat Riordan

SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

8:00 A.M. STANLEY & BERNADETTE BEVAN r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli  
ADDY DiBERNARDO r/b Pineda family  
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
12:00 P.M. INT OF FR. CAESAR r/b Madonna House  
ROBERT HUHN & KATHLEEN FAHY r/b Family  
5:30 P.M. ROVIC EVALLE r/b Gloria Guisihan  
KERRY GIZZI r/b Her family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Feast day of the three Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Angels are spiritual beings created by God to aid humans in their spiritual life. Their name comes from the great word "Angelos" (ἄγγελος) which means messenger. The Archangels are like regular angels except that they carry great messages and are named. We see three of them in scripture.

St. Michael is the most well known Archangel because he appears three times in scripture. First, he appears in the book of Daniel and is described as the one of the princes who assists Daniel. (Dan 10:13) Then, he is specifically called an Archangel in a letter of St. Jude (Jude 1:9) where he is mentioned fighting with the Devil over Moses's body. Lastly, he is portrayed in Revelations as the one who makes war with the Devil and casts him from heaven. (Rev 12:7-9) In each of these cases, St. Michael is making war against the spirits of evil. So, he is the Guardian of the Church and the patron of police and military personnel. He is also known as being a healer which is why he is also the patron of grocers, doctors and first responders. Pope St. John Paul II encouraged devotion to this Archangel to help the fight against evil forces in the world. So, he recommended the prayer composed by Pope Leo XIII.

The second Archangel is Gabriel. He is most well known for bearing the messages surrounding the birth of Jesus our Lord. He first appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of John the Baptist. Then he appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary to announce the conception of Our Lord. His name means the Strength or Power of God. He is a reminder that God's strength does not come from force because it is seen most clearly in the weakness of a little child. The child Jesus seemed weak and helpless next to the powers that sought His destruction. But in the end the Lord triumphs.

St. Raphael is the least known of the Archangels because he only appears in the Book of Tobit in the Old Testament. In that story, He is the guide of Tobias as he seeks to marry Sarah who is afflicted by a demon who kills every man she is married to. Raphael exorcises Sarah and cures Tobias's father who suffers from blindness. He does both of these miracles with a fish that Tobias catches earlier in the story. Raphael's name means God Heals and he is a reminder that God brings healing and peace when we call to Him for help. We are all in need of the care and protection of God who does not abandon His children.

God Bless!

*Fr. Carter*

# Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry

invites you to join us for the

## 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Champion for Life Award Dinner

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at Spring Lake Manor

415 Hwy 71, Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

### Our 2024 Award Honorees are:



#### Champions for Life

Jim and Marianne Sheridan  
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#### Lifetime Achievement

Lydia Silva  
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**Reception 5:00 - 6:00 PM (cash bar) Buffet Dinner 6:00 PM**

*Adult Dinner - \$70*

*Children's Dinner - \$35*

**Checks should be payable to "Saint Mark's Church"** (memo - Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry) and mailed to Saint Mark's Church, 215 Crescent Parkway, Sea Girt, NJ 08750. Kindly make reservations asap but no later than October 7<sup>th</sup>. For further information, call or text Catherine Minall at (917) 670-8333.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adult Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ Children's Dinners: \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to be seated with others, please list their names on the back or attach sheet.

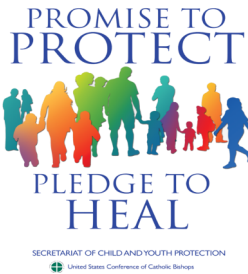
We expect a large turnout of our High School CYO and youth ministries. Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider sponsoring participation of our youth.

- Platinum Level (10 Youth Group Members) \$350.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Gold Level (5 Youth Group Members) \$175 \_\_\_\_\_
- Silver Level (<5 Youth Group Members) \$35/each \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertisements for the Program Booklet** should be mailed to Saint Mark's Church, attn.: Mary's Child Pro-Life Ministry (see address above) or emailed to Barbara McLoughlin at [Heytwinsister@gmail.com](mailto:Heytwinsister@gmail.com).

Contact Barbara with any questions at (973) 543-4596. Deadline is October 7, 2024.

- Full Page Ad (6" x 7.5") \$500.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Half Page Ad (6" x 3.75") \$250.00 \_\_\_\_\_
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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.

## 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 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.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 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

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.



## Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

### Upcoming Events:

- NJ Right To Life Raffle sales at weekend Masses Sept. 28th & 29th
- Public Square Rosary Rally (at 2 locations: St. Denis & St. Rose) Oct. 12th
- Champion For Life Dinner Oct. 20th

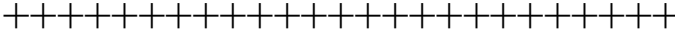
"To have an abortion is to kill a human being. Whether or not you like the word, it is killing. The Catholic Church does not allow abortion because it is killing. It is assassination. And we must be clear about that." Pope Francis 9/13/2024

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

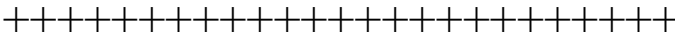
**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all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



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**Weekly Collections**

Sept. 22nd \$8,341 (includes electronic)  
\$2,224 (church roof replacement)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, October 20th  
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-4:00 pm  
[parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net](mailto:parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net)

**Schedule for the Coming Week**

- Sat., Sept. 28 2:30 pm Confessions  
NJRTL Raffle Sales at Masses this weekend
- Sun., Sept. 29 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
- Mon., Sept. 30 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)  
7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
- Tue., Oct. 1 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir  
8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
- Wed., Oct. 2 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
- Thurs., Oct. 3 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration  
7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
- Fri., Oct. 4 5:30 pm Animal Blessing in front of church  
7:30 pm Baptism Prep Class (Bldg 3)
- Sat., Oct. 5 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., Oct. 6 8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)  
1:00 pm Parish Picnic (RSVP required)
- Mon., Oct. 7 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)  
7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
- Tue., Oct. 8 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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