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October 13, 2024 ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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. 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, October 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROBERT WARD r/b Marty & Carol
Staunton
4:00 P.M. DEC'D MBRS MARZULLI FAMILY r/b
Lottie Barr & Ed Sawicki
ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family

SUNDAY, October 13, 2024

8:00 A.M. EDWARD & MARY BRACH r/b Family
STELLA CORNELL r/b Diane Ferreira
10:00 A.M. FR. LEON BUNI r/b Sternik family
GERARD BERGIN r/b Birch family
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. JOHN CASTELLUCIA r/b His family
ROVIC EVALLE r/b Gloria Guisihan

MONDAY, October 14, 2024

9:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Bella Fiuza
INT OF SAFETY OF DONALD TRUMP &
FAMILY r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, October 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWARD FLETCHER r/b Ed & Gail
Westhoven
INT OF HEALTH & WELL BEING OF
DONALD TRUMP r/b M/M Abatemarco

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. REYNALDO DeLEON r/b Family

THURSDAY, October 17, 2024

9:00 A.M. MARIE NADEAU r/b Family

FRIDAY, October 18, 2024

9:00 A.M. MANUEL CANENCIA r/b Family

SATURDAY, October 19, 2024

9:00 A.M. INT OF RONELDA KINSEY r/b Steve &
Brenda Sternik
4:00 P.M. JIM CASULLI r/b Ed Sawicki
DEC'D MBRS DUGAN, McNAMARA &
FLETCHER FAMS r/b Ed Fletcher

SUNDAY, October 20, 2024

8:00 A.M. MANNY FERREIRA r/b Diane Ferreira
STANLEY & BERNADETTE BEVAN r/b
Anne & Steve Gerard
10:00 A.M. JOAN BUELL r/b Her daughter
INT OF BOB & KATHY LYNCH r/b Steve
Sternik
12:00 P.M. MARY MOMBERGER r/b Her family
FRANCISCA & CLARISSA SAMUEL r/b
Luz Soloman
3:00 P.M. THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, we heard in the Gospel that Jesus corrected the law given by Moses on divorce. Moses allowed for divorce because of the hardness of the heart of the people. Meanwhile, Jesus points out that this was not the way marriage was from the beginning and seeks to restore the original meaning of marriage: a one-flesh union that cannot be dissolved by human beings. On the surface these two points of views of marriage seem to be at odds. How can God allow a certain action and later ban it? We can easily say that we do not follow the old laws since they apply to being members of the ancient nation of Israel. However, if we now say that all divorce is wrong, then why would God allow people to sin? On the other hand, if He allowed divorce for the ancient Israelites, couldn't He allow it now?

First, we have to understand the different historical circumstances that these two passages were written in. In Exodus, Moses was dealing with a people in their infancy serving the Lord. They easily fell into idolatry and complained against God. So, by God's judgment they were given certain allowances since they were not able to follow the full extent of God's will. Even now it is good for someone trapped in habitual sin to cut down on the frequency of that sin even if they have not fully broken from that sin.

Second, Jesus comes to fulfill the law, not abolish it. Jesus Christ is the fullness of the truth and leads us into all truth. So, just like in the Sermon on the Mount, He is restoring the law to God's original intent. Even today, Catholics can support laws that are not perfect in order to promote the common good. For example, every Catholic should be against abortion because it is murder. However, a Catholic could support a law that limits abortion even if it is not a full ban. It is not bad to limit abortion. But it is ideal to ban it.

Third, our Lord now gives us the fullness of the law and therefore gives us the grace to follow it. So that means there is no chance for Him to reverse it without contradicting Himself. May we all see the Lord's commands are not burdens but the means of loving Him with our whole hearts.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter



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Join the Knights of Columbus Council #816 as we exemplify Tom Walsh, Deacon Victor Gomez, Paul Jayme and Joseph Jarvis as members of our organization on Saturday, October 19th immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass at the Church of St. Anselm in Wayside.

The Knights of Columbus exemplification is a ceremony that introduces new members to the organization's principles and values, and involves the public in the process. The exemplification ceremony educates new members about the Knights of Columbus' principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

The ceremony is open to family, friends, and fellow parishioners. Following the ceremony (which takes about 30 minutes) light refreshments will be served in the Learning Center.

October 12th & 13th

This weekend we welcome members of the Neptune Police Department at Masses as part of their *FAITH IN BLUE* program. Officers will be present in local houses of worship. Please take a moment to greet them as you arrive or leave, and thank them for their dedication and service to our community.

*To all who serve our community:
THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!*



GOD BLESS AMERICA

**In-person retreat Nov. 5th 9:30 am-1 pm
Francis House of Prayer in Allentown, NJ**

Election Day will be a day of peaceful prayer for the good of the world. If you feel drawn by God to pray for our country, join us for a day that will end with Liturgy and lunch. Donation \$25

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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

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



Did you know that the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, was 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.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.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

Upcoming Events:

- **Holy Hour for Life with Miraculous Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe—Patroness of the Unborn** which includes Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and will end with Benediction. Oct. 21st, 7-8 pm at St. Rose, Belmar

Please continue to pray for your Spiritual Adoption babies and watch the Bulletin for updates on baby's development.

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.

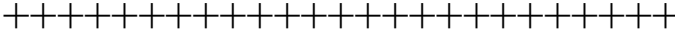


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Shirley Rible, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines,

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.

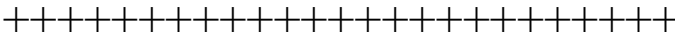


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Weekly Collections

Oct. 6th \$9,116 (includes electronic)
\$1,389 (church roof replacement)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, October 20th
3PM
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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-4 pm
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Oct. 12	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 13	NO Religious Ed
	2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Oct. 14	Columbus Day—Offices closed
	NO Religious Ed
	NO RCIA
Tue., Oct. 15	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
	7:00 pm SVdPS (Bldg 2)
	8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Oct. 16	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Oct. 17	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Oct. 19	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 20	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
	1:30 pm Baptisms
Mon., Oct. 21	5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program
	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8)
	7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 2)
Tue., Oct. 22	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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