

# ***Holy Innocents Church***

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**October 20, 2024 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For the Son of Man did not  
come to be served but to  
serve and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.

MARK 10:45





## 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, 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

MONDAY, October 21, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROGER KLEINSORGEN r/b Tara Conery  
 VICTOR & MARGE GERARD r/b Donald & Margo Gerard

TUESDAY, October 22, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b Borja family  
 ROGER KLEINSORGEN r/b Leahy family

WEDNESDAY, October 23, 2024

9:00 A.M. EDWARD FLETCHER r/b Kathleen Brannigan & family

THURSDAY, October 24, 2024

9:00 A.M. ROBERT BRUCE LYON r/b Family  
 HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY r/b Bella

FRIDAY, October 25, 2024

9:00 A.M. PATRICIA LYONS r/b Lou & Mary Anne Berardi

SATURDAY, October 26, 2024

9:00 A.M. ED FLETCHER r/b Dick & Eileen Tobin  
 4:00 P.M. LAUREN FAAS r/b Pat Riordan  
 ALAN KIRCHOFF r/b Lawrence Ghezzi

SUNDAY, October 27, 2024

8:00 A.M. HILDA & MANUEL FERREIRA r/b Diane BERNADETTE & STANLEY BEVAN r/b Eleanor & John Iannelli  
 10:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Bettylu Johnson  
 INT ARIANNA WILSON r/b Christa  
 12:00 P.M. THOMAS PHILBURN r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
 ANNE PETROZZO r/b Anne & Jim Kirms  
 5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

I have two topics I wanted to talk about in this week's bulletin.

First, the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation this year even though the Feast Day is transferred to Monday. Normally, this Feast Day is on December 8th which is a Sunday this year. Since this is an Advent Sunday, we cannot replace it with the Feast Day. So, we transfer the Feast Day to the next day. In previous years when this has happened, the Immaculate Conception was not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, this year the Vatican has decided that from now on it will still be a Holy Day of Obligation.

Second, you might be tempted to see a new movie about the church called *Conclave*. I really hope you do not because everything I have been told about the plot shows this movie to be a jab at the faith. We know what is going to happen in this movie because it is based on a novel that came out a couple years ago. While the movie looks like it will be beautifully shot, well-acted, and may even be entertaining, the basic premise of the movie shows itself to be against the faith and mocking the hierarchy.

If you do not believe me, then please let me reveal to you the plot of this movie. *Conclave* begins with the death of a recent Pope. So, all the Cardinals gather in Rome to elect a new one. The main character is the Cardinal in charge of running the conclave who is greatly concerned with his own ambition and balancing the various factions within the Church. One contender is a supposedly ultra-Orthodox Nigerian Bishop who is described as having bad table manners. Another strong contender is disqualified for buying votes. The conclave then elects a secretly appointed cardinal (who by Canon Law should not be a cardinal because all secret elevations need to be made public before a Pope dies or they are not recognized by the College of Cardinals). The great twist is that this Pope-elect turns out to be biologically female. He is apparently intersex, raised as a male and later found out that he actually was female. This is a secret that the main character decides to keep (even though his ordination would be invalid).

What's the problem with this plot? First, it disparages the Cardinals and goes out of its way to make them look corrupt, self-serving and foolish. Second, it is not so subtly pro-women's ordination which Pope John Paul II already declared is impossible. Third, it mocks the faith by making the Nigerian cardinal look like a savage (and he's supposed to be the orthodox candidate) but also through the main character's speech shown in the trailer about certainty being a sin and doubt is what makes faith necessary. (I may have to write another article explaining why this statement makes no sense.)

Hollywood will continue to produce what we consume. So, please don't spend your money on what mocks our religion.

God Bless!

*Fr. Carter*



# Rachel's Vineyard

## Healing The Pain Of Abortion

### One Weekend At A Time

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Please look for members of the Knights of Columbus Council #816 at Masses this weekend if you have questions, or are interested in joining the Knights!

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### MONDAY

ST. ROSE, BELMAR  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

ST. MARGARET,  
SPRING LAKE  
9:00 - 11:45 am

#### WEDNESDAY

ASCENSION,  
BRADLEY BEACH  
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

#### WEDNESDAY

CHURCH OF  
EPIPHANY,  
BRICK  
3:00 - 6:00 pm

#### THURSDAY

HOLY INNOCENTS,  
NEPTUNE  
9:30 am - 9:00 pm



#### FIRST FRIDAY

HOLY INNOCENTS, NEPTUNE  
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

ST. MARK, SEA GIRT  
11:00 am - 1:45 pm

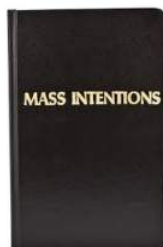
ST. DENIS, MANASQUAN  
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

ASCENSION, BRADLEY BEACH  
7:00 - 8:00 pm

ST. THOMAS MORE  
MANALAPAN  
9:00 - Noon

It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.  
- Pope Francis

*The 2025 Mass Book is now open.*



### 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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### Beginning the weekend of October 26th-27th

Members of our St. Vincent dePaul Society will be at Masses handing out grocery lists and bags for their annual Thanksgiving Program which will run November 3rd thru 17th.

*Please return groceries and/or gift cards no later than Sunday, November 17th!*

As always, thank you for your generosity. It goes a long way to helping our neighbors in need.



## PROMISE TO PROTECT



## PLEDGE TO HEAL

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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



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](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.

## 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.

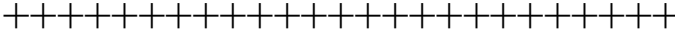


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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Shirley Rible, Riley Grace, Katie Hubert, Frank Hines,

**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.

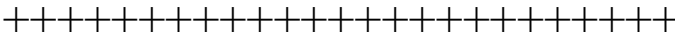


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### Weekly Collections

Oct. 13th \$9,318 (includes electronic)  
1st Collection only



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 pm  
[parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net](mailto:parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net)

<u>Schedule for the Coming Week</u>	
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 3)
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
Wed., Oct. 23	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Oct. 24	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Oct. 26	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 27	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7) 1:30 pm Baptisms
Mon., Oct. 28	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Oct. 29	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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