

Holy Innocents Church

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November 10, 2024 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amen, I say to you, this poor widow
put in more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43





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 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, November 9, 2024

9:00 A.M. ARTHUR FAISON r/b Jeryl Maglio
 4:00 P.M. FATHERS JAMES REILLY, LAWRENCE KUNNEL, ED DILLON & JOHN SCULLY r/b Ed Sawicki

SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

8:00 A.M. RAUL RODRIGUEZ r/b Pineda family
 STANLEY BEVAN r/b Friends at Holy Innocents
 10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 12:00 P.M. CAROL ANN KELLY r/b Jim & Pat Monroe
 BRIAN COX r/b Jeryl Maglio
 5:30 P.M. CARLOS & SANTIAGO LAO and CARMENCHU DIAGO r/b Family
 DIANE WHITE r/b Her family

MONDAY, November 11, 2024

9:00 A.M. LUIS CAMOMOT r/b Family
 INT OF VICTORIA COSTA r/b Jeryl Maglio

TUESDAY, November 12, 2024

9:00 A.M. DILLON TAYLOR r/b Family
 RICO DINO r/b DeLeon family

WEDNESDAY, November 13, 2024

9:00 A.M. TERESA FRANCIS r/b Family

THURSDAY, November 14, 2024

9:00 A.M. ANTHONY & MARY HOOKS r/b Family
 INT OF VICTORIA COSTA r/b Jeryl Maglio

FRIDAY, November 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. RAMONA OTERO r/b Anthony Hernandez

SATURDAY, November 16, 2024

9:00 A.M. CAROL ANN KELLY r/b Pat Brown
 4:00 P.M. DUANE SBRISCIA r/b Ted Nebus, Jr.
 JOHN, MARY & MARYANN KRUSE r/b Pat LaCoste & family

SUNDAY, November 17, 2024

8:00 A.M. JOAN ZIEGLER r/b Her family
 CHRIS DALL r/b Matt Kurdewan & family
 10:00 A.M. LLOYD C. BUELL, JR. r/b His daughter
 JANET LOFLAND r/b Riley family
 12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 3:00 P.M. SPECIAL INTENTION r/b Patrick
 5:30 P.M. RITA KENDRICK r/b Joyce & Boyd Youngblood

Dear Parishioners,

This month of November is dedicated to praying for the dead. This is a practice that can easily be misunderstood by even Catholics. So, here is a brief summary of why we pray for the dead.

As Catholics, we believe that there is an afterlife. We hope to someday go to Heaven and be happy with God forever. However, we recognize that any sin on our souls creates a barrier between us and God. When we sin, we are rejecting God's plans for us and wound our relationship with the Almighty. It is not that God gives up on us. But, He respects the choices we have made in this life.

The Church also teaches that it is only mortal sin that can completely break this relationship with God. A mortal sin is a major sin (e.g., breaking one of the Ten Commandments) which one does with full knowledge and with the intention of committing that sin. If someone dies with a mortal sin on their soul, they are choosing to be eternally separated by God. (If you think you have committed a mortal sin, then I urge you to please go to confession!) Now, since we cannot assume to know the state of someone's soul, the Church presumes that when someone dies they are in Purgatory instead.

A soul in Purgatory knows that it will someday be in Heaven. It is where a soul that has not committed a mortal sin but has not perfected itself in this life waits to be healed by God. As Catholics, we should take advantage of the sacraments and try to overcome our own faults so that we do not go to Purgatory. It is a place of healing. But, so is a hospital and you would not want to be there unless you are sick. Healing can be a painful process and that is why souls in purgatory are often portrayed as being in a state of agony. Though, on the upside, this agony is temporary.

Some people do not like to hear that the Church still teaches that Purgatory is real because they think that if God is merciful, He should just allow people to go directly to Heaven. This attitude, however, puts words in God's mouth. Salvation is possible and every person on earth has an opportunity to become a saint (and those are the people who go directly to Heaven). However, it should be obvious to even the casual observer that we are not all taking advantage of those abundant graces. Like I said before, God does not overcome your own free will to make you come to Heaven. Instead, Purgatory is a manifestation of God's mercy. It is a place where we can go even if we are slow to act and follow Our Lord.

That is why we pray for the souls of the dead during this month and at every Mass. We are praying that they may overcome their sins and be healed so that they can enter the glory of God. They are there waiting helplessly. They need our prayers. Maybe if we pray for them, it will help us become saints ourselves.

God Bless!
Fr. Carter

What We Believe

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Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm

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and What We Believe Chart

Register by submitting registration form &
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during the Registration Weekend Mass' on 11/23 &
11/24

Email: Kim DiBiase with any questions
bibleholynnocents@gmail.com

The Catholic Church is extraordinary. Founded by Christ himself, the Catholic Church is where we encounter God in his Word, his sacraments, and his saints. The Church faithfully proclaims the fullness of faith, leaving no truth out. It proclaims the fullness of life, leaving no person out. It calls all to repent and to believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the source of all life and salvation.

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

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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 were abused 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

- ◆ Please continue to pray for your Spiritual Adoption babies, and watch for the monthly development updates in the bulletin!
- ◆ Madonna House has a great need for boys & girls clothing sizes 6-14, and toiletries for babies. Please place donated items in the marked bin in the gathering space.
- ◆ We encourage everyone to check out Bishop David O'Connell's homily from the Mass for Life which took place in September:

<https://dioceseoftrenton.org/news/mass-for-life>

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.

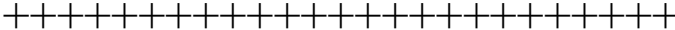


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PLEASE PRAY FOR Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Shirley Rible, Riley Grace, Frank Hines

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.

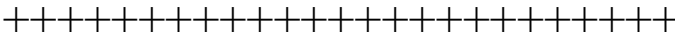


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Weekly Collections

Nov 3rd **\$9,027** (includes electronic)
\$1,212 (Church Roof replacement)



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, November 17th
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., Nov. 9	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Nov. 10	NO in-person Religious Ed (K-7) complete home assignment
	2:00 pm Filipino Mass
Mon., Nov. 11	Veteran's Day—Offices closed
	NO in-person Religious Ed (8) complete home assignment
	NO RCIA
Tue., Nov. 12	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir
	8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Thurs., Nov. 14	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Nov. 16	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Nov. 17	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
	1:30 pm Baptisms
Mon., Nov. 18	5:30 pm Religious Ed Family Program
	NO in-person Religious Ed (8) complete home assignment
	7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Nov. 19	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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