

# *Holy Innocents Church*

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January 19, 2025 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Do whatever  
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5





## 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, January 18, 2025

9:00 A.M. PAM MAURO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke  
4:00 P.M. MARY HALLION r/b Sternik family  
WILLIAM PHILLIPS r/b Sternik family

SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

8:00 A.M. HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY  
10:00 A.M. JAMES & VERA CIAVAGLIA r/b Christa Dalmazio  
HARRY LYNCH r/b Anna Quagliato  
12:00 P.M. TOM & ANDY DONOHUE r/b Family  
BILL MAGUIRE r/b Carol & Jim Maliff  
3:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
5:30 P.M. PAM MAURO r/b Louis & Kathleen Molinari

MONDAY, January 20, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF MARIO CIANCHETTA r/b Wanda Molina

TUESDAY, January 21, 2025

9:00 A.M. JESUSA NAZON r/b Lomasang family

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 2025

9:00 A.M. ALL BABIES IN DANGER OF ABORTION

THURSDAY, January 23, 2025

9:00 A.M. CAROLE DOUGHER r/b Palmie Cummings

FRIDAY, January 24, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF CHRISTINE & KEVIN O'CONNELL r/b Bob

SATURDAY, January 25, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband  
4:00 P.M. DAVID MULLINS r/b George & Linda Chant  
RAYMOND FORZIATI r/b Prendergast family

SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
10:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Christa Dalmazio  
PETER KAUNZINGER r/b Bettylu Johnson  
12:00 P.M. PATRICK & ELLEN ALWELL r/b Family  
PAM MAURO r/b Berardi family  
5:30 P.M. COLIN MONAHAN r/b Bill & Jean Manigold

Dear Parishioners,

This upcoming Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As the General Instructions states:

*In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.*

Despite Roe v. Wade being overturned, we still have a grave moral problem in America because the rights of unborn people are not being protected. I have written before about why elected abortion is immoral and why we have to make it illegal in order to have a just society. In order to do this, we need to attack the problem with everything we have: prayer, penance, charity and being involved in the Pro-Life movement.

So, I would like to take a moment to list some of the things our Respect Life Committee has been planning. They are a small, dedicated group of four people and could definitely use more help to support and expand their ministry. So, if you are interested in helping, please find their contact info on the Respect Life table or on the parish website. Here is what they are planning:

- Participation in 40 Days for Life: Praying for an end to abortion March 5th -April 13th. Pray the rosary once/week at Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury or at home
- Assist HI Respect Life Committee members manning tables for our "Pro-Life Weekend" (date TBA)
- Pray the rosary together as a "parish" for a special pro-life devotion
- Assist in selling roses on Mother's Day weekend to raise funds for local pro-life ministries
- Assist in selling prayer cards for Father's Day to support Madonna House
- Assist the committee in hosting a "Baby Shower" for the babies whom parishioners have spiritually adopted (this would just entail little decorations near the Madonna House bin) for collection of items for babies - items to go to Madonna House

So, if you would like to be involved in any of this, please reach out to the committee members.

Lastly, remember that social change does not happen on its own, but needs people to constantly promote the common good and the dignity of the human person. May we be the change we wish to see in the world and may the love of God reign over everything we do.

God Bless!  
*Fr. Carter*



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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

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.



NO COMMITMENT NECESSARY  
COME WHEN YOU CAN

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!

**MASS FOR LIFE** with Bishop O'Connell at 11:00 AM on Friday January 24th at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold.

Immediately following, there will be **LIFE EXPO!** featuring life-affirming organizations that support human dignity from womb to tomb, and everywhere in between. This dynamic exhibit hall will offer attendees opportunities for learning, networking and engagement while fostering new friendships, strengthening bonds with our community, and enjoying delicious refreshments! All are welcome! NO RSVP needed.

## 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

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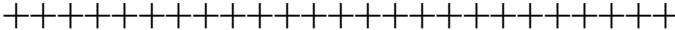


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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Shirley Ribble, Riley Grace, Matt Harris

**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.

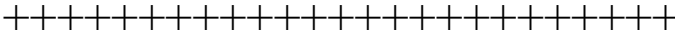


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### Weekly Collections

Jan. 5th \$11,369 (includes electronic)  
\$ 4,368 (Church roof replacement)

**Christmas Collection \$24,940**

- Please mark your donation amount on the envelope.
- Please make sure you have signed your check.
- Please don't staple or tape the envelope.

These things will help counting go more smoothly for our volunteers. We appreciate your continued support of our Parish.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, January 19th  
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)

## January

### Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Jan. 18	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 19	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 20	<b>MLK Day—Offices closed</b> <b>NO in-person Religious Ed (8)</b> <b>NO RCIA</b>
Tue., Jan. 21	5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir 7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola
Wed., Jan. 22	6:30 pm First Communion Parent meeting in church 7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Jan. 23	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Jan. 25	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 26	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 27	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Jan. 28	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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