

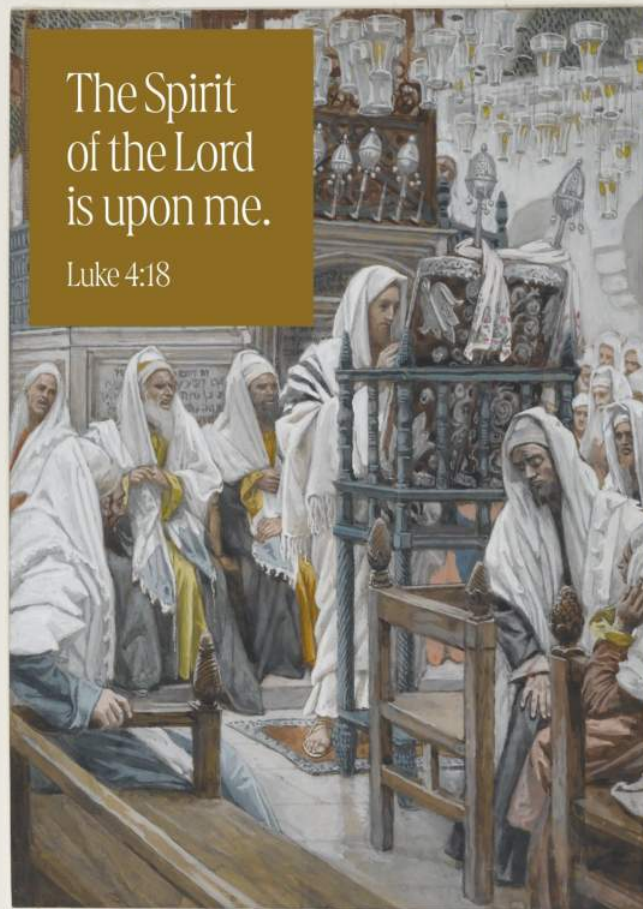
# Holy Innocents Church

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January 26, 2025 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



2025 Jubilee Year  
Pilgrims of Hope





## 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 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

MONDAY, January 27, 2025

9:00 A.M. TOM CUSACK r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
THOMAS V. GLEASON r/b Roseanne Messineo

TUESDAY, January 28, 2025

9:00 A.M. DICK OLSEN r/b Arleen Siciliano  
ERIKA HOGAN r/b Jim & Pat Monroe

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF ROSEANNE SODANO r/b Leahy family

THURSDAY, January 30, 2025

9:00 A.M. VIVIAN HERBERT r/b Bill & Jean Manigold  
HENRIETTA STEMATIS r/b Wanda Molina

FRIDAY, January 31, 2025

9:00 A.M. PATRICIA HERNANDEZ r/b Her husband

SATURDAY, February 1, 2025

9:00 A.M. INT OF ERIK & AMY JANUSZKIEWICZ r/b Patrick  
4:00 P.M. BILL MAGUIRE r/b Sternik family  
LOUISE PATARANICK r/b Her family

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025

8:00 A.M. JOSEPH SCOTTO r/b Chuck & Mary Daalder  
FRANCISCA VENEGAS r/b Her family  
10:00 A.M. HARRY LYNCH r/b Tony Hernandez  
PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki  
12:00 P.M. PAM MAURO r/b Jim & Carol Maliff  
CONNOR RICHARD SMITH r/b Bridget Mulrenan  
5:30 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Dear Parishioners,

Next week February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast day does not normally fall on a Sunday. But, this year we have the privilege to celebrate it on a Sunday. On this day, we recall that Jesus was presented in the Temple exactly 40 days after his birth. (This is one reason why this feast day is considered the ending of the Christmas season according to pious custom.) This event was a moment of grace in which Christ's identity as the Messiah was confirmed by the prophet Simeon and prophetess Anna of the tribe of Asher. Both of them longed their whole lives to see Christ who is the light of the nations and glory of Israel. (See Luke 2:25-52)

This feast day is also known as Candlemas because in order to remember Jesus is our light, we enter into the Church with lit and blessed candles. So, next week (February 2nd), anyone can wait in the vestibule as we begin Mass and receive a blessing with candles. You may bring your own candles. But, I will also have a table with candles on them for anyone who would like them. Please light the candles as you receive them from the lit candle on the table and wait in the vestibule for the beginning of Mass and the blessing. It will be like Palm Sunday except with candles.

Because we have a limited supply of candles, **please only take one Candle per person.**

Once the Candles have been blessed, you may walk to your pews and extinguish the candles there. If you do not want to participate in the blessing and solemn entrance into church, please remain in your pew. You may claim a blessed candle after Mass.

I hope that is all clear. It will be a holy feast day next week.

Christ truly is the light of our lives. He brings truth and purpose. He also leads through the darkness of this world into eternal life.

God Bless!

*Fr. Carter*

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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.



**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!**

### Upcoming Respect Life events

February 22nd & 23rd ~ Holy Innocents Respect Life Weekend: Respect Life Committee members will have information & literature available in the gathering space at all Masses.

March 5th-April 13th ~ 40 Days For Life: Praying on Wednesdays at Planned Parenthood in Shrewsbury (in-person and remotely) to end abortion.

## 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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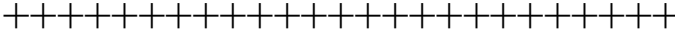


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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Lottie Barr, Marie Valvano, Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Shirley Ribble, Riley Grace, Matt Harris

**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.

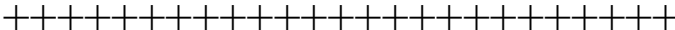


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### Weekly Collections

Jan. 12th      \$8,418 (includes electronic)  
                   \$1,448 (Church roof replacement)

- 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, February 16th  
 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—February

### Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Jan. 25	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Jan. 26	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Jan. 27	<b>NO in-person Religious Ed (8)</b> <b>NO RCIA</b>
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
Wed., Jan. 29	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thurs., Jan. 30	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm AA open meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Feb. 1	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Feb. 2	8:45 am Religious Ed (K-7)
Mon., Feb 3	5:00 pm Religious Ed Family Program 6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) 7:30 pm RCIA (Bldg 3)
Tue., Feb. 4	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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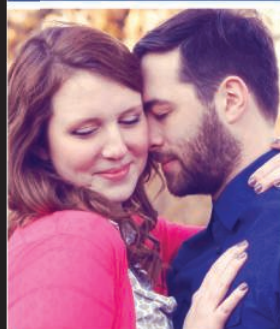
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