

THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

“THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

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SCHEDULE

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HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Weekdays: 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin only during Lent)
12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
and 6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Saturday: 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)
and 4:00 p.m. Vigil/Shopper's Mass

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. (Tridentine Low Mass),
10:30 a.m. (Tridentine High Mass),
12:30 p.m.

Holy Days of Obligation:
Vigil at 5:15 p.m.
7:00 & 7:30 a.m.;
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin); 11:15 a.m.;
12:15, 1:15 & 5:15 p.m.;
6:00 p.m. (Tridentine Latin High Mass)

CONFESSIONS

Weekdays: 7:30-8:30 a.m.; 12 noon-1:30 p.m.;
5:15-5:35 p.m.

Saturday: 12 noon-1:00 p.m. and 3:15-3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 9:45-10:30 a.m. and 12 noon-12:30 p.m.

And anytime upon request or by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Weekdays from 2:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Benediction

PERPETUAL NOVENAS

Weekdays following the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 1:15 p.m.
Masses and at 5:50 p.m. and on Saturday following the 12
noon and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

Monday: Miraculous Medal
Tuesday: St. Anthony and St. Anne
Wednesday: Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Joseph
Thursday: Infant of Prague, St. Rita and St. Therese
Friday: “The Return Crucifix” and the Passion
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday: Holy Innocents (at Vespers)

DEVOTIONS

Vespers and Benediction:
Sunday at 2:30 p.m. (Tridentine Latin)

Holy Rosary: Weekdays at 11:55 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.
Saturday at 12:35 p.m.
Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet: Weekdays at 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross (during Lent):
Fridays at 12:45 p.m.
and after 6:00 p.m. Mass

All-Night Vigil:
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-
Saturday 5:00 a.m. Mass (Tridentine Latin)

First Saturday Devotions:
Rosary, 15 minute meditation, prayers &
Benediction following 1:00 p.m. Mass

2000 Hail Marys:
Second Saturday of the month
from 6:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

CHURCH HOURS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE/GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Week of April 15, 2018
Mass Intentions
Third Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
10:30 - *Herbert Rodriguez (d)*
12:30 - *Denis O'Brien (d)*

MONDAY, APRIL 16 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - In Thanksgiving
7:30 - Samuel J. Salvage, Sr. (d)
12:15 - Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza (d)
1:15 - William Stearne (d)
6:00 - *Avelina Obmaces (d-Anniversary)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 17 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - Lydia—Ann Leith (L)
7:30 - Susan McEvoy (d)
12:15 - Joseph Compito (d) Birthday
1:15 - St. Anthony
6:00 - *Peter—Joan Coyle (L)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - John Schnur (L)
7:30 - Anne Kenny (d)
12:15 - Lucy Castiglia (d)
1:15 - Mary Fermo (d)
6:00 - *Efren Sabido (d)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 19 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - Poor Souls in Purgatory
7:30 - Joe Bailey (d)
12:15 - James K. Styles (d)
1:15 - Herman Thadey (d)
6:00 - *Anna Hayes (L)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - Piero Cenni (d)
7:30 - Patricia O'Hagen (d)
12:15 - Anthony & Andrew Salerno (d)
1:15 - Poor Souls in Purgatory
6:00 - *Sam Radov (d—Anniversary)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 22 - *St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor*

12:00 - James P. Collen (d)
1:00 - *Orfa Maria Lopez*
4:00 - Servant of God Mary Grace Bellotti

NEXT SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 - *Elizabeth Gilniewski (L)*
10:30 - *Philip, Jean Marie McCusker (d)*
12:30 - People of the Parish

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER
Calendar

April 15 - 2nd Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd)
2nd Class

April 16 - St. Benedict Joseph Labre, Confessor
4th Class - Low Mass

April 17 - St. Anicetus, Pope & Martyr
4th Class - Low Mass

April 18 - Paschaltide Feria (Votive: St. Joseph)
4th Class - Low Mass

April 19 - Paschaltide Feria (Votive: Holy Ghost)
4th Class - Low Mass

April 20 - Paschaltide Feria (Votive: Holy Cross)
4th Class - Low Mass

April 21 - St. Anselm
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

April 22 - 3rd Sunday after Easter
2nd Class

THE EASTER SEASON

The Great Feast of Easter, which is fifty days in length, invites Catholics to practice in their daily lives the joy of the resurrection. In the readings during the season, we hear stories of the risen Lord appearing to disciples in the garden tomb and on the road to Emmaus, in the upper room and on the shore of the sea.

Jesus appears to His disciples for forty days before His Ascension, to ensure that the newly formed Church is alive in her faith.

Although Jesus does not appear to us in bodily form, the Resurrection is just as real for us as it was on the first Easter morning.

We are an Easter people. We pattern our lives on the Paschal Mystery and testify that no sin and suffering can destroy the gift of life God promises us in Christ Jesus. These fifty days are an opportunity for us and the whole Church to radiate the inexpressible joy of Easter to a world waiting for peace together with Easter hope that crowns the season at the celebration of Pentecost.

There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us. And on the far side of every cross we find the newness of life in the Holy Spirit, that new life which will reach its fulfillment in the resurrection. This is our faith. This is our witness before the world.

- St. John Paul II

Christians only one Thing is necessary!

SAVE YOUR SOUL!

1. Receive regularly the sacraments of Penance and the Holy Eucharist.
2. Say your morning & evening prayers. Make acts of Faith, Hope and Charity every day and night, before retiring examine your Conscience and make an act of Contrition
3. Attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.
4. If there exists any Church Societies in your parish, join at least one of them.
5. It is an obligation binding under sin to contribute to the support of the Church
6. You are obliged to avoid the occasion of sin; an occasion of sin is any person, place or thing which will likely lead you into sin.
7. Practice Daily Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary; pray to her particularly for the grace of a Happy Death.
8. Remember always: Death—Judgment—Heaven—Hell and you will persevere unto the end.

When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust please remember the Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your Will or Trust:

- *A specific dollar amount.*
- *A percentage of your estate.*
- *A particular asset such as valuables.*

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 04/08/18	\$ 6,422.80
Shrines and Candles	\$ 3,301.00
Regular Collection - 04/09/17	\$ 8,454.29
Shrines and Candles	\$ 4,046.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

EASTER BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home blessed during the Easter Season with the Easter Water, please contact the Rectory Office to make an appointment with Fr. Miara.

EASTER DUTY

It is one of the Precepts of the Church to confess one's sins and to receive Holy Communion once a year. This obligation may be fulfilled from Ash Wednesday through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, May 27.

THE DEVIL'S BEATITUDES

If the devil were to write his Beatitudes, they would probably look like this:

Blessed are those who are too tired, too busy, too distracted to spend an hour once a week with their fellow Christians in Church.... They are my best workers.

Blessed are those Christians who wait to be asked and expect to be thanked.... I can use them.

Blessed are the touchy; with a bit of luck, they may stop going to Church.... They are my missionaries.

Blessed are those who are very religious, but get on everyone's nerves.... They are mine forever.

Blessed are the troublemakers.... They shall be called my children.

Blessed are the gossipers... for they are my secret agents.

Blessed are those who are critical of Church leadership....for they shall inherit a place with me in my fate.

Blessed are the complainers.... I'm ALL ears for them.

Blessed are you when you read this and think it is about other people and not yourself.... I've got you!

REFLECTIONS FROM CATHERINE DOHERTY ON GOSSIP

A person who is a gossip is a frustrated personality, often a mousy creature who passes unnoticed, but actually craves to be the *center of attention*, at the price of anybody's reputation. It is a pathological state. It is the only sin for which the Church demands public restitution, the only way to restore a reputation is to publicly announce that the gossip is untrue. It is interesting to note that in civil law, one can sue a person for defamation of character, that is for gossip. *Listening to gossip is participating in it.* If there were no listeners, there would be no gossip.

I presume that you will not participate in gossip, and I suggest that you do what I try to do when people gossip. I have to listen, because I cannot stop other people from talking, though I try. However, if this is impossible, then I simply say nothing. This usually acts like a cold shower. Definitely I never show any *curiosity*. I listen with a bored face which at least stems the flow of the gossip. At the end of the story I usually try in some gentle, charitable way to minimize the whole affair. I try to say something good about the person, and gently to point out about the evil of gossip.



APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

To St. John Paul II, it is not enough for Catholics to receive the Eucharist. One also must contemplate it. He said that when one ponders the love that is present in the tabernacle:

" . . . love is ignited within us, love is renewed within us. Therefore, these are not hours spent in idleness, when we isolate ourselves from our work, but these are moments, hours, when we undertake something that constitutes the deepest meaning of all of our work. For no matter how numerous our activities, our ministries, however numerous our concerns, our exertions — if there is no love, everything becomes meaningless.

When we devote our time to ponder the mystery of love, to allow it to radiate in our hearts, we are preparing ourselves in the best possible way for any kind of service, for any activity, for any charitable work."



*"I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house;
and the place where thy glory dwelleth."
(Psalm 26:8)*

BRASS ALTAR CARDS

Recently a beautiful set of Altar Cards for the Traditional Latin Mass were purchased for use on Sundays and Feast Days. If you would like to donate those cards for a special intention or in memory of someone, please contact the Parish Office. The donation is \$800.

COLORS OF EASTER

GREEN is for the palms that they waved at him as He entered into Jerusalem

PURPLE is for the wine He poured and blessed before He faced His final test.

RED is for the Precious blood He shed from his Hands and Feet, Side and Head.

BLACK is for the sky when He died on the Cross, suffering to redeem our loss.

PINK, YELLOW, and ORANGE are for the dawn on the morn when His tomb was empty and hope was reborn

WHITE is for the dazzling light that awed all who saw Him answer—the Son of God.

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15pm. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018**

The March/April 2018 issue of Fr. Stravinskas' *The Catholic Response* magazine is available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office for \$5.00



HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

St. Margaret Clitherow: "The Pearl of York" (Wife, Mother, Martyr for the Catholic Faith under Queen Elizabeth I)

by Margaret T. Monroe

Her husband said she was the best and most Catholic wife in all England, but she invited Catholic priests into her home to say Mass. For this, she was executed in a barbaric manner by Elizabeth I. A fascinating story of a heroic wife, mother and martyr!

Available in the Parish Gift Shop

ONLINE GIVING - WESHARE UPDATE

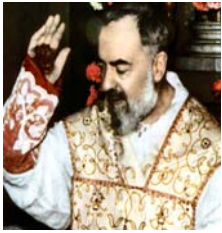
If you are subscribed to electronic giving and have not signed on to your WeShare account since the February transition from Parish Pay, please do the following to verify your account:

Send an email to adnygiving@4lpi.com with the following information in the body of the email:

- Full name
- Home address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Our parish name and city

WeShare will then send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note that, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email. If, for some reason, the information that you provided does not match with WeShare's records, a representative from LPI will call you to resolve any issues.

WeShare can also be contacted directly at (800)950-9952. Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish.



PARISH BUS PILGRIMAGE



Join us for an excursion
to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA
on Saturday, May 19, 2018

The day will begin with a Traditional Latin Mass celebrated at Holy Innocents Church, New York City at 8:00 a.m.

The bus will leave from in front of Holy Innocents immediately following Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. sharp and will return around 6:00 p.m. The cost for the day is \$40.00 per person and includes a hot lunch. Please make your reservation at the Parish Office. The \$40.00 fee must accompany the reservation!

Highlights of the day include:

- * A tour of the Center and Museum
- * A talk on the life of St. Padre Pio
- * A video of St. Padre Pio
- * Shopping in the Gift Shop
- * Time for personal prayer



ST. PEREGRINE LAZIOSI, OSM

In 1283 Saint Philip, Prior General of the Friar Servants of Saint Mary, attempted to lead back to obedience to the Apostolic See the citizens of Forli then under interdict. He was driven out of the city with insults and violence. While this true follower of Christ was praying for his persecutors, one of the crowd, an eighteen year old by the name of Peregrine of the famous Laziosi family, repented and humbly asked Philip for forgiveness. The holy Father received him with love. From that moment the young man began to scorn the vanities of the world and to pray most fervently to the Blessed Virgin, asking that she show him the way of salvation. A few years later, guided by the Virgin, he received the habit of Our Lady in the priory of Siena where he dedicated himself to her service. There, together with Blessed Francis of Siena, he committed himself totally to the Servite life.



After some years he was sent back to Forli where, because of his love for God and Our Lady, he gave himself to the recitation of psalms, hymns and prayers, and to meditation on the law of God. On fire with love for others, he lavished a wealth of charity on the poor. It is said that he miraculously multiplied grain and wine during a severe shortage in his area.

Above all else, he was outstanding in his love for penance; in tears, he would reflect on the errors which he thought he had made and would frequently confess to the priest. He afflicted his body with various forms of mortification: when tired he would support himself on a choir stall or a rock; when overcome by sleep, he preferred the bare earth to a bed. As a result of this type of life, at the age of sixty he suffered from varicose veins which degenerated into cancer of the right leg.

His condition deteriorated to the point that a physician, Paolo Salazio, who visited him in the priory, decided, with the consent of all the friars, to amputate the leg as soon as possible. The night before the operation Peregrine dragged himself before the crucifix in the chapter room. There he became drowsy and seemed to see Jesus descend from the cross to heal his leg. The following day, the doctor arrived to perform the amputation but could find no sign of the cancer, or even of a wound. He was so shocked that he spread the news of the miracle throughout the town. This only increased the people's veneration of Peregrine. The saint died of a fever about 1345 when he was almost eighty years old. An extraordinary number of people from the town and countryside honored him in death. Some of the sick who came were healed through his intercession.

His body rests in the Servite church of Forli where it is greatly honored by the people. Pope Paul V declared him blessed in 1609 and Pope Benedict XIII canonized him in 1726.

The sick do not suffer alone. All of us, by our crosses and trials, can assume an active role in the work of redemption.

In conjunction with the National Shrine of St. Peregrine at the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago, Holy Innocents has a small pilgrim image of "the Cancer Saint" to travel to the homes of our parishioners who suffer from cancer or other serious life-threatening illnesses such as AIDS, their loved ones, caregivers and health care providers. If you would like to welcome this special image to your home for a week or more of prayer, please contact the parish office. Included with the image are prayer cards and leaflets as well as petition slips which you can mail to the Shrine in Chicago.

The Shrine to the Unborn

Blessed by Cardinal O'Connor on December 28, 1993



*The Shrine is dedicated in Memory of the Children
Who Have Died Unborn
We invite you to name your child(ren)
and provide the opportunity to have
your baby's name inscribed in our "Book of Life".*

Often children who have died before birth have no grave or headstone, and sometimes not even a name. At The Church of The Holy Innocents, we invite you to name your child(ren) and to have the opportunity to have your baby's name inscribed in our "BOOK OF LIFE". Here, a candle is always lit in their memory. All day long people stop to pray. On the first Monday of every month, our 12:15pm Mass is celebrated in honor of these children and for the comfort of their families. We pray that you will find peace in knowing that your child(ren) will be remembered at the Shrine and honored by all who pray here.

We will inscribe the names of babies who have died before and at birth in our Book of Life, and as always, we invite you to visit the Shrine if you are in New York City.

SUBWAY ROSARY

Our Regina Mundi Praesidium of the Legion of Mary conducts a Subway Rosary on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are invited to join in this evangelization effort to spread devotion to Our Lady. Anyone interested in joining is asked to gather at Holy Innocents by 10:00 a.m. The group will then proceed to either Herald Square, Duffy Square, or a subway station for the recitation of the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary!

Upcoming Subway Rosaries

April 28
May 12

CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Friday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Following the 6:00 pm Latin Mass

Please join the Candlelight Prayer Rally which starts outside Holy Innocents Church to Herald Square 34th Street and Broadway and walking to Times Square 42nd Street and Broadway.

WITH TRUE RELIC OF THE HOLY CROSS

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BIBLE STUDY led by Fr. Louis
Thursdays following the 6:00 p.m. Mass
Takes place in the lower Church Hall
More info: 212-279-5861



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Regina Angelorum Court

Motto: Unity & Charity

Mission: To promote the holiness and dignity of the traditional Catholic woman through charitable works and reverence towards our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. For Info: Ph/Txt: 201.914.0923 / catholicdaughters.info@gmail.com



LEGION OF MARY

Weekly Meeting of the Legion of Mary
will be in the Parish Hall
at 7:00pm every Monday,
following the 6:00pm Latin Mass

VOLUNTEER SINGERS NEEDED

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks..."

- Ephesians Ch 5.

The Shrine & Parish Church of Holy Innocents Volunteer choir needs your voice! All ages welcome. We meet on Sundays at 9:30am in the Church Hall. Please email Rachel Aldridge at Aldridge.r.a@gmail.com if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.

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