

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

Night Vigil of Reparation:
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-
12 midnight

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 August 26, 2018

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Paul Haronian (d)
10:30 - Arleen Torres Vanga (d)
12:30 - People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 27 - *St. Monica*

7:00 - Elisa Schnur (L)
7:30 - Josephine Kagaya (d)
12:15 - Absalon Guillen (d)
1:15 - All Mothers (L & D) and all Missionaries
6:00 - Jolanta Idzik (L) *Thanksgiving Intentions*

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 - *St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor*

7:00 - St. Anthony
7:30 - Special Intentions to St. Anthony
12:15 - Janet Darr (d)
1:15 - Carol Stockdale (d)
6:00 - Patrick McWeeney (d)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29 - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

7:00 - In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
7:30 - Maurice Guilfoyle (d)
12:15 - Emanuel Wilkinson (d)
1:15 - Elizabeth Thomas (d)
6:00 - Michael Kerrigan (L) *Birthday*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Matthew Schnur (L)
7:30 - Belkis Fernandez (d)
12:15 - Patricia Loiacono (d)
1:15 - John Altamura (d)
6:00 - Sr. Mary Annunciata McDonough (d)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Rosa & Tomas Quizhpi (L)
7:30 - Mary Jo Scala (d)
12:15 - Maria Duc Nguyen (d-Anniversary)
1:15 - Maria Duc Nguyen (d-Anniversary)
6:00 - Verna Brouzo (d)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 - WEEKDAY

12:00 - Linda Lyman (L)
1:00 - Gina & Kevin Moffit (L)
4:00 - Mary Maura Byrne (L)

NEXT SUNDAY - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Mary Felice Adducchio (d)
10:30 - Justiniano Curan (d)
12:30 - People of the Parish

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER Calendar

- August 26 - 14th Sunday After Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass
- August 27 - St. Joseph Calasanctius, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- August 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop, Confessor, &
Doctor with Commemoration of
St. Hermes
3rd Class - Low Mass
- August 29 - Beheading of St. John Baptist with
Commemoration of St. Sabina
3rd Class - Low Mass
- August 30 - St. Rose of Lima with Commemoration
of Ss. Felix & Adauctus
3rd Class - Low Mass
- August 31 - St. Raymond Nonnatus, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- September 1 - Immaculate Heart of Mary with
Commemoration of St. Giles & 12
Holy Brothers
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

September 2 - 15th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass

WEEKDAY SUNG MASSES

Please note well that during the months of July and August all Masses Monday through Saturday will be Low Masses until after Labor Day. The only exceptions will be the Feast of the Assumption on August 15.

LABOR DAY SCHEDULE

Holy Innocents will follow a somewhat abbreviated schedule on Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 & 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in English and at 1:15 p.m. in Latin. There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass nor Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The church will close shortly after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, September 4.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, September 1st is the First Saturday of the month. Following the 1:00 p.m. Mass there will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a 15-minute meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan on attending to make reparation to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA FOR OUR NATION

The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness.

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

We are living in extraordinary times. "Tens of millions of unborn babies have been slaughtered; illegitimacy rates have soared; divorce has skyrocketed; pornography is rampant; drug use has exploded; sexually transmitted diseases such as AIDS have killed millions; birth control is a way of life; sex outside of wedlock has become the norm; countless children have been permanently damaged — their innocence lost forever — because of the proliferation of broken homes; and sodomy and homosexuality are celebrated openly. America has become the new Babylon" (Jeffrey Kuhner, Washington Times). We are in a Spiritual Battle.

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary action. In this post-centennial year of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, we are called upon to help turn our country back towards God. We will accomplish that through prayer; prayer that can change hearts, change families, change our communities and change our country. There is no stronger weapon in this Spiritual Battle than the Rosary.



COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 08/19/18 \$9,716.82
Shrines and Candles \$3,886.00

Regular Collection - 08/20/17 \$8,173.87
Shrines and Candles \$3,676.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN TO END ABORTION

Each Friday, August 3-September 28, answer the U.S. bishops' call to education, fasting, and prayer for the legal protection of human life. Join at www.usccb.org/pray!

If *Roe* is overturned, the democratic process—not the courts—will determine abortion policy

Before *Roe*, all states permitted abortion if necessary to save the mother's life, and some permitted abortion in additional circumstances. But *Roe* deemed any prohibition on abortion as unconstitutional.

If *Roe* is overturned, policy decisions about abortion will be made by the citizens of each state through the democratic process, rather than by courts. Some states will place limits on abortion, in others there will likely be few limits.

Not until *Roe v. Wade* is reversed will the people again be able to govern themselves on the important public policy issue of abortion.

Paul Benjamin Linton, "Planned Parenthood v. Casey: The Flight from Reason in the Supreme Court," *Saint Louis University Public Law Review* 13, no. 1 (1993): 24–26.

Benjamin Wittes, "Letting Go of *Roe*," *The Atlantic Monthly*, January/February 2005, 48.

Praying Fervently, Gazing Radiantly

Look to Him, an be radiant

— Psalm 34:5



Once, the (*Divine Mercy*) image was being exhibited over the altar during the Corpus Christy procession... When the priest exposed the Blessed Sacrament, and the choir began to sing, the rays from the image pierced the Sacred Host and spread out all over the world. Then I heard these words: These rays of mercy will pass through you, just as they have passed through this Host, and they will go out through all the world. At these words, profound joy invaded my soul. (*Diary, 441*)

Adoration has been a central Catholic devotion for centuries, beloved by saints, popes, and countless devout men, women, and children.

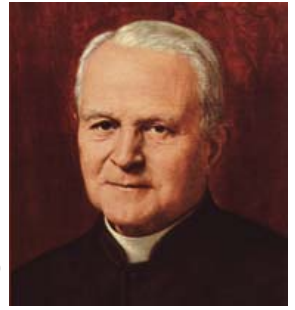
Among them was St. Faustina — who added "of the Blessed Sacrament" to her religious name:

One hour spent at the foot of the altar in the greatest dryness of spirit is dearer to me than a hundred years of worldly pleasure. (*Diary, 254*)

Striving to be in constant union with Jesus, she visited the Blessed Sacrament throughout her day as much and often as possible, sometimes if only to quickly genuflect at the chapel's door as she passed by, smiling to Our Lord.

FATHER EUGÈNE PRÉVOST

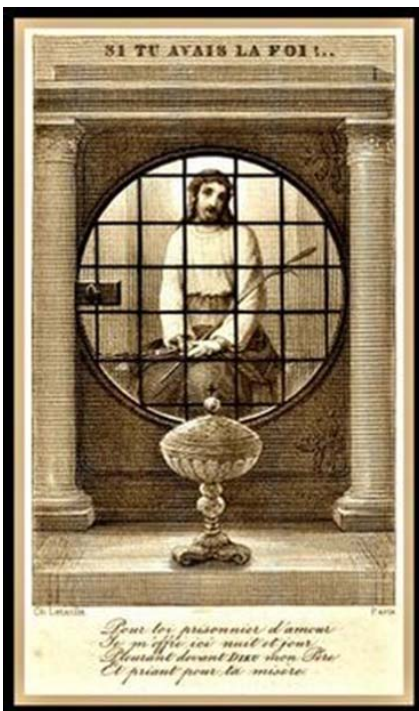
Father Eugène Prévost was born in 1860 in Saint-Jérôme, province of Quebec and studied in the Montreal area before embarking for Brussels, where he became the first Canadian novice of the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament founded by St. Peter Julian Eymard. He had a fruitful apostolate as director of the association of Priests Adorers. With the support of Pope Leo XIII, he then left his community to found two new congregations, the Sacerdotal Fraternity and the Sisters Oblates of Bethany. His goal: to help the clergy, especially those experiencing difficulties of any kind, while glorifying Jesus Priest, source of all priesthood. Members of the Fraternity and the Oblates continue to offer their lives for priests, through discreet assistance and daily Eucharistic adoration, in Canada, France and Colombia. Fr. Prevost died in 1946. His cause of beatification and canonization was opened in July 4, 2012 in the Cathedral of Three Rivers, Canada.



Quotes by Father Eugene Prevost

- ..# After the Eucharist and the Blessed Virgin, nothing has ever touched, ravished and inflamed me so much as the dignity, the greatness, the virtual divinity of a priest, considering his resemblance with Jesus and his incomparable and unfathomable power to consecrate the Eucharist.
- ..# After the soul of Mary, nothing is so beautiful as the soul of a priest: Jesus in miniature, the Infinite beneath the exterior of a creature... There are two great sacraments that go hand in hand: the Eucharist and the Priesthood.
- ..# Priests! They are multipliers! May the Holy Eucharist become the center of their thoughts, the goal of their labors; there they will have the most efficacious means of converting and sanctifying their people.
- ..# O Jesus, in Your presence we quickly forget the miseries of the earth; You throw a veil over the sorrows of the earth and You light up the firmament with the brightness of Heaven!

Father Eugene Prevost, pray for us!



ON THE ABASEMENT OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

"O admirable grandeur and astounding goodness! O sublime humility! O humble humility! The Master of all things, God, Son of God, humbles Himself to such a point that for our salvation, He hides Himself beneath a modest piece of bread."

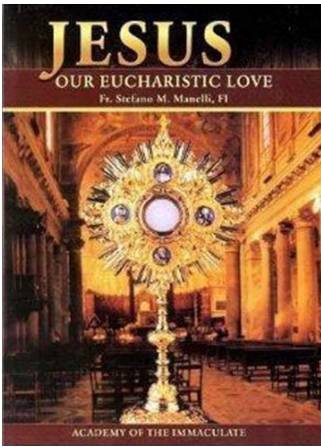
--St. Francis of Assisi

"Each day the Son of God lowers Himself as when He descended from His royal throne into the womb of the Virgin. Each day He comes to us and appears to us in humility. Each day He descends from the bosom of the Father onto the altar in the hands of the priest."

--St. Clare of Assisi

"Jesus Christ so loved humility that He found the secret to practice it even after the resurrection, in His state of glory. Behold Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: what humility, what annihilation in His divinity and in His humanity! Why does He do it? So that He may always be able to say to us: *Learn from Me that I am meek and humble of heart.*"

--St. Peter Julian Eymard



HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

Jesus, Our Eucharistic Love
by Fr. Stefano Manelli, F.I.

A must read to deepen devotion to the Eucharist!

A treasure of Eucharistic devotional writings and examples from the Saints showing their stirring Eucharistic love and devotion. Originally written in Italian, this latest edition is the most complete and accurate English translation. You will learn from this book the saints' faith in the Real Presence, the practice and devotion of holy communion of the saints, the value and fruits of Eucharistic adoration, the priesthood and the Eucharist, and Mary and her role in the Eucharistic mystery. A valuable aid for reading meditatively before the Blessed Sacrament.

Available in the Bookstore in the Parish Office

REFLECTION FROM CATHERINE DOHERTY

The First Commandment

*I Am the Lord thy God,
thou shalt not have strange gods before me*

How few of us remember the first commandment! How small the handful who still examine their conscience by it! We have outgrown and deserted the crude idols of bygone days. Statues with calves' heads would bring but a smile. But we do worse. We have given free reign to our passions. And we have made them into gods. While rendering lip service to God, we have burned the incense of our devotion to these new idols—we make gods of success, wealth, power, and sex.

Sex, a great and divine gift, given us for the procreation of children and the raising up of God's saints, we have made into a monstrous and hideous idol. And we adore it ardently, in utter defiance of God's first law.

If we disregard the first commandment, the rest cease to have any meaning. Let us all go down on our knees while there is still time. And, with tears of sorrow and compunction, let us ask God's forgiveness for our sinful ways, offering ourselves and our lives in atonement for them. Let us ask for light and courage to obey more strictly God's first and most important commandment, and teach others to do likewise, by our example. Thus, together, we and the world we seek to restore to God, may love and worship him daily more and more, and come to rest in the great and holy tranquility of his order, here and hereafter.

--Where Love Is, God Is

* * * *Silence is Golden* * * *

HOLY INNOCENTS ROSARY

Holy Innocents is proud to introduce our own custom made Rosary by Ghirelli Rosaries in Italy. The beautiful, high quality Rosary is comprised of red Mother of Pearl lucite beads representing the blood shed by the Holy Innocents, Martyrs. The metal used is in antique silver finish. The crucifix is designed after the highly venerated "Return Crucifix" and is inscribed with "Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents New York City" on the back. The centerpiece features Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the façade of our beautiful church with the year of establishment. The Our Father medals feature representations of the most beloved devotions here at Holy Innocents and are modeled after the images in the church: the Tridentine Latin Mass, the Infant of Prague, the unborn represented by Our Lady of Guadalupe, and St. Anthony of Padua. On the backs of those medals is an image of a candle representing the many Vigil Lights lit here over the years. Each Rosary comes in a beautiful full color custom gift box and the price per Rosary is \$40.00 plus sales tax. Stop by the Parish Office to see a sample of this one-of-a-kind Rosary exclusive to Holy Innocents.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

Beginning this month the monthly All-Night Vigil will be suspended permanently. This change is due to a variety of reasons (lack of servers for the early morning Saturday Mass, the on-going problem of the church being used as a flophouse for the night with eating/drinking and a mess being left for the sacristan on Saturday morning, etc.) Over a year ago a proposal was made that order is to be maintained in the church throughout the night or the Vigil would be suspended all together. There was an improvement for a while but now it is back to where it was a year ago. This is no one's fault but the reality of being very near Times Square in the heart of the City of Manhattan. Sleeping/snoring, lounging, eating, drinking and talking are all disrespectful behaviors toward the Blessed Sacrament and is not to be tolerated under any circumstances.

A Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart will follow the 6:00 p.m. each First Friday.

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

September 8
September 22

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.

PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bring Our Lady of Fatima into your home and heart for one week!

The Legion of Mary is looking for parishioners who will host Our Lady in their homes and will visit other homes to pray the Rosary.

Anyone interested contact the Parish Office or email treasure2@legionofmaryny.org

Healing *after Abortion*

To speak to a Sister, or learn about our monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, contact the Sisters of Life:

866.575.0075 (toll free)
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

To register for men:
877.586.4621 (toll free)
Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Ocean
of mercy

A QUOTE BY ST. AUGUSTINE

"My soul is like a house, small for you to enter, but I pray you to enlarge it. It is in ruins, but I ask you to remake it. It contains much that you will not be pleased to see: this I know and do not hide. But who is to rid it of these things? There is no one but you."



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

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