

# 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

Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart:  
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-  
8:00 p.m.

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.



## ST. FAUSTINA TEACHES US MARIAN DEVOTION...

Saint Faustina had quite a remarkable devotion to Our Lady, as she noted in her *Diary*. Here are three examples:



### *The Black Madonna*

Saint Faustina visited Czestochowa on her way to the convent in Vilnius soon after taking her perpetual vows. During the visit, Faustina attended the pre-dawn unveiling of the image of Our Lady of Czestochowa, also known as the Black Madonna.

In Her *Diary*, St. Faustina recalls that when her prayers before the Virgin were interrupted by another sister summoning her to breakfast six hours later, ...it seemed to me that I had just come ... The Mother of God told me many things. I entrusted my perpetual vows to her. I felt that I was her child and that She was my Mother. She did not refuse any of my requests (260).

### *A Novena of One Thousand Aves a Day*

Saint Faustina's deep love and devotion inspired her to present a special novena to the Mother of God. At least three times in her life she prayerfully recited one thousand Aves a day, for nine days in a row. This is indeed a remarkable feat, but as St. Faustina says, "Nothing is too much when it comes to honoring the Immaculate Virgin."



"This is now the third time I have said such a novena to the Mother of God; that is, a novena made up of a thousand Aves each day. Thus the novena consists in nine thousand salutations. Although I have done this now three times in my life, and two of these while in the course of my duties, I have never failed in carrying out my tasks with the greatest exactitude. I have always said the novena outside the time of my exercises; that is to say, I have not said the Aves during Holy Mass or Benediction. Once, I made the novena while lying ill in the hospital. Where there's a will, there's a way. Apart from recreation, I have only prayed and worked. I have not said a single unnecessary word during these days. Although I must admit that such a matter requires a good deal of attention and effort, nothing is too much when it comes to honoring the Immaculate Virgin. (Diary, 1413)

### *Our Lady and the Holy Eucharist*



"On the day of the Assumption of the Mother of God (August 15, 1934), I did not assist at Holy Mass. The woman doctor did not allow me; but I prayed fervently in my cell. After a short time, I saw the Mother of God, unspeakably beautiful. She said to me, *My daughter, what I demand from you is prayer, prayer, and once again prayer, for the world and especially for your country. For nine days receive Holy Communion in atonement and unite yourself closely to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. During these nine days you will stand before God as an offering; always and everywhere, at all times and places, day or night, whenever you wake up, pray in the spirit. In spirit, one can always remain in prayer.*" (Diary, Divine Mercy In My Soul)

## COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 10/28/18	\$6,835.00
Shrines and Candles	\$3,449.50

Regular Collection 10/29/17	\$6,756.20
Shrines and Candles	\$3,105.50

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!  
May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

## 2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place this Saturday, November 10 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

*You are invited to join us on a 10-day Pilgrimage  
to the Shrines of France  
led by Fr. James Miara!*

**May 12-21, 2019**

*La Salette \* Ars \* Paray-Le Monial \* Chartres  
Lisieux \* Alencon \* Rouen \* Paris*

Brochures available at Parish Office

Enrollment Deadline: November 12, 2018

For more information and to make a reservation contact:

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[www.petersway.com](http://www.petersway.com) \* 1-800-225-7662

## GREGORIAN MASSES FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Gregorian Masses consist of 30 Holy Masses said in succession and without interruption for the deliverance of an *individual soul* from Purgatory to Heaven, thus they can be offered only for the dead.

In the fourth book of his *Dialogues*, St. Gregory relates how one of the monks of his monastery, named Justus, did not keep his vow of poverty very well. When Justus died, St. Gregory feared that the good monk might have to spend a long time in Purgatory because of his failures with regard to poverty. He therefore ordered that the Holy Sacrifice be offered up for Justus for thirty consecutive days without a break. On the thirtieth day, Justus appeared to a brother monk telling him that he was now freed from his sufferings because of the thirty Masses St. Gregory had caused to be said for him.

These 30 Masses are called Gregorian Masses because Saint Gregory contributed to the spread of this pious practice.

Saint Gregory, as we read of his life, was also instructed by God Himself in the efficacy of these 30 Masses and he recommended the practice on various occasions.

The Sacred Congregation of Indulgences has declared: *"The offering of thirty Gregorian Masses has a special efficacy for obtaining the Divine Goodness and Mercy the deliverance of a suffering soul is pious and reasonable belief of the Faithful."* It is evident, therefore, that the Church, like a kind mother, encourages Gregorian Masses for the souls of her departed children.

Pope Benedict XIII lauded this pious practice of having thirty Masses said for each departed soul. The Franciscans, Dominicans, Salesians of Don Bosco, Capuchins and others carry on this practice.

Following St. Gergory's example, Catholic people throughout the ages have continued the pious custom of having thirty Masses said for their departed relatives and friends.

Ensure that you will have Gregorian Masses offered for the repose of your soul by stating this desire in your last will and testament and informing your next of kin.

The following Religious Orders offer Gregorian Masses. Contact them directly for more information on the stipend offering:

Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey  
5804 W. Monastery Road  
Hulbert, OK 74441-5698  
(918) 772-2454  
[www.clearcreekmonks.org](http://www.clearcreekmonks.org)

Mariannahill Mission Society  
23715 ANN ARBOR TRAIL  
DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127  
(313) 561-7140  
[www.mariannahill.us](http://www.mariannahill.us)

Discalced Carmelite Fathers  
1628 Ridge Road  
Munster, IN 46321 - U.S.A.  
(219) 838-7111  
[www.carmelitefathers.com](http://www.carmelitefathers.com)

Capuchin Friars - Province of St. Augustine  
220 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201  
(412) 682-6011  
[www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
Pauline Fathers  
654 Ferry Road - P. O. Box 2049  
Doylestown, PA 18901  
(215) 345-0600  
[www.czestochowa.us](http://www.czestochowa.us)

## ST. THÉRÈSE THE LITTLE FLOWER ON GRATITUDE



"It is the spirit of gratitude which draws down upon us the overflow of God's grace, for no sooner have we thanked Him for one blessing than He hastens to send us ten additional favors in return. Then, when we show our gratitude for these new gifts, He multiplies His benedictions to such a degree that there seems to be a constant stream of Divine grace ever coming our way. This has been my own personal experience; try it out for yourself and see. At times, I too have suffered from circumstances or the turn of events, but I try to keep on smiling. I even turn to our Lord and say 'Thank you.' We are disloyal to His love whenever we do not trust Him completely. We must never give in to thoughts against Divine Providence, but only and always, have a spirit of deep and lasting gratitude."  
*(À Memoir of my Sister Thérèse, by Sr. Geneviève of the Holy Face)*

### St. Therese's Morning Offering

"O My God! I offer Thee all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to Its infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of Its merciful love. O my God! I ask of Thee for myself and those whom I love, the grace to fulfill perfectly Thy holy will, to accept for love of Thee, the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all eternity. Amen"



**Eucharistic Holy Hour  
of Reparation  
in honor of the  
Holy Face of Jesus**

**Every Third Tuesday of the  
month  
Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass**

## ADVENT PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

The following books are available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office to help you observe the penitential season of Advent:



### Advent Meditations

by Rev. Peter M. J. Stravinskis

Wonderful daily meditations for the Season of Advent to guide you through each day to help you "Wait in Joyful Hope." Softcover, 75 Pages

### *Advent with Our Lady of Fatima*

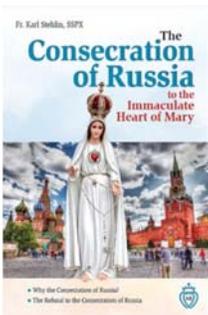
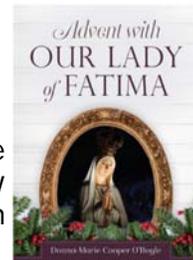
by Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle

In these spiritually-rich pages, award-winning Catholic author Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle brings you powerful prayers and readings guaranteed to shield you from the annual holiday sales frenzy that, during the holy season of Advent, distracts even sincere believers from preparation for the coming of the Christ Child.

These wise pages are sure to draw you closer to Our Lady of Fatima and her gracious messages of peace and hope. For these Advent prayers and readings are all rooted in Mary's 1917 messages to Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia (the three young Fatima visionaries); and in the personal Fatima Devotions of three of our holy contemporaries, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. John Paul II, and the late Fr. Andrew Apostoli.

Reflecting on Advent through their lives and words, you will also learn the prayers of adoration the Angel taught Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, what Fr. Andrew considered the most important of Our Lady's Fatima requests, how St. John Paul II fulfilled the Third Secret of Fatima and why he credits Our Lady with saving his life, how in his final months Fr. Andrew radically fulfilled Our Lady's requests, the role Mother Teresa secretly played in the consecration of Russia, and why particularly in Advent you must pray for Our Lady's Immaculate Heart to triumph.

With the sure guidance of Our Lady of Fatima and these six saintly souls who loved her intensely, the frustrations of our modern Christmas seasons will soon melt away. Advent will become for you a period of expectant waiting and a time of joy and hope, as you experience within you an ever-growing desire for the coming celebration of the birth of Jesus.



### **Holy Innocents Bookshelf**

*Consecration to Russia - Booklet*

by Fr. Karl Stehlin

Father Karl Stehlin emphasizes in this 36 page book, the urgency of the need to consecrate Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary as requested by Our Lady of Tuy in 1929. He explains in detail what consecration to Our Lady entails and also highlights the gifts that Our Lady promises to the world in the event of the consecration of Russia. Apart from that, he reminds of the consequences of any delay in consecration as well as of the lack of will to thoroughly undertake this action by the recent popes.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

**Back by popular demand: our own custom made  
2019 Holy Innocents Calendar  
\$12.95 per calendar.**

**Available in the next few weeks!**

### HOLY INNOCENTS CHRISTMAS CARDS



Our own Holy Innocents Christmas Cards are now available for purchase in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office. Scenes depict the Nativity Stained-glass window and the Adoration of the Magi window. Cards may be purchased for \$18.50 for a box of 20 or \$1.00 per card.

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!**

### A HOLY LAND EXPERIENCE!

Treat yourself or a loved one to an adventure of a lifetime—a pilgrimage to the Holy Land Guided by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Catholic Bible scholar and historian, the trip departs on December 27, 2018 and returns on January 6, 2019. This trip, with wonderful times of prayer, *liturgy & music daily* under the spiritual direction of Fr. Moses Mary Apreku, promises to be a fascinating journey into a deeper life in Christ and richer understanding of the Bible. For more information go to [www.goholyland.info](http://www.goholyland.info) or call Cyndi from the Crossroads Initiative at 214-882-7262. Act now--the remaining places are going fast!

# 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".*

## 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](mailto:Aldridge.r.a@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.

## CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Friday, November 23 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 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway, walking to Times Square 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and Broadway.

WITH TRUE RELIC OF THE HOLY CROSS

## TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS PREPARATION

Fr. L. Van Thanh is leading a Consecration preparation which begins on Monday, November 5. Consecration day is Saturday, December 8 during the 12 noon Mass. If anyone is interested in joining this preparation please call/email Fr. Van Thanh at 845.541.8406 / [lmvthanh@gmail.com](mailto:lmvthanh@gmail.com). Books are available in the Parish Bookstore in English and Spanish.

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

November 10  
November 24

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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

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



## **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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