

# THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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

128 WEST 37<sup>TH</sup> ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY)  
NEW YORK CITY 10018



## SCHEDULE

Rev. Fr. James L. P. Miara, M. Div., Pastor  
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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.



## Week of November 11, 2018

### Mass Intentions

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

09:00 - Pro Populo  
10:30 - Fr. James Miara (L)  
12:30 - All Souls Novena

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

7:00 - The Gaine Family (d)  
7:30 - The Keane Family (d)  
12:15 - Nancy Enright (d)  
1:15 - Helen & Donald Hubbard (d)  
6:00 - John Wells (L)

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:00 - Vincent McDonnell (L)  
7:30 - Ava Eliza Geo (L)  
12:15 - St. Anthony  
1:15 - Robert & Jacqueline Enright (L)  
6:00 - Fr. Felix McGrath (d)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Joseph Gavin (d)  
7:30 - Shawn & Ana Enright (L)  
12:15 - L & D Family of Carmine & Lena Salerno  
1:15 - Giovanna & Emanuel Haber (d)  
6:00 - John Martin (d)

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop

7:00 - Marilyn Meyers (d)  
7:30 - Alissa & Tim Hubard (L)  
12:15 - Patsy & Jerry Bresnihann (L)  
1:15 - Thomas Creighton (d)  
6:00 - Fr. James Miara (L)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

7:00 - Gustavo Hernandez (d)  
7:30 - Mary Catherine Kromer (L)  
12:15 - Paul & Wife Florence Salerno (d)  
1:15 - Glenn Macaluso (d)  
6:00 - Heitor Caballero & Family (L)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:00 - Luka Karappillil (L)  
1:00 - Paul Anthony Dublin (L)  
4:00 - The O'Donnell Family (d)

#### NEXT SUNDAY - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Mieczystaw Subotowicz (d) 17th Anniversary  
10:30 - Lani Misenas  
12:30 - People of the Parish  
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### Altar Offerings

**Sanctuary Candle**  
*In Thanksgiving for good health*  
*By Lory Mendoza*

## LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

### Calendar

- November 11 - Resumed 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Polyphonic Mass
- November 12 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
with Commemoration of St. Didacus  
4<sup>th</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 14 - St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 15 - St. Albert the Great, Bishop, Con-  
fessor & Doctor  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 16 - St. Gertrude, Virgin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Class - Low Mass
- November 17 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Di-  
vine Providence with Commemora-  
tion of St. Gregory  
4<sup>th</sup> Class - Low Mass

#### Next Sunday

- November 18 - Resumed 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Chant Mass

### THANKSGIVING MASSES

#### Thursday, November 22

7:00 a.m., 7:30 a.m. and  
12:15 & 1:15 p.m. (Latin)

#### Friday, November 23

Holy Innocents will have its regular  
weekday schedule of Masses,  
Confessions and Devotions

"I have great reverence for Saint Michael the Archangel; he had no example to follow in doing the will of God, and yet he fulfilled God's will faithfully."

--St. Faustina Kowalska

*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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**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**

**ANGEL OF GOD**

Perhaps some of us can recount incidents in our life when, for some unknown reason, we changed a course of action that ended up sparing us serious harm, or even times when we were inexplicably removed from immediate harm's way. Since the 16th century, the Church has celebrated the feast of the Guardian angels on October 2nd. And so, while we all know and believe in the presence of our own personal guardian angel, we often take their presence for granted, or even forget about them in the general routine of life. Nonetheless, thoughtful consideration would compel us to agree that this most faithful companion we have throughout life is someone to whom we need to foster some regular devotion and attention. These angels really are a gift from God to us, and while they cannot violate our free wills, they can be quite influential, often without us knowing it. They can protect us from danger, but their primary duty is to keep us from sin and to help us resist temptation. Always seeing the face of God, they take great interest in our salvation, and so act to put good thoughts in our minds and influence us to do what is good, to move us to take some step that leads to heaven. It would therefore be presumptuous to think they will protect us when we willfully throw ourselves in harm's way or into an occasion of sin; they do not like being tempted any more than God does.

Devotion to our guardian angels comes first and foremost by praying to them for their protection. When we rise in the morning and kneel down for our morning offering, do we ask their help for the day ahead and their protection from harm and temptation? Do we call upon them for insight into some dilemma we face? Do we include them in our thanks to God for prayers answered? Our guardian angels are very pleased when we place true confidence and acknowledge them for it. In return we obtain greater protection the more we try to live a holy life and give due honor to God.

*O Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
To whom God's love commits me here,  
Ever this day be at my side,  
To Light and guard, to rule and guide.  
Amen.*

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

Next weekend, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Countless families in the Archdiocese live in poverty. This collection will benefit parish/community-based efforts to help the poor. By supporting this collection you give people a helping hand. Learn more about the collection at [www.catholiccharitiesny.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesny.org)

**NOVEMBER - Month of the Poor Souls**

***Novena Prayer for the Holy Souls***

Mother of Mercy, I believe in the promises of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ; in the immortality of the soul, in eternal life and the Resurrection of the dead. I think today of my departed loved ones (Names . . .) and place them under your protection. Enfold them now with your peace. Lead them out of the valley of the shadow of death into the joyful companionship of the Most Blessed Trinity, with you dear Mother, and all the angels and saints. I pray for the souls in purgatory, especially those who are most forgotten. May our Lord Jesus Christ wipe away every tear from their eyes and fill them with unending happiness. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Requiescant in pace.*

**VETERANS' DAY**

On Monday, November 12, Veterans' Day, The Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents will have its regular weekday Mass, Confessions and Devotions Schedule

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION**

**Seven-Eight Month Developing Baby**

You're in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. He is completely formed, and has been since 8 weeks. All he is doing now is gaining weight-and making his mother uncomfortable with his size. But she's not worried now. In a short time, her baby will be born. She has planned to bring her baby home or to place her baby for adoption. Either way, she knows she can receive the assistance she needs from the Catholic Church and from the crisis pregnancy centers. Your baby's mother appreciates the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It hasn't been easy, but your prayers have given her grace to seek the help she needs.



**COLLECTION REPORT**

Regular Collection - 11/04/18	\$10,676.00
Shrines and Candles	\$ 4,670.00
Regular Collection 11/05/17	\$10,411.00
Shrines and Candles	\$ 4,800.50

**Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!**

**May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!**

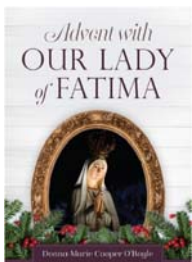
## ADVENT PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

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.

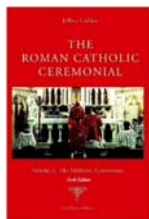
Reflecting on Advent through their lives and words, you will also learn the prayers of adoration the Angel taught Jacinta, Francisco and Lucia, what Fr. Andrew considered the most important of Our Lady's Fatima requests, how St. John Paul II fulfilled the Third Secret of Fatima and why he credits Our 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**

From our very own Mr. Jeffrey Collins, one of the Masters of Ceremony here at the Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents:

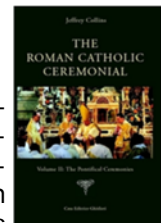
*The Roman Catholic Ceremonial: Volume I. The Ordinary Ceremonies*



The Roman Catholic Ceremonial presents a thorough and accurate, yet simple, explanation of the ceremonies of the 1962 Roman Rite. Volume I, the present volume, contains the functions of the ordinary parish church. For all but the easiest ceremonies, scripts are provided for each participant to enable quick mastery of his particular duties. This feature will prove invaluable for the busy Master of Ceremonies, who often has little if any time to conduct rehearsals for even the greatest occasions. This current Sixth Edition (2018) includes an Index and has been carefully revised. The text is rounded out with a clear exposition of basic ceremonial principles and the general rubrics of the 1962 Missal, as well as glossaries on ecclesiastical furnishing and vesture, and is complemented by schematic diagrams of the major liturgical functions. Whether a novice altar boy or a Prince of the Church, every minister of the altar will find reliable answers to his rubrical questions in The Roman Catholic Ceremonial.

*The Roman Catholic Ceremonial. Volume II: The Pontifical Ceremonies*

This Volume II of The Roman Catholic Ceremonial contains the liturgical functions of Bishops and Cardinals according to the liturgical books in force in 1962. For all but the easiest ceremonies, scripts are provided for each participant to enable quick mastery of his particular duties. This feature will prove invaluable for the busy Master of Ceremonies, who often has little if any time to conduct rehearsals for even the greatest occasions. The text of the present volume is rounded out by a clear exposition of the basic ceremonial principles of pontifical rites and is complemented by schematic diagrams of the major functions. Whether a novice altar boy or a Prince of the Church, every minister of the altar who will find reliable answers to his rubrical questions in The Roman Catholic Ceremonial.



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*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.

## ST. FAUSTINA TEACHES US ABOUT PURGATORY...

*"My mercy does not want this, but my justice demands it."*

The following quotes are all written by St. Faustina and taken from her Diary, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*:

"The next night, I saw my Guardian Angel, who ordered me to follow him.

In a moment I was in a misty place full of fire in which there was a great crowd of suffering souls. They were praying fervently, but to no avail, for themselves; only we can come to their aid.

The flames, which were burning them did not touch me at all. My Guardian Angel did not leave Me for an instant.

I asked these souls what their greatest suffering was. They answered me in one voice for that their greatest torment was longing for God.

I saw our Lady visiting the souls in Purgatory. The souls call her "The Star of the Sea". She brings them refreshment. I wanted to talk with them some more, but my Guardian Angel beckoned me to leave. We went out of that prison of suffering. [I heard an interior voice] which said, **My mercy does not want this, but my justice demands it.** Since that time, I am in closer communion with the suffering souls." (Diary 20)

"Once I was summoned to the judgement seat of God. I stood alone before the Lord. Jesus appeared such as we know him during his passion. After a moment, His wounds disappeared except for five, those in his hands, His feet and His side.

Suddenly, I saw the complete condition of my soul as God sees it. I could clearly see all that is displeasing to God. I did not know that even the smallest transgressions will have to be accounted for. What a moment! Who can describe it? To stand before the Thrice-Holy God!

Jesus asked me, **Who are you?** I answered, "I am your servant Lord." **You are guilty of one day of fire in purgatory.** I wanted to throw myself immediately into flames of purgatory, but Jesus stopped me and said, **Which do you prefer, suffer now for one day in purgatory or for a short while on earth?** I replied, "Jesus, I want to suffer in purgatory, and I want to suffer the greatest pains on earth, even if it were to the end of the world." Jesus said, **One [of the two] is enough; you will go back to earth, and there you will suffer much, but not for long; you will accomplish My will . and My desires, and a faithful servant of Mine will help you to do this Now, rest your head on My bosom, on My heart, and draw from it strength and power for these sufferings, because you will find neither relief nor help nor comfort anywhere else. Know that you will have much, much to suffer, but don't let this frighten you; I am with you."** (Diary.36)

"One evening, one of the deceased sisters who had already visited me a few times, appeared to me. The first time I had seen her, she had been in great suffering, and then gradually these sufferings had diminished; this time she was radiant with happiness, and she told me she was already in Heaven... And further as a sign that she only now was in Heaven, God would bless our house. Then she came closer to me, embraced me sincerely and said, "I must. Go now"

I understood how closely the three stages of a soul's life are bound together; that is to say, life on earth, in purgatory and in heaven [the Communion of Saints]." (Diary 594)

"After Vespers today, there was a procession to the cemetery. I could not go, because I was on duty at the gate. But that did not stop me at all from praying for their souls. As the procession was returning from the cemetery to the chapel, my soul felt the presence of many souls.

I understood the great justice of God, how each one had to pay off the debt to the last cent." (Diary 1375)

"One day, I saw two roads. One was broad, covered with sand and flowers, full of joy, music and all sorts of pleasures. People walked along it, dancing and enjoying themselves. They reached the end without realizing it. And at the end of the road there was a horrible precipice; that is, the abyss of hell. The souls fell blindly into it; as they walked, so they fell. And their number was so great that it was impossible to count them. And I saw the other road, or rather, a path, for it was narrow and strewn with thorns and rocks; and the people who walked along it had tears in their eyes, and all kinds of suffering befell them. Some fell down upon the rocks, but stood up immediately and went on. At the end of the road there was a magnificent garden filled with all sorts of happiness, and all these souls entered there. At the very first instant they forgot all their sufferings." (Diary 153)

*St. Faustina's Diary, Divine Mercy in My Soul, is available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office*

## 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.



