

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.;
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.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Week of December 2, 2018

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 - John Schnur (L)
10:30 - Margaret Bediones & Family (L)
12:30 - People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

- 6:00 - Lawton King (L)
7:00 - Poor Souls in Purgatory
7:30 - Souls in Purgatory
12:15 - Families in the Book of Life
1:15 - Moya Zurita Family (L)
6:00 - Margaret Bediones (L)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - St. John Damascene, Priest

- 6:00 - Christian Pepo (L)
7:00 - St. Anthony
7:30 - Ava Eliza Geo (L)
12:15 - Maria Idzik (d)
1:15 - Anthony Goetz (d)
6:00 - Barbara Wells (L)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

- 6:00 - In Thanksgiving
7:00 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Intentions
7:30 - Angel Cotto (d)
12:15 - L & D Family of Carmine & Lena Salerno
1:15 - Romeo San Juan (d)
6:00 - In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop

- 6:00 - In Honor of Padre Pio of Pietrelcina
7:00 - Joseph Gavin (d)
7:30 - Stefania Weigel (d)
12:15 - Infant of Prague Novena Intentions
1:15 - Bruno Panes (L) Thanksgiving Intentions
6:00 - Brigid Flanagan (d)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor

- 6:00 - Mikolaj Berzak (d)
7:00 - Rosa & Leonardo Mendoza (d)
7:30 - Anthony Palazzola (d)
12:15 - For the Sick
1:15 - Carmine & Lena Salerno (d)
5:15 - The Clark Family (L)
6:00 - Concepcion De Lara (d)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 12:00 - People of the Parish
1:00 - Fr. Johannes Smith, F.I. (L)
4:00 - Christian Pepo (L)

NEXT SUNDAY - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 9:00 - Pro Populo
10:30 - The Pruszymscy Family (L)
12:30 - Purgatorial Society



LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- December 2 - First Sunday of Advent
1st Class - Chant Mass
December 3 - Francis Xavier, Confessor with Commemoration of Feria
3rd Class - Low Mass
December 4 - St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor with Commemoration of Feria & St. Barbara
3rd Class - Low Mass
December 5 - Feria of Advent with Commemoration of St. Sabbas
3rd Class - Low Mass
December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor with Commemoration of Feria
3rd Class - Low Mass
December 7 - St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor with Commemoration of Feria
3rd Class - Low Mass
December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
1st Class - High Mass

Next Sunday

- December 9 - Second Sunday of Advent
1st Class - Chant Mass

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION FOR THE SINS OF PRIESTS

A Holy Hour of Reparation for the sexual sins of priests and for the sanctification of the clergy will be held on December 8 following the 1:00 p.m. Mass. The final Rosary of the 54-day Novena will be prayed at this time.

Altar Offerings
Adoration Candles
Intentions of
Arlene Sumido & Ray Misenas

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the following intention during the month of December:
Evangelization - In the Service of the Transmission of Faith
That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

RORATE MASSES

The Rorate Caeli Mass is a traditional Advent devotion wherein the Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary for Advent is offered just before dawn. The Mass takes its title, Rorate Caeli, from the first words of the Introit, which are from Isaiah 45:8:

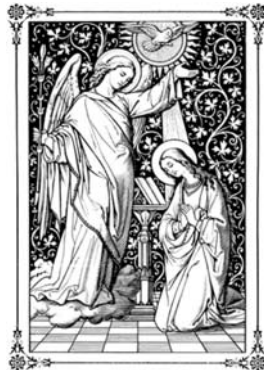
"Rorate, caeli, ... Drop dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour."

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady. As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel.

***The "Rorate Mass" (Traditional Latin Mass) will be celebrated at The Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents on the following days of Advent at 6:00 a.m.:

- ..# Monday, December 3
- ..# Tuesday, December 4
- ..# Wednesday, December 5
- ..# Thursday, December 6
- ..# Friday, December 7
- ..# Monday, December 10
- ..# Tuesday, December 11
- ..# Thursday, December 13
- ..# Friday, December 14
- ..# Saturday, December 15



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

On Friday, November 2, a Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held after the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 11/25/18	\$6,786.82
Shrines and Candles	\$2,467.00
Regular Collection - 11/26/17	\$5,373.74
Shrines and Candles	\$2,593.50
Regular Collection - 11/18/18	\$6,963.00
Shrines and Candles	\$3,148.50
Regular Collection - 11/19/17	\$5,630.82
Shrines and Candles	\$3,325.50

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary

*Patronal Feast Day of the
United States of America*

Holy Day of Obligation

HOLY MASSES

Friday, December 7

Vigil Mass at 5:15 p.m. (English)

Saturday, December 8

12 noon (English)

1:00 p.m. (Latin Tridentine High Mass)

*You are all beautiful, O Mary
and the stain of original sin is not in you!*

***A good number of years ago the Catholic Bishops of the United States decreed that when a Holy Day of Obligation falls on a Saturday or Monday the obligation to attend Holy Mass is dispensed with. The only two exceptions to that rule are the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8 and Christmas on December 25. No matter on what days those two Feasts fall, there is always an obligation to assist at Holy Mass. Therefore, this Saturday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation and all Catholics must hear Mass on this day (or the Vigil on Friday, December 7) under the pains of Mortal Sin. Also, Mass must be heard for the Second Sunday of Advent either on Saturday evening, December 8 or Sunday, December 9.



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

Next Holy Hour: December 18

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection next weekend for the retired priests and religious men and women of the Archdiocese of New York. Please be generous!

*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

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OUR LADY OF AKITA

(Continuation from previous week's bulletin)

The statue wept for the last time on September 15, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Sr. Agnes was totally and incurably deaf when she entered the community, having lost her hearing on March 16, 1973. Sister was able to speak and understood spoken messages by lip reading. As predicted by her guardian Angel, she temporarily regained her hearing on October 13, 1974. Deafness returned on March 7, 1975. Her hearing was permanently restored on May 30, 1982, as predicted by Our Lady during the first message of July 6, 1973. Both healings occurred instantaneously during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sr. Agnes is today in sound health, except for the rheumatism that has affected her hands.



A canonical law regarding the judgment of a Marian apparition was issued in 1978. According to a Vatican official: ". . . the authority to hand down a conclusion regarding the authenticity of any Marian apparition is given canonically to the ordinary (the bishop) of the local diocese where the apparition took place . . ."

In his pastoral letter dated April 22, 1984, Bishop John Ito, the Ordinary of the Diocese of Niigata, wrote that having been given directives in this regard, "I authorize throughout the entire diocese of which I am charged, the veneration of the Holy Mother of Akita." The Bishop noted that the events are only a matter of private revelation and are not points of doctrine. The Bishop also mentioned in his pastoral letter that he had known Sr. Agnes Sasagawa for 10 years. "She is a woman sound in spirit, frank and without problems; she has always impressed me as a balanced person. Consequently, the messages she says that she has received did not appear to me to be in any way the result of imagination or hallucination."

Four years later, on June 20, 1988, during Bishop Ito's visit to Rome, the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith approved the contents of the pastoral letter.

Bishop Ito's official recognitions of the occurrences and the Madonna's messages were reported in the October 1988 issue of the magazine 30 Days. In the August 1990 issue, Cardinal Ratzinger is quoted as saying that "there are no objections to the conclusion of the pastoral letter."

In conclusion, recall that during the apparitions of Our Lady of Akita, Sr. Sasagawa received the stigmata on her left hand. She recounts the event: "Mass started a little after 5PM. Just as Sister Ishikawa was renewing her vows, my hand started to ache almost unbearably. I almost screamed. It was bleeding and ached just as if someone had pierced my palm all the way to the back with a nail. I tried with my whole strength to bear it. My forehead was in a greasy sweat. At that moment, clinging to Our Lady's medal, I prayed, 'Mary, help me!' I tried to endure the pain by thinking of the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross. This all took place in just a short time, but when I was bearing the pain, it seemed a very long time. I still cannot forget it. At Holy Communion, everyone received in their hands, but since I could not open my palm because of the pain, I received in my mouth." The statue of Our Lady had a matching cross-shaped stigmata in the right hand. **She and Bishop Ito interpreted this as a sign against receiving communion in the hand. Japan had a vote of its bishops in 1970 permitting communion in the hand. Three years later, our lady would tell them it was wrong.** Sister Sasagawa and Bishop Ito repeatedly mentioned that this was a major aspect of Our lady's message. When she reflected upon these things, she came to believe that what she experienced was evidence of a divine wish for Communion on the tongue. Eventually, her entire convent went back to receiving on the tongue. May all Catholics follow that example and do the same!!

Our Lady of Akita, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

Stop in the Gift Shop in the Rectory Office at the Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents for your Christmas shopping needs. A wide variety of Catholic books, scapulars, various religious articles, and items particular to Holy Innocents (our own custom Rosary, 2019 Calendar, coffee mugs, pens, drinking glasses, prints and cards of the crucifixion mural by Constantino Brumidi, and our own Christmas Cards). Remember to

"Keep Christ in CHRISTmas!"

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS COLLECTION

The collection for Christmas flowers for the church will take place the weekend of December 15-16. Envelopes for this purpose have been included in your envelope packets are located throughout the church. The beauty of our church depends upon the generosity of our parishioners and visitors.

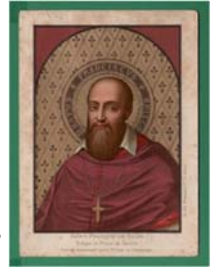
2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place this Saturday, December 8 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

SAINT FRANCIS de SALES AND HIS ANGEL

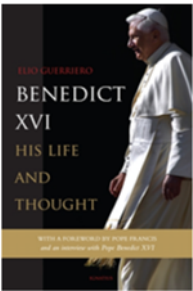
"HE HATH given His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways."

-Psalm 90:11



St. Francis of Sales had a particular devotion to his Guardian Angel; he celebrated the Feast with special care and piety; in spirit he received his blessing in the most important actions of his life; and not only was he devout to his good Angel, but also to the Angels of his friends. He had even a devotion to those of the heretics, his enemies; for he said that in disputing with the Huguenots he exorcised the demons who possessed and obsessed them, and afterward invoked their Angels. When he was absent from his diocese, he recommended it in an especial manner to the care of his holy Angel. He never failed to salute the Angels of the kingdoms, provinces, or parishes which he entered. In the confessional he frequently invoked the Guardian Angel of his penitent, and we may read in his letters how much he recommended to his pious friends devotion to their Guardian Angel. He said that in this world the Angels attend to almost everything, as they are the messengers of God, and invisible; and that to accomplish much for His Divine service and not wish to appear was to serve God in an angelic manner.

-----Fr. F.X. Lasance, citing *New Month of the Holy Angels* in his MY-PRAYER BOOK



Holy Innocents Bookshelf *Benedict XVI: His Life and Thought* by: *Elio Guerriero*

In these pages Benedict XVI shares his reasons for retiring from the papacy in 2013 in an interview with the author. Many saw his astonishing retirement as a sign of the Church's decline, but he intended it as a seed sown in the hope

of bringing the Church a younger, more vigorous leadership in the face of daunting challenges.

Among those challenges are the financial and sexual scandal that continue to undermine the Church's mission. When Ratzinger was elected Pope in 2005, he opened a path of purification for the Church, while calling upon the Western world to return to its Christian roots and to build a new humanism for the twenty-first century, and his call for renewal is still relevant.

Widely recognized as one of the most important theologians and spiritual leaders of our time, Joseph Ratzinger served throughout the papacy of John Paul II as the Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. Both men had witnessed how atheistic philosophies and war had ravaged twentieth-century Europe, and they shared in the effort of revealing to modern man his need for God, for redemption in Jesus Christ.

Available in Gift Shop in the Parish Office

***"The world promises you comfort,
but you were not made for comfort.
You were made for greatness."***

-- Pope Benedict XVI

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Lamp

Intentions for December
Daniel Gabriel S. Jamorabo
"In Grateful Devotion"

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.

TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

For those who have been making the 33-day preparation for total consecration to Jesus through Mary according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort, the ceremony will take place on Saturday, December 8 during the 12 noon Mass. Please also know that it is not necessary to be present at that Mass in order to make the Consecration but you certainly may do so privately at any Mass you attend on that day either after you receive Holy Communion or as part of your Thanksgiving after Holy Mass. Please be sure to leave your name and address at the Parish Office if this is the first time you are making the Consecration so that your name may be inscribed in the Register of the Archconfraternity of Mary, Queen of All Hearts in Bay Shore, Long Island, the headquarters of the Montfort Fathers here in the United States.

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

December 8
December 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 Alldridge.r.a@gmail.com if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.

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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 or call Cyndi from the Crossroads Initiative at 214-882-7262.

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



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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