



**THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH
OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
 “THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”
 AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD
128 WEST 37TH ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY)
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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 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.
 Benediction

BAPTISMS

3rd & 4th Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

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. Thérèse
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.

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
September 27, 2020*

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Mary McBride (d)
10:30 - Arlene & Porfirio Misenas (L)
12:30 - People of the Parish

**Monday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Martyr;
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

7:00 - Louise Logaro (d)
7:30 - Gustavo Mazza (L)
12:15 - Albert Russo (d)
1:15 - Angelo Nazario (d)
6:00 - Therese Lewis (L)

**Tuesday, September 29 - Ss. Michael, Gabriel &
Raphael, Archangels**

7:00 - Christian Pepo (L)
7:30 - St. Anthony
12:15 - All Holy Souls in Purgatory
1:15 - Fr. Michael Barone (L)
6:00 - Ruben Silva (L)

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor

7:00 - Aamari Griffin and Sarah Yu (d)
7:30 - Mary C. Petro (d)
12:15 - L & D Members of the Salerno Family
1:15 - Anthony & Andrew Salerno (d)
6:00 - Carmela White (d)

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

7:00 - All Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30 - Matthew Schnur (L)
12:15 - Linda Santana (d)
1:15 - Infant of Prague
6:00 - Thomas Gaine (L)

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 - Walter A. Krabichler (d)
7:30 - Roberto Hemulgada (d)
12:15 - For the Sick
1:15 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
6:00 - Anthony & Maria Ignacio (L) Wedding Anniv.

Saturday, October 3 - Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 - Richard P. Metelski (d)
1:00 - Thanksgiving to the Immaculate Heart & St. Thérèse
4:00 - Holy Souls in Purgatory

NEXT SUNDAY - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Serafin Demo (d)
10:30 - Molly Petrowski (d)
12:30 - People of the Parish

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Altar Offerings

Sanctuary Candle

Leith Moore & Gerber Families

Altar Flowers

In Honor of God the Father

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- September 27 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass
- September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, Duke & Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- September 29 - Dedication of St. Michael the Arch-angel
1st Class - High Mass
- September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest, Confessor & Doctor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 1 - St. Remigius, Bishop & Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 2 - Holy Guardian Angels
3rd Class - Low Mass
- October 3 - St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus, Virgin
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

- October 4 - External Solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary with Commemoration of 18th Sunday After Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass



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: October 20

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

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

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, October 3 is the First Saturday of October. The First Saturday Devotions will take place following the 1:00 p.m. Mass, consisting of the recitation of the Holy Rosary, and a guided 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the following intention during the month of October:

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS

In celebration of the Feast of the Little Flower this week (October 1 in the New Calendar and October 3 in the Old Calendar) her Act of Oblation to Merciful Love offering herself as a Victim of Holocaust which was written on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, June 9, 1895 and taken from her autobiography Story of a Soul is printed for your meditation:



O My God! Most Blessed Trinity, I desire to Love You and make you Loved, to work for the glory of Holy Church by saving souls on earth and liberating those suffering in purgatory. I desire to accomplish Your will perfectly and to reach the degree of glory You have prepared for me in Your Kingdom. I desire, in a word, to be saint, but I feel my helplessness and I beg You, O my God! to be Yourself my Sanctity!

Since You loved me so much as to give me Your only Son as my Savior and my Spouse, the infinite treasures of His merits are mine. I offer them to You with gladness, begging You to look upon me only in the Face of Jesus and in His heart burning with Love.

I offer You, too, all the merits of the saints (in heaven and on earth), their acts of Love, and those of the holy angels. Finally, I offer You, O Blessed Trinity! the Love and merits of the Blessed Virgin, my Dear Mother. It is to her I abandon my offering, begging her to present it to You. Her Divine Son, my Beloved Spouse, told us in the days of His mortal life: "Whatsoever you ask the Father in my name he will give it to you!" I am certain, then, that You will grant my desires; I know, O my God! that the more You want to give, the more You make us desire. I feel in my heart immense desires and it is with confidence I ask You to come and take possession of my soul. Ah! I cannot receive Holy Communion as often as I desire, but, Lord, are You not all-powerful? Remain in me as in a tabernacle and never separate Yourself from Your little victim.

I want to console You for the ingratitude of the wicked, and I beg of you to take away my freedom to displease You. If through weakness I sometimes fall, may Your Divine Glance cleanse my soul immediately, consuming all my imperfections like the fire that transforms everything into itself.

I thank You, O my God! for all the graces You have granted me, especially the grace of making me pass through the crucible of suffering. It is with joy I shall contemplate You on the Last Day carrying the sceptre of Your Cross. Since You deigned to give me a share in this very precious Cross, I hope in heaven to resemble You and to see shining in my glorified body the sacred stigmata of Your Passion.

After earth's Exile, I hope to go and enjoy You in the Fatherland, but I do not want to lay up merits for heaven. I want to work for Your Love Alone with the one purpose of pleasing You, consoling Your Sacred Heart, and saving souls who will love You eternally.

In the evening of this life, I shall appear before You with empty hands, for I do not ask You, Lord, to count my works. All our justice is stained in Your eyes. I wish, then, to be clothed in Your own Justice and to receive from Your Love the eternal possession of Yourself. I want no other Throne, no other Crown but You, my Beloved!

Time is nothing in Your eyes, and a single day is like a thousand years. You can, then, in one instant prepare me to appear before You.

In order to live in one single act of perfect Love, I OFFER MYSELF AS A VICTIM OF HOLOCAUST TO YOUR MERCIFUL LOVE, Asking You to consume me incessantly, allowing the waves of infinite tenderness shut up within You to overflow into my soul, and that thus I may become a martyr of Your Love, O my God!

May this martyrdom, after having prepared me to appear before You, finally cause me to die and may my soul take its flight without any delay into the eternal embrace of Your Merciful Love.

I want, O my Beloved, at each beat of my heart to renew this offering to You an infinite number of times, until the shadows having disappeared I may be able to tell You of my Love in an Eternal Face to Face!

HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS - October 2nd

Promise to the Guardian Angel

Holy, holy, holy, Lord GOD of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Kneeling before Your majesty, I thank You, O GOD, that You have given me a heavenly companion to be at my side, who leads me according to Your will, directs me to Your glory and reveals to me Your love.

I promise here in Your presence to love my holy companion like a brother, and to listen to him when he speaks to me through the voice of my conscience. May he lead me safely to heaven!

Lord JESUS CHRIST, our Savior, take my hand and place it in the hand of my Angel and make the sign of Redemption over it, as Your blessing, for my salvation. In the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT. Amen.

Prayer Cards of this prayer are available in the Rectory Office.

VENERABLE NELSON BAKER

Nelson Henry Baker was born on February 16, 1842 to Lewis and Caroline (Donnellan) in Buffalo, New York. At birth, Father Baker was baptized in the Lutheran faith, the faith of his father. When Nelson was 10 years old, under the spiritual influence of his devout Catholic mother, he was conditionally baptized in the Catholic Church.

After graduating from high school, Nelson joined his father and older brother working in the store. He was bright, good with figures, outgoing, and with a wide range of interests.

In June 1863, General Robert E. Lee and his Confederate army had moved into southern Pennsylvania.

Fearful that the enemy would soon reach New York, the state called for 20,000 new recruits. On the evening of Nelson's enlistment, he and his fellow recruits were sworn in and boarded the train for Harrisburg, Pa. Nelson's regiment, the 74th New York, served with bravery and distinction there, protecting bridges and an aqueduct as the Confederate troops were forced to retreat.

On July 21, 1863, Nelson returned home to Buffalo and opened a feed and grain business with his friend Joe Meyer. One day Father Hines, the administrator of an orphanage and acquaintance of Nelson, promised to recommend him to the Bishop for admission to the diocesan seminary. Although he was almost 10 years older than most of his fellow seminarians at Our Lady of the Angels Seminary in Buffalo, the future Father Baker fit in admirably with his classmates.

In November, 1871, Nelson became gravely ill. So much so that he received Extreme Unction and was expected to die. After nearly a full year of being sick, he was able to recover. Better yet, he was accepted into the major seminary and told to "get his cassock and report to the seminary the first Wednesday in September."

Early in the year 1874, Nelson read about a pilgrimage to some of the great Catholic shrines of Europe. He approached the seminary rector with the possibility of going at his own expense as the representative of his seminary. Permission was granted and Nelson left in May.

One of the several shrines on the agenda of the pilgrims was that of Our Lady of Victories in Paris. There, Nelson felt a special tug on his heart during Mass. Although the pilgrims later visited Lourdes, the tombs of the Apostles in Rome, St. Peter's and the Holy Father in Rome, his mind kept returning to the wonderful shrine in Paris and the possibility of honoring Our Lady in the same way in America.

When he returned home in July 1874, Nelson continued his studies at the seminary. In March of 1876, he was ordained to the diaconate. Soon thereafter, Nelson Baker became a priest of God on March 19, 1876 – the feast of St. Joseph – at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo.

Father Baker's first assignment was as assistant superintendent of the institutions at Limestone Hill under his friend Father Hines, eventually being transferred to a parish in Corning, N.Y. After one year there, Father Baker was summoned by Bishop Ryan to return to Limestone Hill as Father Hines' replacement. He would not leave again.

At about this time, Father Baker got the idea to form the Association of Our Lady of Victory, a fundraising initiative that would transform his organization (and many others around the U.S.) forever.

Around the turn of the 20th century, Father Baker read in the newspaper of a nearby section of the Erie Canal that had been ordered to be dredged in order to deepen it. During the process, workers found the bones and bodies of infants and small children. The supposition was that unmarried women who had given birth and who had been banished in disgrace from their homes threw their newborns into the canal to drown, thereby ridding themselves of the burden of raising their "mistake" in poverty. Horrified and called to immediate action, Father Baker set his will to a new project. OLV Infant Home would provide a sanctuary for unwed mothers and their babies. After construction was completed in 1908, and the facility filled to capacity, it became one of Father Baker's favorite places. His nightly rounds always ended at the Infant Home where he was often found tucking in little ones, blessing them all on his way out the door.

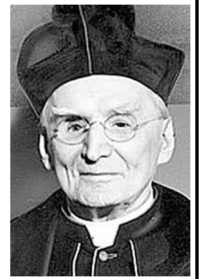
For many years, Father Baker had dreamed of a fitting tribute to his patroness, Our Lady of Victory. In 1921, when Father Baker was 79 years old, he began building a Shrine in Her honor. Upon the shrine's completion and dedication, the Holy Father, Pope Pius XI, elevated it to the dignity of a basilica in a ceremony held October 3, 1926. At the time, it was one of only two "minor basilicas" in the United States.

The Wall Street Crash of October 1929 ushered in the Great Depression, years that scarred the nation and its people. Thousands were left destitute, hungry and/or homeless. Western New Yorkers were not immune to the suffering. For many of them, though, a hero arose: Father Baker.

Entering his 90s, Father Baker's body began to slow, but his mind was sharp and filled with ways to assist those in need. Those records that have been left behind from that era tell a story of a bustling "City of Charity" that did more good than could be imagined. Diocesan records from the first three years of the 1930s, estimated that the Father Baker's Institutions had served more than 450,000 meals during these dark days.

Eventually, age caught up with the man who was dubbed the "Padre of the Poor" by local newspapers. His health had deteriorated during the first part of 1936, but his mind remained alert until he finally lapsed into a coma on July 29. He breathed his last that morning while being blessed by Father Joseph A. Burke, an orphan raised by Father Baker himself, who would later go on to become bishop of Buffalo.

In 1987, Father Baker's Cause for Canonization began when he was named a "Servant of God" by the Vatican. In 1998, the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome recommended that his remains be moved into the basilica from nearby Holy Cross Cemetery. The next year, on March 10, his coffin was unearthed and re-interred in the church. On January 14, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI named him Venerable Nelson Baker.



**Prayer for the Canonization of
Venerable Nelson Baker**

Lord, you gave us Your Servant Nelson Baker as an example of service to the poor, homeless and the young. By "Father Baker's" ardent concern for those in need, inflame our hearts and lives with compassion for the poor, justice for the oppressed, hope for the troubled and courage to those in doubt.

We pray through the intercession of Our Lady of Victory, if it be Your will, that Your Servant, Nelson Baker, may one day be canonized. Amen.

Glory Be (3 times)
Our Lady of Victory, pray for us.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Wednesday, October 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Following the 6:00 p.m. Mass there will be an outdoor candlelight Rosary Procession through the streets of the Garment District reciting the Joyful and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

ALTAR FLOWERS DONOR

*"I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of thy house;
and the place where thy glory dwelleth."*

- Psalm 26:8



If anyone is interested in donating the Altar Flowers for a special intention or in memory of someone, For Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day, please contact the Parish Office. The donation is \$250.00 for two arrangements.

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second collection for St. Joseph Seminary will be taken this weekend at all Masses. Your generosity and prayers for the seminarians are deeply appreciated.



the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Goal for Holy Innocents - \$57,000

Participation Goal - 67

Pledged to date - \$25,435

Number of donors - 64

Still needed - **\$31,565**

If you have not made your pledge/gift to this year's Appeal, please do so today!

Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF



*Father of the Fatherless:
Authorized Biography of Nelson Baker*
By Fr. Richard Gribble, CSC
This book is a critical biography of
Father Nelson Henry Baker
of Buffalo, New York.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

2021 MASS BOOK TO OPEN

The 2021 Mass Book will open on Wednesday, October 14 for **REGISTERED PARISHIONERS** of Holy Innocents. Registered parishioners are those who receive weekly offertory envelopes in the mail and use them EACH WEEK, which shows active participation in parish life. To be considered an active parishioner one should be using their weekly envelopes for a period of 6 months. Many have very generously donated items over the years as memorials but this does not constitute an active, participating parishioner.

On November 4 the Mass Book will open for those friends and visitors to Holy Innocents, those who are not regular, contributing parishioners to the parish. This is a courtesy to our loyal parishioners who call Holy Innocents home and are not running from parish to parish. A number of parishes report difficulty with their parishioners reserving Mass and many Masses do not have specific, announced intentions. That is not the case at Holy Innocents. Mass intentions fill up very quickly here and a number of our parishioners do not receive the date and time for a Mass they want because someone else reserved it, very often a non-parishioner. Also, registered parishioners may return after November 3 to schedule further Masses, again following the number allotted (see below) and this will be the absolute limit.

Secondly, Masses will be limited to 5 Masses (3 in Latin maximum) one of which may be on a Sunday. The 10:30 a.m. Mass will not be available for intentions as that Mass will always be offered *Pro Populo* which is the obligation of the Pastor who always offers that Mass.

It will only be possible to schedule Masses in person from Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. or by telephone using a credit card. Mass Stipends remain at \$15.00 per Mass. No exceptions will be made to the new policy in reserving Masses, particularly the distinction between Registered Parishioners and Friends/Visitors. Thank you for your understanding.

* STEWARDSHIP *	
Regular Collection - 09/20/20	\$4,243.00
Online Contributions	\$3,277.82
Shrines and Candles	\$1,509.00
Regular Collection - 09/22/19	\$7,697.82
Shrines and Candles	\$3,361.00
Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!	
May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!	

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".*

LEGION OF MARY - REGINA MUNDI

The Holy Innocents Legion of Mary group meets each Monday in the Parish Hall following the 6 p. m. Mass. For more information on joining this ministry as an active or auxiliary member please contact Melissa Becker at: melissa_925@msn.com



Catholic Preparation for the Presidential Election:

Father Peter Stravinskis will provide needed guidance on how a Catholic should approach this most important election in the lifetime of most of us. Mark your calendar for **Sunday, October 18, 1:00 p.m.** Father Stravinskis will lead us through the relevant magisterial documents that provide a framework for a moral and principled exercise of one's voting franchise.



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We love people, and are grateful for our real estate business. Please call/email so we can listen to your real estate needs and together discuss a plan of action for your desire to purchase and/or sale. We could meet via Zoom and/or meet safely with masks/distance at your residence or elsewhere. We are 100% communicative, excellent listeners, careful, very caring, respectful, diligent, creative, friendly and highly experienced. We would like to donate a percentage of our commission to Holy Innocents Church. All would be discussed, put in email and writing upon agreement to work with one another.

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 10:00am. The group will then proceed to 42nd and Broadway Time Square subway station. We will be located by the Time Square Shuttle downstairs. We recite 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:15. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary.

Upcoming Subway Rosaries

Will resume when restrictions are lifted

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

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