



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.;
5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday: 12 noon -1:00 p.m. and 3:15 -3:45 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 -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.
Followed by All-Night Vigil until 6:00 a.m.,
Mass on Saturday

First Saturday Devotions:
Rosary, 15 minute meditation, prayers &
Benediction following 1:00 p.m. Mass

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.

Third Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 - Enmanuel Aponte (L)
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - Irlanda Vaca (L) Birthday

Monday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

7:00 - Seidy Renteria (L) Conversion
7:30 - Adam Sindler (L) Conversion
12:15 - Irlanda Vaca (L)
1:15 - Bernadette Pacifico (L) Birthday
6:00 - Anne Lorimer (L)

Tuesday, April 20 - St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

7:00 - Seidy Renteria (L)
7:30 - Sam Radov (d) Anniversary
12:15 - Irlanda Vaca (L)
1:15 - St. Anthony
6:00 - The Walsh Family (L)

Wednesday, April 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor

7:00 - Michael Urem (L)
7:30 - Rev. Fr. James Miara (L)
12:15 - Irlanda Vaca (L)
1:15 - Katherine Rossiello (d)
6:00 - Luke Peter Skully (L)

Thursday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

7:00 - Karla Renteria (L) Conversion
7:30 - Rev. Fr. Peter Stravinskis (L)
12:15 - Irlanda Vaca (L)
1:15 - Kitty & Pat Kelly (d)
6:00 - Sotera Tan (L) Birthday

**Friday, April 23 - St. George, Martyr and
St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**

7:00 - Francis & March Phan (d)
7:30 - Maria de los Angeles Guevara (L) Conversion
12:15 - Irlanda Vaca (L)
1:15 - Alicia H. Zapata (d)
6:00 - Sister Thomas Mary, O.P. (d)

**Saturday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest &
Martyr**

12:00 - Paul & Margie Dublie (L) Wedding Anniversary
1:00 - Mr. & Mrs. James J. Kelly (L)
4:00 - Edelmira & Damian Tavaréz and
Maria Marcelino Martinez (d)

NEXT SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 - Thomas Urban (L) Birthday
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - Francis & Mary Phan (d)

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Altar Offerings

Sanctuary Candle

Cristina Bertoncelli

Birthday Blessings

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- April 18 - Second Sunday after Easter
1st Class - Chant Mass
- April 19 - Feria/Votive Mass of the Holy Trinity
4th Class - Low Mass
- April 20 - Feria/Votive Mass of the Holy Angels
4th Class - Low Mass
- April 21 - St. Anselm, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 22 - Ss. Soter & Caius, Popes & Martyrs
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 23 - St. George, Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass
- April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

- April 25 - Rogation Mass/Third Sunday after
Easter
2nd Class - Chant Mass

ROGATION DAY MASS

Next Sunday, April 25 is the Feast of St. Mark and traditionally the Greater Rogations or "Major Litanies", which shall be observed here at Holy Innocents at the 10:30 a.m. High Mass. The Litany of the Saints will be sung during a procession around the church prior to the Mass, which will be penitential Mass celebrated in violet vestments. This is a special Day of prayer instituted by the Church to appease God's anger at man's transgressions, to ask protection in calamities, and to obtain a good and bountiful harvest. Please plan on attending to witness another one of the treasures of our Holy Catholic Faith's Liturgy. The 9:00 a.m. Low Mass will be that of the Third Sunday after Easter.

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A nine day novena of Holy Masses for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9, and ending on May 17. Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. Please return the envelope with the names of all those you wish to remember in this special series of Masses to the rectory, collection basket, or any of the offering boxes in the church before Mother's Day so they can be placed on the altar. Holy Mass is the greatest gift we can give to someone, living or dead.



Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints!

St. Faustina's different experiences with the Saints as reordered in her Diary, Divine Mercy In My Soul:

150 +I want to write down a dream that I had about Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. I was still a novice at the time and was going through some difficulties which I did not know how to overcome. They were interior difficulties connected with exterior ones. I made novenas to various saints, but the situation grew more and more difficult. The sufferings it caused me were so great that I did not know how to go on living, but suddenly the thought occurred to me that I should pray to Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. I started a novena to this Saint, because before entering the convent I had had a great devotion to her. Lately I had somewhat neglected this devotion, but in my need I began again to pray with great fervor.

On the fifth day of the novena, I dreamed of Saint Therese, but it was as if she were still living on earth. She hid from me the fact that she was a saint and began to comfort me, saying that I should not be worried about this matter, but should trust more in God. She said, "I suffered greatly, too," but I did not quite believe her and said, "It seems to me that you have not suffered at all." But Saint Therese answered me in a convincing manner that she had suffered very much indeed and said to me, "Sister, know that in three days the difficulty will come to a happy conclusion." When I was not very willing to believe her, she revealed to me that she was a saint. At that moment, a great joy filled my soul, and I said to her, "You are a saint?" "Yes," she answered, "I am a saint. Trust that this matter will be resolved in three days:" And I said, "Dear sweet Therese, tell me, shall I go to heaven?" And she answered, "Yes, you will go to heaven, Sister." "And will I be a saint?" To which she replied, "Yes, you will be a saint." "But, little Therese, shall I be a saint as you are, raised to the altar?" And she answered, "Yes, you will be a saint just as I am, but you must trust in the Lord Jesus." I then asked her if my mother and father would go to heaven, will [unfinished sentence] And she replied that they would. I further asked, "And will my brothers and sisters go to heaven?" She told me to pray hard for them, but gave me no definite answer. I understood that they were in need of much prayer.

This was a dream. And as the proverb goes, dreams are phantoms; God is faith. Nevertheless, three days later the difficulty was solved very easily, just as she had said. And everything in this affair turned out exactly as she said it would. It was a dream, but it had its significance.

448 Feast of St. Ignatius. I prayed fervently to this Saint, reproaching him for looking on and not coming to my aid in such important matters as doing the will of God. I said to him, "You, our Patron, who were inflamed with the fire of love and zeal for the greater glory of God, I humbly beg you to help me to carry out God's designs. " This



was during Holy Mass. Then I saw Saint Ignatius at the left side of the altar, with a large book in his hand. And he spoke these words to me, "My daughter, I am not indifferent to your cause. This rule can be adapted, and it can be adapted to this Congregation." And gesturing with his hand toward the big book, he disappeared. I rejoiced greatly at the fact of how much the saints think of us and of how closely we are united with them. Oh, the goodness of God! How beautiful is the spiritual world, that already here on earth we commune with the saints! All day long, I could feel the presence of this dear Patron Saint.

683 + Once, when I was praying fervently to the Jesuit Saints, I suddenly saw my Guardian Angel, who led me before the throne of God. I passed through great hosts of saints, and I recognized many of them, whom I knew from their pictures. I saw many Jesuits, who asked me from what congregation I was. When I answered they asked, "Who is your spiritual director?" I answered that it was Father A.... When they wanted to say more, my Guardian Angel beckoned me to be silent, and I came before the throne of God. I saw a great and inaccessible light, and I saw a place destined for me, close to God. But what it was like I do not know, because a cloud covered it. However, my Guardian Angel said to me, "Here is your throne, for your faithfulness in fulfilling the will of God."

728 + I have chosen Saint Claude de la Colombiere and Saint Gertrude as my patron saints for this retreat, that they may intercede for me before the Mother of God and the merciful Savior.

1251 August 22. This morning Saint Barbara, Virgin, visited me and recommended that I offer Holy Communion for nine days on behalf of my country and thus appease God's anger. This virgin was wearing a crown made of stars and was holding a sword in her hand. The brilliance of the crown was the same as that of the sword. With her white dress and her flowing hair, she was so beautiful that if I had not already known the Virgin Mary I would have thought that it was She. Now I understand that each virgin has a special beauty all her own; a distinct beauty radiates from each of them.

1650 First Friday. When I took the Messenger of the Sacred Heart into my hand and read the account of the canonization of Saint Andrew Bobola, my soul was instantly filled with a great longing that our Congregation, too, might have a saint, and I wept like a child that there was no saint in our midst. And I said to the Lord, "I know Your generosity, and yet it seems to me that You are less generous toward us." And I began again to weep like a little child. And the Lord Jesus said to me, Don't cry. You are that saint. Then the light of God inundated my soul, and I was given to know how much I was to suffer, and I said to the Lord, "How will that come about? You have been speaking to me about another Congregation." And the Lord answered, It is not for you to know how this will come about. Your duty is to be faithful to My grace and to do always what is within your power and what obedience allows you to do...

APRIL - Month of the Holy Eucharist

From the writings of St. Josemaria Escriva taken from Furrow:

Jesus has remained in the Sacred Host for us! So as to stay by our side, to sustain us, to guide us. And love can only be repaid with love.

How could we not turn to the Blessed Sacrament each day, even if it is only for a few minutes, to bring him our greetings and our love as children and as brothers? (686)



Have you seen it happening? Any old sergeant or a low ranking second lieutenant... sees coming towards him a fine-looking recruit, of an incomparably better quality than the officer; but the salute and its return are still given.

Meditate on the contrast. From the tabernacle of that church, Christ, perfect God, perfect Man, who has died for you on the Cross and gives you everything that you need... approaches you. And you go by without paying any attention to him. (687)

You have started to visit the Blessed Sacrament every day... I am not surprised to hear you say, "I have come to love the sanctuary light madly." (688)

Do not neglect to say, "Jesus, I love you", and make one spiritual communion, at least, each day, in atonement for all the profanations and sacrileges he suffers because he wants to be with us. (689)



**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: April 20

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

December 8, 2020 -- December 8, 2021

O holy Patriarch Joseph, ever blessed be thine intellect, which was full of the most sublime knowledge of God and was enlightened with revelations. Glory be to the Father...

O holy Patriarch Joseph, ever blessed be thy will, which was all inflamed with love for Jesus and Mary and always perfectly conformable to the Divine will. Glory be to the Father...



O holy Patriarch Joseph, ever blessed be thine eyes, to which it was granted to look continually upon Jesus and Mary. Glory be to the Father...

"May your heart be an altar, from which the bright flame of unending thanksgiving ascends to heaven."

- St. Mary Euphrasia Palletier

SS. SOTER & CAJUS - April 22

Caius and Soter, Popes of the early Church, are both venerated in tradition as martyrs.

St. Soter was born in Fundi, in Italy. The date of his birth is unknown but we know that he was Pope for eight years from 166 until his death in 174.

Soter's papacy was an example of what seems to have been the remarkable tradition of generosity exercised by the bishop of Rome. This tradition and Soter's personal charity and paternal love for his universal flock can be evidenced from a letter to Pope Soter by Bishop St. Dionysus of Corinth, quoted in the 4th century "Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius":

"This has been your custom from the beginning, to do good in manifold ways to all Christians, and to send contributions to the many churches in every city, in some places relieving the poverty of the needy and ministering to the Christians in the mines, by the contribution which you have sent from the beginning, preserving the ancestral custom of the Romans, true Romans as you are. Your blessed bishop Soter has not only carried on the habit but has even increased it, by administering the bounty distributed to the saints and by exhorting with his blessed words the brethren who come to Rome, as a loving father would his children." (IV, xxiii, 9- 15)

In the same letter of Dionysus we learn that Pope Soter had written a letter to the Corinthians which was read in the Church alongside the epistle of St. Clement and was held in high esteem.

Though his kindness extended to all persons, he was a fierce opponent of heresy, having been said to have written an encyclical against Montanism - the teachings of a heretical sect which believed that a Christian who had sinned gravely could never be redeemed.

Pope St. Caius reigned for 13 years from 283 until his death in 296 just before the Diocletian persecution. He was a relative of the Emperor Diocletian - instigator of one of the last great persecution of Christians in the early years of the Church. Early in his papacy Caius decreed that a man must be a priest before he could be ordained a bishop.

Both St. Soter and St. Caius are buried in the cemetery of St. Calixtus and are venerated on the date of the death of Pope St. Caius.

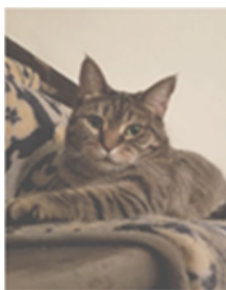
*** STEWARDSHIP ***

Regular Collection - 04/11/21	\$5,586.00
Online Contributions	\$1,180.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,610.50
Online Contributions - 04/12/20	\$4,711.00
Mailed Contributions	\$ 899.00
Candles	\$ 86.00

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

SAINT FAUSTINA & SPIRITUAL WARFARE FROM DIARY

412 ...towards evening I felt very exhausted and could not make my Holy Hour, so I asked Mother Superior to allow me to go to bed early. I fell asleep as soon as I lay down, but at about eleven o'clock Satan shook my bed. I awoke instantly, and I started to pray peacefully to my Guardian Angel. Then I saw the souls who were doing penance in purgatory. They appeared like shadows, and among them I saw many demons. One of these tried to vex me; taking the form of a cat, he kept throwing himself onto my bed and on my feet, and he was quite heavy, as if [weighing] a ton.



I kept praying the rosary all the while, and toward dawn these beings vanished, and I was able to get some sleep. When I entered the chapel in the morning I heard a voice in my soul, You are united to Me; fear nothing. But know, my child, that Satan hates you; he hates every soul, but he burns with a particular hatred for you, because you have snatched so many souls from his dominion.

873 January 8. On Friday morning, as I was going to the chapel to attend Holy Mass, I suddenly saw a huge juniper tree on the pavement and in it a horrible cat who, looking angrily at me, blocked my way to the chapel. One whisper of the name of Jesus dissipated all that. I offered the whole day for dying sinners. During Holy Mass, I felt the closeness of the Lord in a special way. After Holy Communion, I turned my gaze with trust toward the Lord and told him, "Jesus, I so much desire to tell You something." And the Lord looked at me with love and said, And what is it that you desire to tell Me?

Flower Offering

Tribute to St. Bernadette on her Feast Day

*'When we see a beautiful object,
a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower,
let us think that there we behold a ray
of the infinite beauty of God, who has
given existence to that object.'*

- St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori



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

Goal for Holy Innocents - \$61,000

Participation Goal - 78

Pledged to date - \$26,395

Number of donors - 46

Still needed - **\$34,605**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

THE LOVE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Of all the divine perfections, love is certainly the one that the Incarnate Word is most pleased to reveal to us. The human heart needs a tangible love in order to realize something of infinite love, deeper far as it is than this tangible love and surpassing our understanding. Nothing, indeed, so much attracts our poor hearts as to contemplate Jesus Christ, true God as well as true Man, translating the eternal goodness into human deeds. When we see Him lavishly scattering around Him inexhaustible treasures of compassion and mercy, we are able to conceive something of the infinity of that ocean of divine kindness whence the Sacred Heart draws these treasures for us.



--Dom Columba Marmion

Dom Columba (+1923) was abbot of the Benedictine abbey of Maredsous, Belgium

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

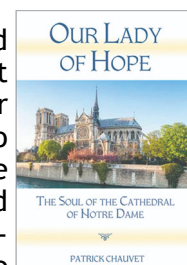
*Our Lady Of Hope
The Soul of the Cathedral of Notre Dame*
Patrick Chauvet

(More from this Author)

In an engaging, lively style, filled with anecdotes, Monseigneur Chauvet tells of his pastoral mission as rector of Notre-Dame, which is unknown to the general public. He retraces the glorious history of the Cathedral, and reflects on the transmission and adaptation of the Gospel's word, the link between culture and heritage, and the relationship between the arts and the sacred to which he has a great affinity (literature, painting, music). He presents the different aspects of the life of the rector, who is at the same time boss of a small business, diplomat, and politician, receiving luminaries from around the world during their official visits.

Finally, beyond the future of the Cathedral he gives us his vision of the Church of today and tomorrow.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office



*"Christianity is always out of fashion,
because it is always sane,
and all fashions are mild insanities.
The Church always seems to be behind the times,
when it is really beyond the times."*

--Gilbert K. Chesterton

