



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.

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 23 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

9:00 - Margaret Bediones (L)
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - L & D Members of the Joseph Family

Monday, MAY 24, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

7:00 - Ernesto del Campo (L)
7:30 - Jerzy Slesicki (d)
12:15 - L & D Family of Yolanda & Reynaldo Lauron
1:15 - Oscar Guitian (d)
6:00 - Maria Ana Maldonado (L) Birthday

Tuesday, MAY 25 - St. Bede The Venerable, Priest; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin

7:00 - St. Anthony
7:30 - All Unborn Children
12:15 - Oscar Guitian (d)
1:15 - Ana Julia Nunez Cruzeta (d) Anniversary
6:00 - L & D Members of the Montanti Family

Wednesday, MAY 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

7:00 - Helena Struska (d)
7:30 - Oscar Guitian (d)
12:15 - Delia Laroza (L) Birthday
1:15 - Karla Renteria (L) Conversion
6:00 - Teresa Kielbowicz (L)

Thursday, MAY 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

7:00 - Paolo N. Sorribas (L) Birthday
7:30 - Judith Williams (d)
12:15 - Rev. Mother Maria Teresa de Simone (d)
1:15 - Daniel Savidge (L)
6:00 - The Dynes Family (d)

Friday, MAY 28 - Weekday

7:00 - Jozef Pason Stanislaw Struski (d)
7:30 - Charles Monroe (d)
12:15 - Francisco Lantigua (d)
1:15 - Isabel Lane (d)
6:00 - Bozena Kielbowicz (L)

Saturday, MAY 29 - St. Paul VI, Pope

12:00 - Penny & Richard Matzelle (L) 27th Wedding Anniv.
1:00 - O'Donnell Family (d)
4:00 - Cristina Bartoncelli and Family (L)

NEXT SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 - Dory Demo (L)
10:30 - Pro Populo
12:30 - Ruffo, Wanda & Giuseppe Bertoncelli (d)

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PLENARY INDULGENCE

Praying the *Veni, Creator* on Pentecost Sunday is an occasion for a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- May 23 - Pentecost Sunday
1st Class - Chant Mass
- May 24 - Monday in the Octave of Pentecost
1st Class - High Mass
- May 25 - Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost
1st Class - High Mass
- May 26 - Ember Wednesday of the Pentecost Octave
1st Class - High Mass
- May 27 - Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost
1st Class - High Mass
- May 28 - Ember Friday of the Pentecost Octave
1st Class - High Mass
- May 29 - Ember Saturday of the Pentecost Octave
1st Class - High Mass

Next Sunday

- May 30 - Trinity Sunday
1st 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: June 15

EASTER DUTY

Trinity Sunday, one week from today, is the last day on which to fulfill your **Easter Duty** of a worthy Holy Communion. *Those who neglect this duty commit a mortal sin.* Pray and offer sacrifices these next two weeks for all to make a good Confession and Communion.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day, a National Holiday. The schedule at Holy Innocents will be an abbreviated one on that day and will be as follows: Holy Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 & 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in English and 1:15 p.m. in Latin according to the Extraordinary Form. There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Exposition from 8:00 a.m. - Noon. The church will close after the 1:15 p.m. Mass.

Altar Offerings

Sanctuary Candle

In Memory of Kathleen & Thomas Ryan

Altar Candles

*In Thanksgiving and Conversion Intentions
of the Saintvil Family*

Altar Wine

Intentions of the Baez & Brusco Family

FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Thursday, June 3 is the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). Following the 6:00 p.m. High Mass there will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession to three altars for benediction. In case of inclement weather the procession will be held inside the church.

Sunday, June 6 is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration at 8:00 a.m. The 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses will be offered Coram Sanctissimo. As per the indult given in the USA on November 25, 1885 under Pope Leo XIII, the Mass of Corpus Christi with the Eucharistic Procession will be repeated following the 10:30 a.m. High Mass, but will be held indoors and without triple benediction.

Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration and Vespers at 2:30 p.m. will be sung in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament.

VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On the seven days following the Feast of Corpus Christi, a 2nd class votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament may be celebrated followed by a Eucharistic procession. This option will be done here at Holy Innocents beginning on Friday, June 4 until Thursday June 10 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass on weekdays and the 1:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, which will be offered Coram Sanctissimo (in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament). **PLEASE NOTE WELL:** during this time, due to the Eucharistic procession, the Wednesday Novena in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be prayed in its abbreviated version at 5:50 p.m.

*Adoremus in aeternum
Sanctissimum Sacramentum!*

EMBER DAYS

The Ember Days will be observed this week (Wednesday May 26, Friday May 28 & Sat. May 29).

TRADITIONAL RULES FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

For everyone over 7 years of age--

PARTIAL ABSTINENCE (which permits meat to be eaten only once a day, at the principal meal) on Ember Wednesday and Ember Saturday.

FULL ABSTINENCE on Ember Friday.
For everyone ages 21 to 59 inclusive--

FASTING (meat may be taken at principal meal except on Friday). Only one full meal. Two other meatless meals may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted.

NOVENA TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

In preparation for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on Thursday, June 3, consider offering a Novena of Holy Communion (either Sacramental or Spiritual if you are not able to attend Daily Mass) in reparation for sins committed against the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning on Tuesday, May 25, the monthly "Little Christmas," together with the following prayer:



An Act of Reparation in Honor of the Blessed Sacrament

Jesus, my God, my Savior, true God and true man, in that lowly homage with which the Faith itself inspires me, with my whole heart I adore and love Thee in the most august Sacrament of the Altar, in reparation for all the acts of irreverence, profanation, and sacrilege, which I myself may ever have been so unhappy as to have committed, as well as for all such like acts that ever have been done by others, or that may be done in ages yet to come. I adore Thee, my God, not indeed as Thou deservest, nor as much as I am bound to adore, but as far as I am able; and I would that I could adore Thee with all the perfection of which a reasonable creature is capable. Meantime I purpose now and ever to adore Thee, not only for those Catholics who adore and love Thee not, but also for the conversion of all bad Christians, and of all heretics, schismatics, Mohammedans, Jews and idolaters. Jesus, my God, mayest Thou be ever known, adored, loved, and praised every moment, in the most holy and divine sacrament. Amen.

I adore Thee every moment,
O living bread of heaven, great sacrament!
Jesus, treasure of Mary's heart,
I pray Thee send Thy blessing on my soul.
Holiest Jesu! loving Savior! I give Thee my heart.

An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus de Liguori (for those unable to sacramentally receive Holy Communion)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

MAY - Month of Mary

The small book titled "The Secret of the Rosary" by St. Louis de Montfort is divided into 50 "roses" or chapters--one chapter for each Hail Mary of the Rosary. The 46th chapter reminds us of the remarkable graces obtained by praying the rosary "in two choirs" as we do here at Holy Innocents and which is also done many other churches and places:



God is very pleased to have people gathered together in prayer. All the angels and the blessed unite to praise him unceasingly. The just on earth, gathered together in various communities, pray in common, night and day. Our Lord expressly recommended this practice to his apostles and disciples, and promised that whenever there would be at least two or three gathered in His name he would be there in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20). What a wonderful thing to have Jesus Christ in our midst! And all we have to do to have him with us is to come together to say the Rosary. That is why the first Christians met so often to pray together, in spite of all the Roman Emperor's persecutions and the fact that assemblies were forbidden. They preferred to risk the danger of death rather than to miss their gatherings at which our Lord was present."

St. Louis de Montfort goes on to give several reasons why public prayer is so important: "This way of praying is of the greatest benefit to our souls: because our minds are usually more alert during public prayer than when we pray alone; when we pray in common, the prayer of each one belongs to us all and these make but one great prayer together, so that if one person is not praying well, someone else in the same gathering who prays better may make up for his deficiency. In this way those who are strong uphold the weak, those who are fervent inspire the lukewarm, the rich enrich the poor, the bad are counted as (or, can still merit with the) good..."

And here is one particularly remarkable grace: "One who says his Rosary alone only gains the merit of one Rosary; but if he says it with thirty other people he gains the merit of thirty Rosaries. This is the law of public prayer. How profitable, how advantageous this is!" (The same should apply when we offer our prayers united to a Confraternity or Third Order.)

Lastly, St. Louis de Montfort reminds us: "Public prayer is more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." (The Secret of the Rosary, Montfort Publications, 1984). How true this is today! How numerous are the petitions we place before God these days to break the chains which fearfully bind us under lockdowns and restrictions inhibiting the exercise of our God-given Religious Freedom!

MARY IN MAY

Please join Fr. Peter Stravinkas as he continues leading us through the Seminar on the theology and spirituality of the lyrics of various Marian hymns. Our last session takes place this coming Tuesday, May 25 following the 6:00 pm Latin Mass.

MAY DEVOTIONS

To honor Our Blessed Mother during the month of May which is especially dedicated to Her, the Litany of Loreto will be prayed together with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Saturdays following the 1:00 p.m. Mass when it will be recited in English; and on Sundays following the 2:30 p.m. Vespers Service when it will be chanted in Latin.



FLOWERS FOR THE CORPUS CHRISTI ALTAR

Here at Holy Innocents we celebrate Corpus Christi together with Its Octave for the full 8 days until the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with all-day Adoration, High Masses in the Presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament, & outdoor Eucharistic Processions. To ensure that for the entirety of this Feast the altar is properly decorated and bedecked with flowers to honor Our Eucharistic Lord, donations are being collected for this purpose as memorial offerings or for special intentions. Bouquets and floral arrangements are available for \$250, \$150, or \$50. All donors and their intentions will be posted in the June 6th bulletin which is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in participating.

Flower Offering

Sunday of Pentecost

*Intentions of Fr. James Miara
On his Priesthood Anniversary*



*'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 - \$30,295

Number of donors - 54

Still needed - **\$30,705**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS - May 24th



Hail Holy Queen! Mother of Mercy, hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Je-

sus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Make me worthy to praise thee, O Holy Virgin.

R. Give me strength against thine enemies.

V. Blessed be God in His saints.

R. Amen.

To all the faithful who being moved by a spirit of true religion to make some reparation for the injuries done in honor of Mary, Mother of God, and to the saints, and to defend and propagate the worship and veneration of their sacred images and pictures, shall to this end say at morn the Hail, Holy Queen, with the VV. Make me worthy, and Blessed be God, and at even, We fly to thy patronage, with the same versicles. I. 100 days, once a day. II. seven years and seven quarantines on Sundays. II. Plenary, twice a month, on any two Sundays in the month. IV. Plenary, on every feast of Our Blessed Lady, and on the feast of All Saints. V. Plenary, at the point of death, to all who have been accustomed during life to say the prayers, providing they have been to Confession and Communion, or are at least contrite in heart.

THE BLESSED VIRGIN ON PENTECOST MORNING

Maid and Mother, pure and kind,
'Tis the Whitsun morning;
May hath wearied sun and wind
For the world's adorning,—
Earth is blossomed like a bride
For the blessed Whitsuntide.
Thrice the mighty Spirit wrought
For thy soul's completing:
First, thy stainless self He brought
To the world's entreating;
Next, to work thy "Fiat" came;
Last, He crowns thy brow with flame.
'Tis Elijah's olden rite,
Slow in sign preparing:
First, God built thee, altar bright,—
Christ, the Victim, bearing;
Last, from Heaven, at thy desire
Flashed the Lord's consuming fire.

- Edward F. Garesche, S.J

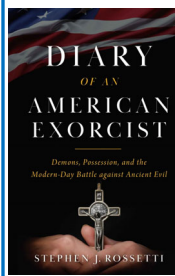
* STEWARDSHIP *

Regular Collection - 05/16/21	\$8,258.00
Online Contributions	\$2,165.00
Shrines and Candles	\$2,132.00
Regular Collection (mailed) - 05/17/20	\$3,400.00
Online Contributions	\$2,615.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,129.00

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

*Diary of an American Exorcist
Demons, Possession, and the Modern-Day Battle
Against Ancient Evil*
by Msgr. Stephen Rossetti



Exorcist Msgr. Stephen Rossetti has a very active caseload of demonic possessions, and in each case two vivid lessons consistently emerge: demons possess or harass people in a myriad of ways (even when they do not enter a body), and they are defeated decisively by the power of Christ and His Church—and especially by invocations to the Blessed Mother.

In these pages, Msgr. Rossetti gives us an inside look at the intense experiences of an exorcist. He shares, without hype or varnish, what it is like, on a daily basis, to face demons who revile, threaten, and sometimes spiritually "wound" him. He describes the healing power of Christ for the possessed and for the exorcist, and reveals amazing moments when Christ and His Church visibly triumph over Satan. The reader is afforded a unique glimpse into the world of angels and demons, and the struggles of the possessed and those who minister to them. In this stunning, edifying, true diary of an American exorcist, you'll learn:

- What demonic possession is, and is not
- Common tactics of Satan and his typical lies
- How God protects exorcists
- The difference between strong and weak possessions
- The hierarchy of demons (not all are equal)
- What it's like for an exorcist to face Lucifer himself
- Why demons choke people
How demons fear and hate one another too

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we welcome here at Holy Innocents ...*



