



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - 14th Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 - Antonio Guadagnino (L) Conversion
 10:30 - Pro Populo
 12:30 - Adam & Liliana Sindler (L) Wedding Anniv.

Monday, JULY 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest

7:00 - Jennifer Phan (L)
 7:30 - Vy Phan(L)
 12:15 - Families in the Book of Life
 1:15 - Souls of all Unborn Children
 6:00 - Crecencio Bruno (d)

Tuesday, JULY 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr

7:00 - Cesar Baviera (d)
 7:30 - Christian Pepo (L)
 12:15 - St. Anthony
 1:15 - The Sosa Family (L)
 6:00 - Irena Kozłowska (d)

Wednesday, JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Salvatore Savino (d)
 7:30 - All Unborn Children
 12:15 - Servant of God Mary Grace Bellotti
 1:15 - Marie Julienne Lindor (d)
 6:00 - Dusan Panik (d)

Thursday, JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Martha Cardona (d)
 7:30 - Torkes Siguencia and Narcisa de Jesus (d)
 12:15 - Allison Jaralmonete Garcia (d)
 1:15 - Sor Gloria Elena Burgos (d)
 6:00 - L & D Members of Nicoletta Di Rico Vozzo Family

Friday, JULY 9 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Alberto Henao (d)
 7:30 - Milagros Barquin (L)
 12:15 - Jesus, Jose & Maria Milagros Diaz (d)
 1:15 - Julio Cesar Villarman (L) Birthday
 6:00 - Anna Flanagan (d)

Saturday, JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

12:00 - Jennifer Phan (L)
 1:00 - Tim Travers (L)
 4:00 - Alzona Atienza & Family (d)

NEXT SUNDAY, 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - Purgatorial Society
 10:30 - Pro Populo
 12:30 - Edward Fried (L)

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JULY DEVOTIONS

Each Sunday during the month of July, the Litany of the Most Precious Blood will be sung during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the 2:30 p.m. Vespers.

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- July 4 - External Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul
2nd Class - Chant Mass
- July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor
3rd Class - Low Mass
- July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
4th Class - Low Mass
- July 7 - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Bishops & Confessors
3rd Class - Low Mass
- July 8 - St. Elizabeth, Queen & Widow
3rd Class - Low Mass
- July 9 - Feria - Votive Mass of the Passion
4th Class - Low Mass
- July 10 - Seven Holy Bothers, Martyrs & Ss. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs
3rd Class - Low Mass
- Next Sunday
July 11 - Seventh 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: August 17

HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

***Christ Versus Satan in Our Daily Lives*
The Cosmic Struggle Between Good and Evil**
 By: Fr. Robert Spitzer S.J

Spiritual writer, theologian, and philosopher Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D., tackles the topic of recognizing and overcoming spiritual evil. His focus is the human heart. His goal: our spiritual and moral transformation, which leads to true peace and genuine happiness.



The book is divided into two main parts: (1) the realities of God's goodness and of spiritual evil, and (2) recognizing and overcoming the diabolical tactics of deception, temptation, and sin. The author synthesizes the best advice given by Catholic spiritual masters throughout the ages and gives a practical guide to implementing it in our busy lives.

Father Spitzer provides the biblical and theological background of Jesus' victory over evil. He also explores the reality of the devil, including extraordinary manifestations of diabolic activity such as possession. With insights from modern psychology, he shows how prayer can transform the subconscious psyche, making us better able to resist temptation, detach from the world, and grow in holiness.

Available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office

July - Month of the Precious blood

MEMORARE TO THE MADONNA OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD



Remember, O Madonna of the Precious Blood, the shedding of the Blood of your Divine Son and the bitter tears you mingled with His Redeeming Blood.

In the name of the Blood of the Victim of Expiation; in the name of the seven swords which pierced your heart, by which you became the Co-Redemptrix of the

human race; have pity on us and upon all our miseries; have pity on sinners and on all innocent souls they seek to pervert; have pity on the poor, the sick and the afflicted; have pity on those who are now in their last agony, especially those who, except for thine intercession, would leave this world without being washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

It is by the Blood of your dying Son, and by the continuation of His Sacrifice on Catholic Altars, that we beg you not to reject our supplications. Amen.

The Seven Blood Sheddings of Our Divine Redeemer

1. The Circumcision of Jesus
2. The Agony in the Garden
3. The Scourging at the Pillar
4. The Crowning with Thorns
5. The Carrying of the Cross
6. The Crucifixion on Calvary
7. The Piercing of the Sacred Side

FOURTH TUESDAY IN HONOR OF ST. ANTHONY - July 6

Blessed Saint Anthony, I pray for renewed spirit and focus in my prayer life:

O glorious Saint! Guided by sentiments of the most profound humility, thou didst all in thy power to hide thyself from the eyes of the world, when God suddenly made thee known as an ark of science and sanctity; we beseech thee, obtain for us the grace of practicing humility and of loving a life hidden in God.



Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be
St. Anthony, conqueror of impurity,
pray for us who have recourse to Thee
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ!

THE ROSARY

Pope St. Pius X said: "If you want peace in your heart, in your home, in your country, assemble together every night and say the ROSARY." Many complain that it is a tedious repetition -- that they cannot meditate on the mysteries. Our Blessed Mother gave this advice to St. Dominic: "This is why, before doing anything else, priests should try to kindle a love of prayer in people's hearts and especially a love of my rosary. If only they would all start saying it and persevere, God, in His mercy, could hardly refuse to give them His grace. So I want you to preach my Rosary!"



St. Louis de Monfort said: "I beg of you to beware of thinking of the Rosary as something of little importance -- as do ignorant people and even several great but proud scholars. Far from being insignificant, the Rosary is a priceless treasure which is inspired by God." He also tells us: "For never will anyone who says his Rosary every day become a formal heretic or be led astray by the devil." St. Dominic prayed to Our Lady that she would force the devils who possessed a man to reveal the truth about devotion to her. The devils were forced by Our Lady to reveal: "Now that we are forced to speak we must also tell you this: Nobody who perseveres in saying the Rosary will be damned, because she obtains for her servants the grace of true contrition for their sins and by means of this they obtain God's forgiveness and mercy." St. Teresa of Avila tells us how priceless a treasure it is by showing the value and merits of a single HAIL MARY. Shortly after her death, she appeared to one of the Sisters of her Community and told her that she was willing to return to a life of suffering until the end of time to merit the degree of glory which God rewards one devoutly recited Hail Mary.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Join us today, Sunday, July 4th, Independence Day to pray the "Patriotic Rosary" during a Holy Hour as we celebrate the Birthday of our Nation. The Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 1:30 p.m., the Holy Rosary will be prayed for our suffering Country begging God for our Religious Freedom and the Right to Life and to ask His mercy for all sins against the family and morality. Patriotic hymns will be sung and at 2:30 p.m. Vespers will be sung in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction.



THE SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS AND SS. RUFINA & SECUNDA - July 10

The seven brothers were the sons of St. Felicitas, a noble Christian widow in Rome. After the death of her husband she and her sons were such an edifying example of the practice of Christianity and charity that many idolators were moved to renounce the worship of their false gods, and to embrace the faith of Christ, so much so that the people complained to the emperor Antoninus. The family was apprehended and the prefect, after gaining no ground in requiring Felicitas and her sons to worship to the gods, said, "Take pity on your children, Felicitas; they are in the bloom of youth and may aspire to the greatest honors and preferments." The holy mother answered, "Your pity is really impiety, and the compassion to which you exhort me would make me the most cruel of mothers." Each brother, after many trials and tortures were sent to different judges and suffered different deaths.

Rufina and Secunda are two Martyrs of Rome, whose tomb was some miles from the city. As early as the fifth century the Church at Rome celebrated their feast on July 10.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

The following four items have recently been purchased for the parish for use at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and are in need of donors. You may offer them for special intentions or in memory of a loved one or to celebrate an event in your life:

- An exquisite white Roman-style "Fiddleback" chasuble with the Lamb of God on the back - \$2,000.00
- A red Roman-style "Fiddleback" chasuble - \$600.00
- A green Roman-style "Fiddleback" chasuble - \$600.00
- A veil for the ciborium - \$30.00



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CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Goal for Holy Innocents - \$61,000

Participation Goal - 78

Pledged to date - \$32,553

Number of donors - 63

Still needed - **\$28,447**

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

Thank you for your generosity.

STATUE OF ST. MICHAEL

A beautiful statue of St. Michael the Archangel crafted in South America has been purchased to be venerated in our church. Donors are needed to help pay for this beautiful work of art. If you would like to help offset the cost of \$3,000.00, please contact the Rectory Office. All donors and their intentions will be listed on a plaque to be placed on the stand which will hold the statue.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

As Catholic Christians, we live in a battlefield, with a conflict we cannot escape. This is a time of spiritual battle in the world, with so many temptations via the internet and elsewhere, the demise of family life, an often-unhealthy fixation on the technological, and the other evils plaguing the world. It is a spiritual war with crucial consequences in our everyday life and its outcome will determine our eternal destiny. It is the war being fought for our very souls.

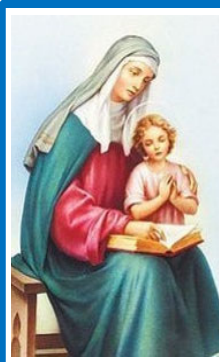
We must engage the enemy. We need to recognize, resist, and overcome the Devil's attacks. The good news is, Jesus has already won the victory, through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Jesus is the light. He has empowered us to apply His victory in every area of our lives. He has given us Saint Michael as a super-powerful ally in our fight. *Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.* -- Revelation 12:7-8

SPIRITUAL WEAPONS

- + Mass and the Eucharist - The Body of Christ
- + Confession - Divine Mercy
- + Adoration - Divine Energy
- + Scripture - Read God's Word daily
- + The Saints - Heroes of the Faith
- + The Holy Souls in Purgatory - Spiritual Allies
- + Prayer, especially the Rosary - The Real Connection to take authority in the name of Jesus against the foul spirits of lust, anger, revenge, etc.
- + Fasting - Spiritual Power
- + Sacramentals - Bless daily your loved ones, children, home and property with Holy water, Blessed medals, etc.
- + Community - Call on other Believers in time of temptation, when you feel vulnerable to the enemy's devices, or when you know you may be entering a difficult situation.

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil."

- Ephesians 6:11



SOLEMN NOVENA TO GOOD ST. ANNE

July 17 - 25

Novena Prayers &
Candlelight Procession

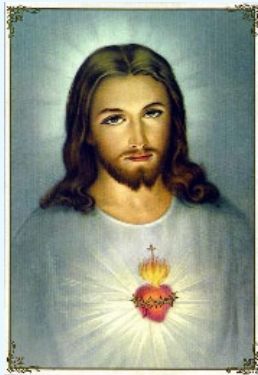
Weekdays following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Saturday following 1:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

ATTENTION!

Proper Attire For Church



Our of respect for Our Lord
and for the edification of our neighbors,
we beg men and women, boys and girls
to appear modestly and respectfully dressed.

*Shorts, tank-tops, low cut, backless and
minidresses, halters, bared midriffs,
tight-fitting clothes, etc.*

*do not meet the norm of
Christian modesty and of respect.*

Your cooperation is evidence
of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament
and for His Holy Mother Mary.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday The Black and Indian Mission Collection
will be taken, which exists to help local African Amer-
ican and Native American Diocesan Communities
throughout the United States spread the Good News
of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs
on the ground.

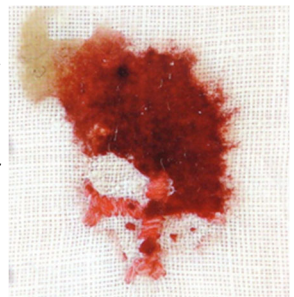
* STEWARDSHIP *

Regular Collection - 6/27/21	\$7,005.00
Online Contributions	\$1,212.23
Shrines and Candles	\$-----
Regular Collection (mailed) - 6/28/20	\$9,509.00
Online Contributions	\$1,555.00
Shrines and Candles	\$1,789.00

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

A MODERN EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE

In a church dedicated to St. Anthony in Sokolka, Poland an event happened that would once again confirm Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist. On October 12, 2008 during the distribution of Holy Communion a priest unknowingly dropped a consecrated Host on the ground. A woman who was kneeling in preparation to receive Communion noticed it and let the priest know. The Host, presumed to be dirty, was picked up and placed in a small container of water so the Host could dissolve and be disposed of properly. The Host was then placed in a locked safe. When the safe was opened a week later on October 19, the Host had mostly dissolved. However, a portion was remaining, which had a red stain in the center and had the appearance of blood. The Host and the red stain had the distinct appearance of being tightly interwoven with each other. It was determined by the local Church authorities and professors to wait for a period of time to see what would transpire. After ten days the red stain remained, and on October 29 the Host was moved from the safe in the sacristy to the tabernacle in the rectory chapel. The following day the Archbishop ordered the Host to be removed from the container of water and placed on a white corporal, which was then placed back in the tabernacle for safe keeping. As time progressed, the blood colored stain appeared to dry while the Host seemed to fuse to the corporal. On January 7, 2009 it was determined to have two independent renowned specialists in pathological anatomy, Dr. Sobaniec-Lotowska and Dr. Stanislaw Sulkowski from the University of Medicine of Bialystok, examine a sample of the Host. Dr. Sobaniec-Lotowska obtained a small sample of the Host for their analysis, while Dr. Sulkowski had no knowledge of where the sample came from. The best optical and transmission electron microscopes available were utilized in their research. Their independent findings once again confirmed the Church's teaching of transubstantiation.



* Sample analyzed indicated it is living human cardiac muscle tissue;

* Cardiac muscle had the typical indicators of the heart of a dying man;

* Consecrated fragments of the Host penetrated the fibers of the cardiac tissue in an inseparable way;

* There were no signs of alterations in the tissue despite being in water and on a corporal for a long time; and

* There was no observable change in appearance in being moved from the water to the corporal despite the Host not being preserved in any way. Even microbial cultures placed on a clean surface will change in appearance in a week's time.

"For My Flesh is true food, and My Blood is true drink." John 6:55

Our Lord in His great love gives us Himself at every Holy Mass and resides in every tabernacle in every Catholic Church around the world.

"I am the Bread of Life." John 6:48

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

