Holy Innocents Church

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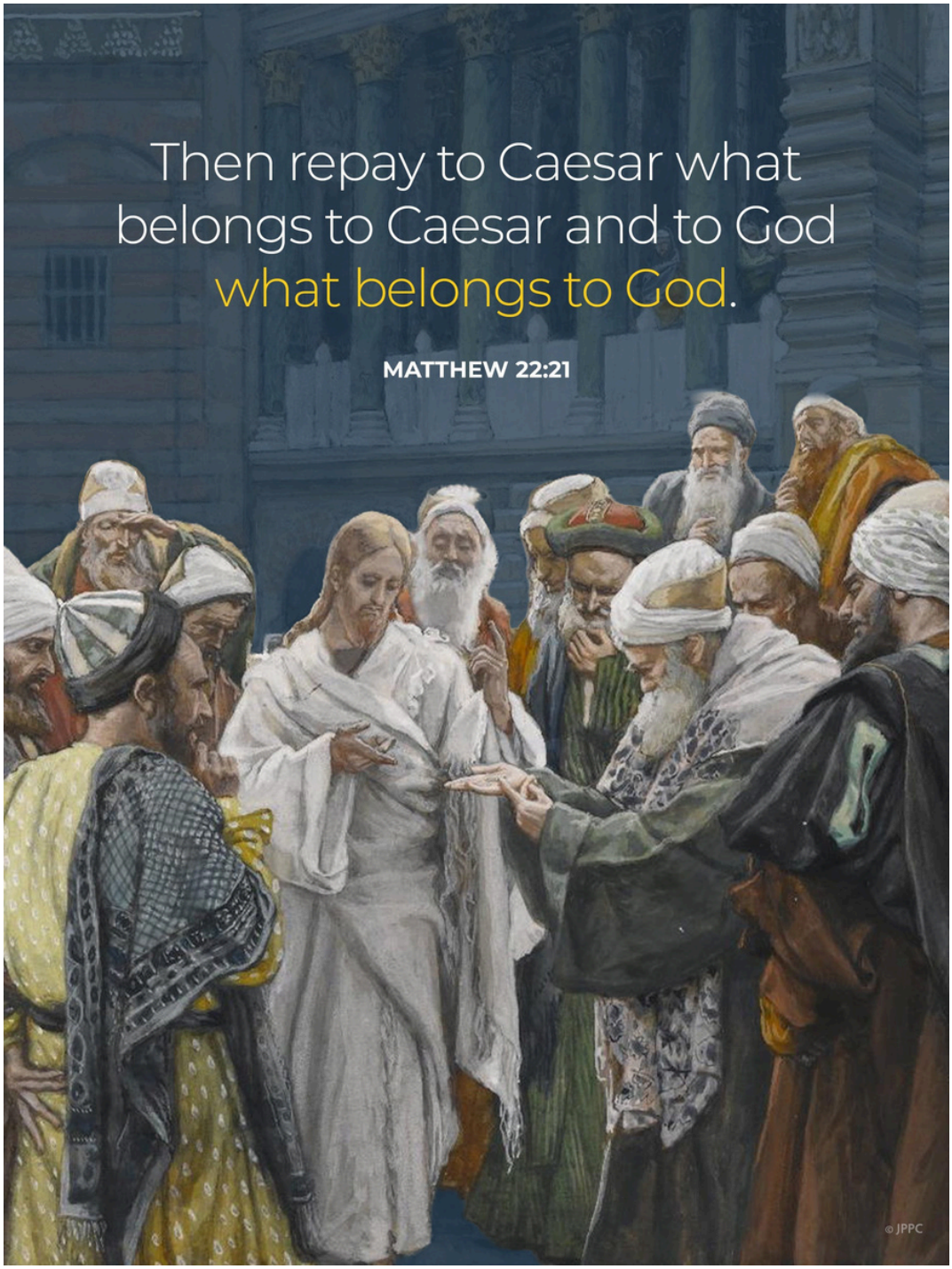
Parish Office 732 922-4242

October 18, 2026 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Parish Served By:

Fr. H. Todd Carter
Pastor
Fr. Aleksander Bialas
Hospital Chaplain

Deacon John G. Klincewicz
Deacon Chris Ellis Jr.

Roy DeMarco
Music Director
MaryKate Sternik
Coordinator of Religious Education

Mass Schedule

Monday thru Saturday:	9:00 AM (except some holidays)
Saturday Vigil:	4:00 PM
Sunday:	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM
Traditional Latin Mass:	9:00 AM every first Saturday & 3:00 PM every third Sunday
Reconciliation:	2:30 - 3:30 PM on Saturday

Parish Membership

All new families are welcomed and encouraged to join Holy Innocents Parish as soon as possible by contacting the Parish Office, or by submitting the online Registration Form at www.holyinnocentschurch.net. As well, copies of your sacramental records should be provided to the Office. In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and through regular use of your Offering Envelopes or use of Parish Giving electronic offering.

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class for parents is held the first Friday of the month at 7:30 PM. Please call the Parish Office (x127) to arrange a Baptism or to schedule attendance of Baptism Prep Class.

Marriage

Parishioners must call the Parish Office (x127) NO LESS THAN 1 YEAR in advance of your desired wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana Conference is required, and suggested 6 months before the wedding. *Sunday weddings are not celebrated in this parish.*

Please Remember Holy Innocents Church In Your Will.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 17, 2026

9:00 A.M. BILL MAGUIRE r/b Sternik family
4:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

8:00 A.M. JOHN CASTELLUCIA r/b His family
10:00 A.M. ROSE & CARMEN BACCARELLA r/b Family
FRANK ROSATO r/b Bob & Terry Dreeke
12:00 P.M. GAIL WESTHOVEN r/b Jim & Carol Maliff
INT OF WILSON FAMILY r/b Patrick Meehan
3:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. MARCELINA LIWAG r/b DeLeon family

MONDAY, October 19, 2026

9:00 A.M. INT OF RONELDA KINSEY r/b Brenda & Steve Sternik

TUESDAY, October 20, 2026

9:00 A.M. JOAN BUELL r/b Her daughter

WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2026

9:00 A.M. INT OF CARLA KIPIANI & FAM. r/b Jeryl Maglio

THURSDAY, October 22, 2026

9:00 A.M. EDWIN REYES r/b His family

FRIDAY, October 23, 2026

9:00 A.M. BERNADETTE & HAROLD BREHM r/b Feeney family
MaROSA ACHATE r/b DeLeon family

SATURDAY, October 24, 2026

9:00 A.M. ROBERT BRUCE LYON, JR. r/b His family
4:00 P.M. TONY SILVA r/b Lou & MaryAnne Berardi
LINDA CRUICKSHANK ROHAN r/b Jim & Carol Maliff

SUNDAY, October 25, 2026

8:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 A.M. JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY r/b Cobb family
FRED HOHN r/b Holy Innocents Choir
12:00 P.M. IAN JOSEPH WALKER r/b Bridget & John Mulrenan
MARY BOUCHER r/b Melango family
5:30 P.M. MARCELINA LIWAG r/b DeLeon family

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday. Established in 1926 by Pope Pius XI, this event has been annually observed to promote Catholic missionary work around the world. Even Catholics who do not directly participate in this work can support it through prayer, sacrifice and generosity.

Pope Leo XIV made the theme of this year, "One in Christ, United in Mission," because he wants us to rediscover our unity through our baptism and to support us in drawing others into communion with God and us. Having been a missionary priest (and later bishop) in Peru himself, the Holy Father has a special love for this Sunday and sees what great work can be done when we support it. This missionary zeal helped to transform the communities that he worked with.

So, the second collection today is meant to help missionaries bring the faith to the furthest reaches where the Gospel has never been heard before or where the Church is too young, new or poor to sustain itself. This global effort helps to build local churches all over the developing world.

There are other ways we can participate in the missions this Sunday. For example:

- We can pray the Rosary according to the tradition of Blessed Fulton J. Sheen every Sunday in October at 3 pm.
- We can pray through the intercession of St. Therese who is the patron of the missions.
- We can raise awareness of this Sunday and encourage others to give.

This Sunday reminds us that we are all united in Christ and if there is any need in the Church we should be willing to support other Christians.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter

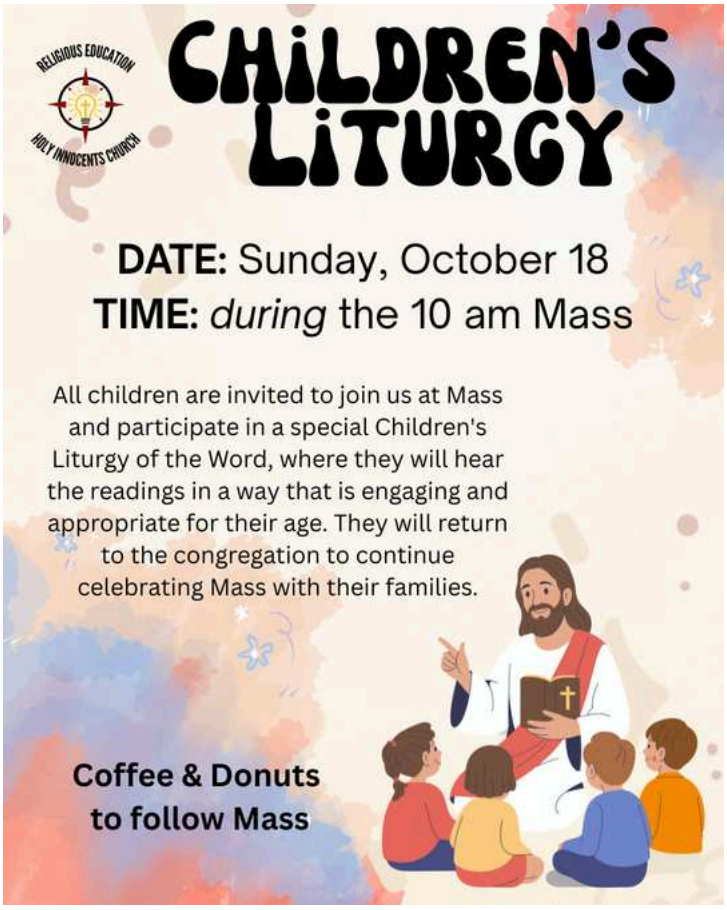
Save the Date:

Sunday, November 1st

BLOOD DRIVE

8 am-1:30 pm
in the cafeteria

Make your appointment online today at Vitalant.org
Use code: XXHC
or scan the QR Code on the flyer in the gathering space.



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The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you were abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline.

To report the sexual abuse of minors call
1-888-296-2965
or email abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

Please note: The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

Mary Queen of Knights Council #816

Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older can join online at www.kofc.org/join. Use promo code Blessed McGivney for one year of free membership. Our local Council is #816.

There will be NO Tuesday Rosary the following dates: Nov. 17th, Dec. 8th & Dec. 15th.

Holy Innocents Church Online Rosary Group

meets Monday thru Friday at 10 am online or over the phone. Please contact kathy.lynch65@gmail.com for information.

NO COMMITMENT NECESSARY
COME WHEN YOU CAN

You can also pray in-person Rosary (begins at 8:25 am) Monday thru Saturday before 9 am Mass in the Church.

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

New members are always welcome to our ministry!
Contact: joanneabatemarco@gmail.com

40 Days for Life fall campaign began Sept. 23rd!
Join us to pray at Planned Parenthood in Red Bank. There is a list of days and times on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

NJ Right To Life Raffle
Tickets will be available for purchase in the gathering space at Masses the weekend of Oct. 17th & 18th. 1st Prize: 2027 Volvo SUV, 2nd thru 4th Prizes: $1000 / $750 / $500 ShopRite gift cards. Tickets are $10 each.

Respect Life Month Novena
Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena, Thurs., Oct. 22nd - Fri., Oct. 30th. Daily reflections & prayers available at *respectlife.org.*

"The right to life is the first among human rights. To abort a child is to kill someone who cannot defend himself." -Pope Francis 5/7/2013

Attention: Ladies of the Parish

Holy Innocents Altar Rosary Society invites you to be a fellow Rosarian. Join us to bear witness to the love of God and His Most Blessed Mother. The Altar Rosary Society provides fellowship and service to the Lord and our community. New members are always welcome! Call Maria 848 702-1811

St. Vincent dePaul Society

The St. Vincent dePaul Society is an all-volunteer organization that provides financial assistance to our neighbors for rent, utilities and other basic necessities. The help provided is only possible through the very generous donations from our parishioners.

If assistance is needed, please call our help line and leave a message 732 922-4242 x124.

Non-perishable food items, paper products, personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies are available from our Pantry.

Pantry Times
Immediately AFTER the following Masses:
Saturday 4 pm ~ Sunday 10 am & 12 Noon

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Lydia Silva, Joanne Librie, Kyle Addeo, Riley Grace, Joseph Breaud, Lisa Varian, Peter Vallas, Bettylu Johnson, Dave Corcione, Deacon Bob

Have you ever visited the Parish Library??

Located just off the gathering space, we have hundreds of books with religious themes: Bibles, biographies of saints, books on prayer and the catechism, books by famous, and maybe even some not-so-famous authors. Beginning this Fall, the library will again be open after Mass one or two weekends a month.

The Library is in need of volunteers to stay for a short time after Mass to help patrons find and check-out books. For information and to volunteer, please contact Kris at **klincewicz@verizon.net**.

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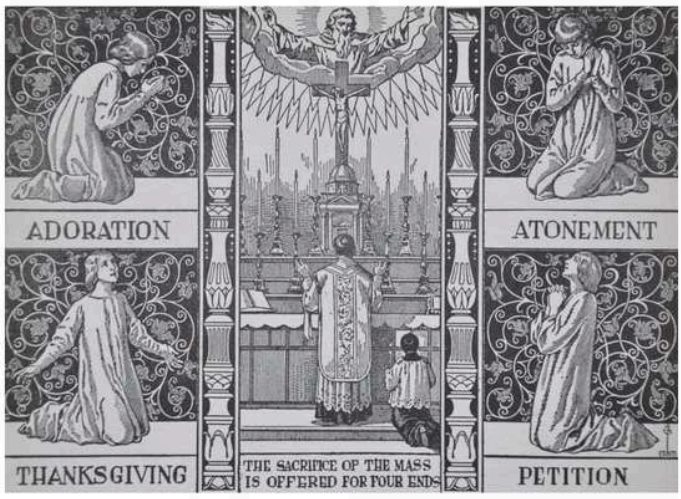
GREGORIAN CHANT



Holy Innocents Church
Neptune, NJ
October 18th at 3 pm

Come celebrate the Traditional Latin mass with us. These masses are offered every third Sunday of the month.

If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Carter at toddcarterpriest@gmail.com

Weekly Collections

Sept. 20th $9,385. (includes electronic)
$1,354. (maint. & utilities of Bldg 2)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

MONDAY
ST. ROSE, BELMAR
7:00 - 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
ST. MARGARET, SPRING LAKE
9:00 - 11:45 am

WEDNESDAY
ASCENSION, BRADLEY BEACH
8:30 am - 8:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
CHURCH OF EPIPHANY, BRICK
3:00 - 6:00 pm

THURSDAY
HOLY INNOCENTS, NEPTUNE
9:30 am - 9:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY INNOCENTS, NEPTUNE
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

ST. MARK, SEA GIRT
11:00 am - 1:45 pm

ST. DENIS, MANASQUAN
9:30 am - 2:00 pm

ASCENSION, BRADLEY BEACH
7:00 - 8:00 pm

ST. THOMAS MORE MANALAPAN
9:00 - Noon

It is good for us to spend time before the Tabernacle, to feel the gaze of Jesus upon us.
- Pope Francis

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm (in-person)
Friday, 7 am-3 pm (by email)
parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net

Schedule for the Coming Week

Sat., Oct. 17	2:30 pm Confessions
	NJRTL Raffle Sales at Mass
Sun., Oct. 18	NJRTL Rafle Sales at Masses
	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
	10:00 am Children's Liturgy
	3:00 pm TLM
Mon., Oct. 19	5:30 pm Religious Ed (1-7) Family Program in church & school
	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in school
Tue., Oct. 20	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel
	7:00 pm SVdP (Bldg 2)
Wed., Oct. 21	10:00 am OCIA (Bldg 3)
	4:30-7:00 pm Adult Choir & Latin Schola
	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thur., Oct. 22	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA Open Meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Oct. 24	2:30 pm Confessions
Sun., Oct. 25	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
Mon., Oct. 26	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in school
Tue., Oct. 27	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel

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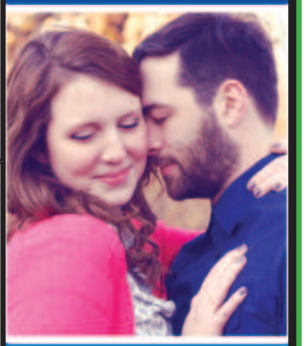
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