Holy Innocents Church

3455 West Bangs Avenue, Neptune, NJ 07753
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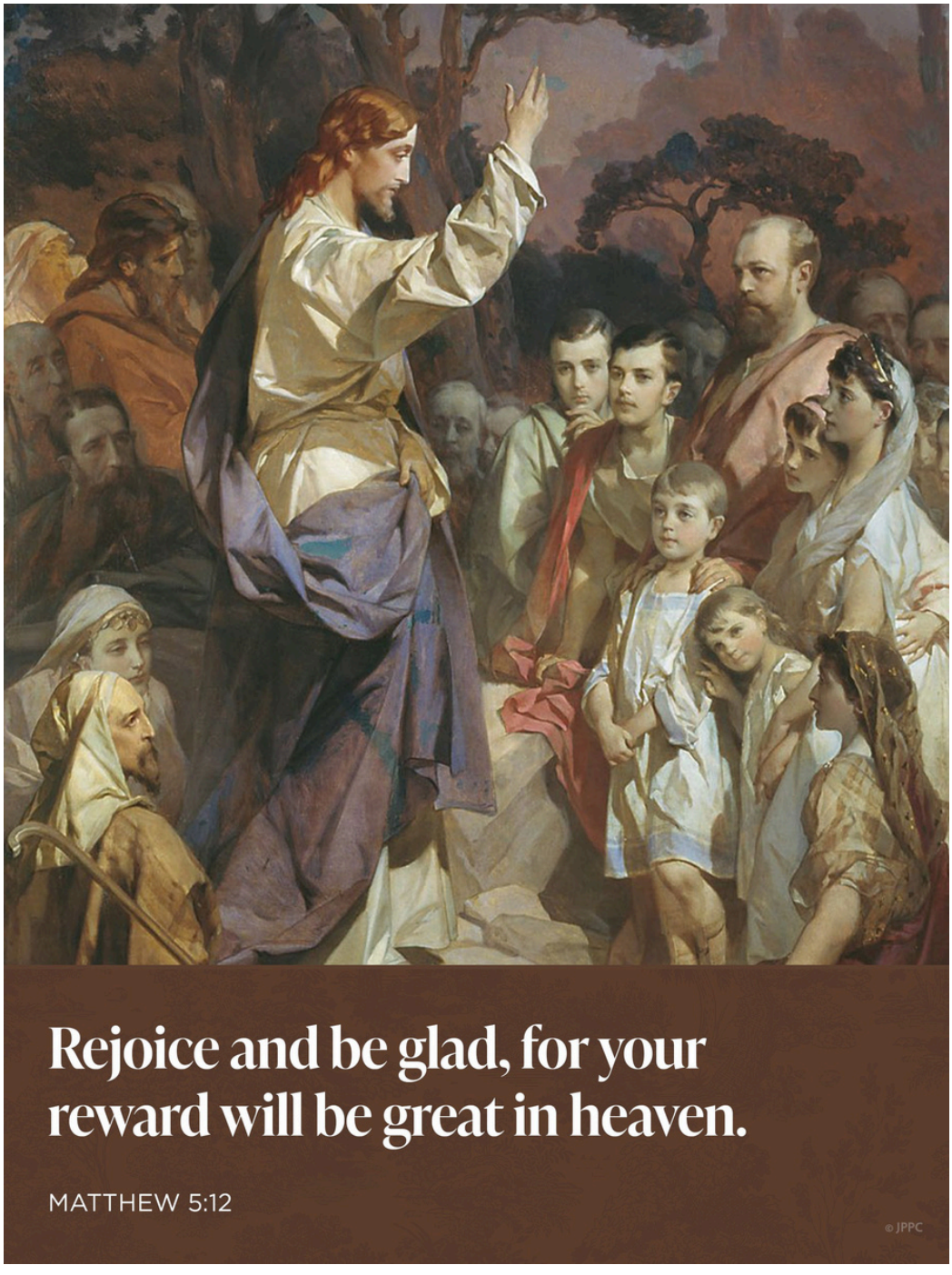
November 1, 2026 ~ All Saints



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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 31, 2026

9:00 A.M. ANDY DONOHUE r/b His family
4:00 P.M. LORETTA KEATING r/b Her family
CONNOR GOLEMBIEWSKI r/b His family

SUNDAY, November 1, 2026 All Saints

8:00 A.M. DEC'D MBRS IANNELLI FAM r/b John & Eleanor Iannelli
MARIE VALVANO r/b Her husband
10:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
12:00 P.M. PAT J. PAPA r/b Thaddeus Wargacki
NORMA FELEO r/b DeLeon family
5:30 P.M. TONY SILVA r/b Bella Fiuza & Mary Grez

MONDAY, November 2, 2026 All Souls

9:00 A.M. ALL SOULS

TUESDAY, November 3, 2026

9:00 A.M. DEC'D FAMILY & FRIENDS r/b Virginia Consoli
INT OF DOROTEO DIGAO r/b Manansala family

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 2026

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

THURSDAY, November 5, 2026

9:00 A.M. MARGARET DeBENEDICTUS r/b Wayne Berning
SHAWN J. McBRIDE r/b Anne & John Moon

FRIDAY, November 6, 2026

9:00 A.M. SALOMEA & JOHN PACZKOWSKI r/b Louis Brach
JOANNE MUSSO & INT OF HER FAMILY r/b Patrick Meehan

SATURDAY, November 7, 2026

9:00 A.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
4:00 P.M. RICHARD MYRLAK r/b Terry Levic
THOMAS MALONEY r/b Wayne & Mary

SUNDAY, November 8, 2026

8:00 A.M. NICOLE HOGAN r/b Letts family
ANTHONY SILVA r/b Manansala family
10:00 A.M. WILLIAM DIXON, SR. r/b Susan Lubniewski Piccirilli
CHRISTIAN J. BODINE r/b Petillo family
12:00 P.M. THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:30 P.M. GAIL WESTHOVEN r/b Walter & Mary Golembiewski
MARIE ROSE NADEAU r/b Her daughter

Dear Parishioners,

This Tuesday, we have another opportunity to exercise our right to vote for our public leaders. Every Catholic ought to participate in public life and make sure our voices are heard. Sometimes Catholics can be cowed by people who say that the Church should not shape public policy. However, everyone has a duty to vote according to their conscience. Some people have consciences formed by their secular values and others may be formed by their religious ones. When one says that someone should not vote based on what their religion teaches, they are really saying that religion has no place in the public square. This position is unreasonable and I hope that we can all pray to God for our country as well as for His guidance that we all make the best decision for that country.

The USCCB has put out a document explaining what the Church teaches about forming public policy called, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility." It is worth looking at if you are interested in getting deeper into this topic because it summarizes Catholic morality and applies it to social teaching. Then it turns to specific major issues and how Church teaching applies to it. This includes protecting human life at all stages, promoting peace, protecting marriage (and family life), religious freedom, the preferential option for the poor, health care, migration, Catholic education, promoting justice (and countering violence), combatting unjust discrimination, care for our common home, communications (media and culture) and global solidarity.

Obviously, there is a lot in this document that cannot be summarized briefly. But, this document challenges each of us to step outside our own political leanings and work toward the common good of our entire nation. As the document states:

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions for political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. Our focus is not on party affiliation, ideology, economics or even competence and capacity to perform duties, as important as those issues are. Rather, we focus on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life.

It then calls us to ask our candidates how they intend to pursue the following important goals: protecting innocent unborn children, protection from violence, protecting the fundamental understanding of marriage, immigration reform, helping families overcome poverty, provide healthcare, oppose ideologies that promote hostility (and bigotry), pursue care for creation, limit the use of military within the bounds of morality and pursue peace.

Overall, please pray for our nation that we may elect leaders who will uphold the common good and work towards justice for all.

God Bless!

Fr. Carter

St. Vincent de Paul

2026 Thanksgiving

Gift Card & Food Drive

November 2nd through November 15th

HOLIDAY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

Instant Mashed Potatoes ~ Canned Sweet Potatoes~
Cranberry Sauce ~ Canned Vegetables
Stuffing Mix ~ Turkey Gravy ~ Soup
Cornbread/Muffin Mix ~ Cake Mix ~ Icing

PLEASE DONATE GIFT CARDS FOR SHOP RITE, DOLLAR TREE, ALDI or WALMART

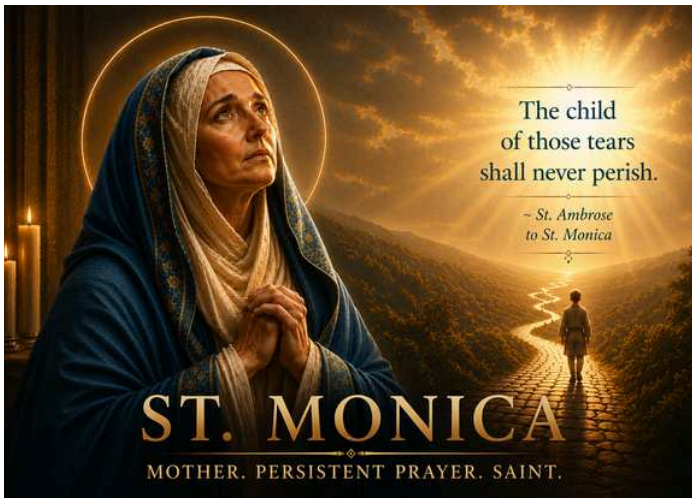
FOOD ITEMS *ALWAYS NEEDED* FOR OUR PANTRY

Boxed Cereal ~ Salad Dressing ~ Mac & Cheese
Pasta ~ Jarred Pasta Sauce ~ Grated CheesePeanut Butter ~ Jelly ~ Canned Tuna ~ Canned Chicken Coffee ~ Tea Bags ~ Sugar ~ Parmalat Milk ~ Fruit Juices Condiments (mayo, mustard, ketchup, salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder)

MILLIONS OF MONICAS

One Hour
One Purpose
Our Children

First Mondays 6:30-7:30 pm
in the Chapel of Bldg 2 on
Holy Innocents Church campus
Next meet: November 2nd



For more information, please call Eleanor 732 547-2509

www.millionsofmonicas.com

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.

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

Holy Innocents Respect Life Committee

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

Please do not leave random items in the church for donation. While we appreciate your generosity, we only have the means to accept the items we specifically request. Please contact Madonna House directly to arrange donation of household goods, clothing, etc.

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

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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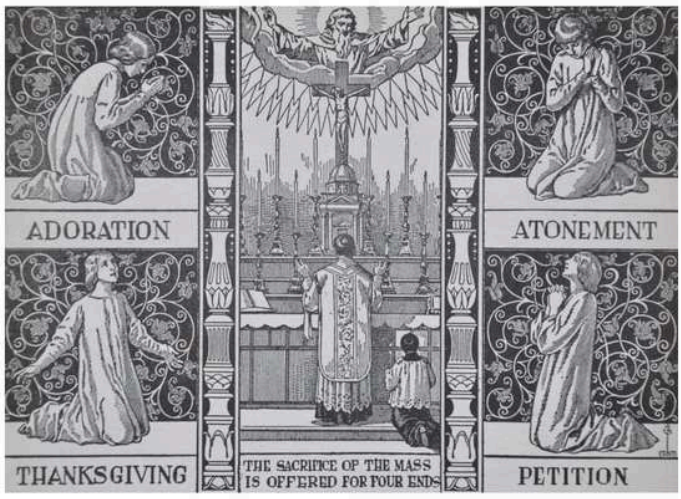

Holy Innocents Church
Neptune, NJ
November 15th at 3 pm

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

Oct. 4th	$10,176.	(includes electronic)
	$ 1,638.	(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. 31	2:30 pm Confessions
	All Hallow's Eve
	Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour!
Sun., Nov. 1	***All Saints***
	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
Mon., Nov. 2	6:00 pm Religious Ed (2) in school
	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church
	6:30 pm Millions Of Monicas (Bldg 2)
Tue., Nov. 3	***Election Day***
	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel
Wed., Nov. 4	10:00 am OCIA (Bldg 3)
	4:30-7:00 pm Adult Choir & Latin Schola
	7:00 pm Bible Study (Bldg 2)
Thur., Nov. 5	9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration
	7:00 pm AA Open Meeting (Bldg 2)
Sat., Nov. 7	2:30 pm Confessions
	K of C Membership Drive at Mass
Sun., Nov. 8	K of C Membership Drive at Masses
	8:45 am Religious Ed (1-7) in school
Mon., Nov. 9	6:00 pm Religious Ed (8) in church
Tue., Nov. 10	4:30 pm Children's Choir
	7:00 pm K of C Rosary in the chapel

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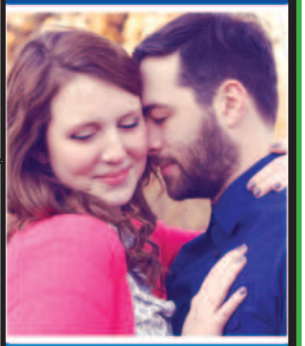
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