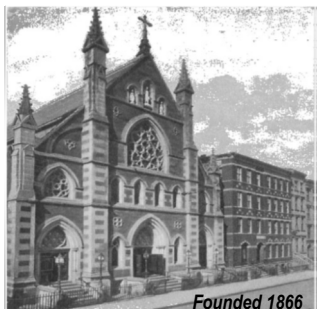




**THE SHRINE AND PARISH CHURCH
OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**
“THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER”
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD
**128 WEST 37TH ST. (JUST WEST OF BROADWAY)
NEW YORK CITY 10018**



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.;
5:15-5:35 p.m.

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

Sunday: 9:45-10:30 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.

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

2000 Hail Marys:
Second Saturday of the month
from 6:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

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.



February 9, 2020
FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - *Purgatorial Society*
 10:30 - *Ann Mary Ignacio (L) Birthday Blessings*
 12:30 - *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin

7:00 - Priests
 7:30 - Miledis Marte (d)
 12:15 - Faith McGowan (d)
 1:15 - Nicanor Obmaces & Family (L) Birthday
 6:00 - *Lydie & Pierre Lataillade (d)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 - St. Anthony
 7:30 - Holy Souls in Purgatory
 12:15 - Vincent McDonnell (L)
 1:15 - Jack McGovern (d)
 6:00 - *Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Luis Obmaces (d) Anniversary
 7:30 - Thomas & Margaret L. Sheehan (L)
 12:15 - Mirka Chojnacka (L) Birthday
 1:15 - Zofia Janicka (d)
 6:00 - *Emile Etienne (d)*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Domenick Miniero (d)
 7:30 - Ben Sepe (d)
 12:15 - Gloria Davila (d)
 1:15 - Tiffany Falherty (L)
 6:00 - *Monique Mirouze (L)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

7:00 - Harold Block (d)
 7:30 - Joseph Trovato, III (L) Health
 12:15 - Alicia Tostado James (d)
 1:15 - Michael Castillon (d)
 6:00 - *Elizabeth & Thomas McGovern (d)*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 - Simon Crasta (d)
 1:00 - *Nancy Angel & Family (L)*
 4:00 - *Sandrina Gianceselli Fagarazzi (d)*

NEXT SUNDAY - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
 10:30 - *Sister Miriam Cahill, CP (L)*
 12:30 - *Pro Populo*

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Altar Offerings

SANCTUARY CANDLE
In Memory of Juan Antonio Vasquez Queria

ALTAR WINE
Grace
(Birthday Blessings)

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

February 9 - Septuagesima Sunday
 2nd Class - Chant Mass

February 10 - St. Scholastica, Virgin
 3rd Class - Low Mass

February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
 3rd Class - Low Mass

February 12 - Seven Holy Servite Founders, Confessors
 3rd Class - Low Mass

February 13 - Feria/Votive Mass of the Holy Ghost
 4th Class - Low Mass

February 14 - St. Valentine, Priest & Martyr
 4th Class - Low Mass

February 15 - Our Lady on Saturday with Commemoration of Ss. Faustinus & Jovita, Martyrs
 4th Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

February 16 - Sexagesima Sunday
 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: February 18

FEBRUARY ROSARY RALLY

On **Saturday, February 22 at 12 noon** a Rosary Rally of Reparation to offer Our Lord and Our Lady consolation for the conversion of poor sinners will be held in front of Macy's on Herald Square, Broadway between 34th and 35th Streets in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the death of St. Jacinta Marto as well as the Feast Day of St. Jacinta and her brother St. Francisco on February 20. February 22 is the Saturday closest to these events. The children of Fatima offered daily sacrifices for the salvation of poor souls. This Rally will be offered in their honor and in imitation of them to help convert sinners.



Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday, February 11
Candlelight Rosary Procession
Following 6:00 p.m. Mass

THE SEASON OF SEPTUAGESIMA (PRE-LENT)

Septuagesima is the ninth Sunday before Easter, the third before Lent, called also *Dominica Circumdederunt* from the first word of the Introit of the Mass. This Church Liturgical Season begins the Easter Cycle. The Sundays of Septuagesima are named for their distance away from Easter. The first Sunday of Septuagesima gives its name to the entire season as it is known as "Septuagesima." "Septuagesima" means "seventy," and Septuagesima Sunday comes roughly seventy days before Easter. This seventy represents the seventy years of the Babylonian Captivity. The second Sunday of Septuagesima is known as "Sexagesima, which means "sixty". Sexagesima Sunday comes roughly sixty days before Easter. The third Sunday of Septuagesima is known as "Quinquagesima," which means "fifty" and which comes roughly fifty days before Easter. Quadragesima means "forty," and this is the name of the first Sunday of Lent and the Latin name for the entire season of Lent. Septuagesima and Lent are both times of penance, Septuagesima being a time of voluntary fasting in preparation for the obligatory Great Fast of Lent. Throughout this short Season and that of Lent (next Season) you will notice a deepening sense of sobriety, penance and somberness with the omission of the Alleluia and Gloria, culminating in Passiontide (the last two weeks of Lent). Septuagesima is inaugurated in the Roman Martyrology by the words: "Septuagesima Sunday, on which the canticle of the Lord, Alleluia, ceases to be said".

POOR BOX COLLECTION

During the week of February 16 through February 22, the monies collected in the 4 Poor Boxes in our Church will be given to Prodein Non-Profit, Inc. founded by the Spanish priest Father Rodrigo Molina in 1968 to help the most destitute. The Poor Boxes are located on the two pillars as you enter the church, on the wall directly opposite and across from the statue of St. Anthony, and opposite the Return Crucifix near the Book of Life at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

MASS INTENTIONS

A special share in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass can be obtained for a living or deceased person by having a Mass offered for the person. A Mass for someone gives them a share in the spiritual benefits of the Holy Sacrifice. Holy Innocents offers three types of Masses:

Announced Masses: These Masses are offered at Holy Innocents Church at a specific time. The intention for the Mass is printed in the weekly bulletin and announced at the Mass. The offering for these Masses is \$15.00

Unannounced Masses: These Masses are offered as soon as possible by priests here at the parish who may not have a scheduled Mass on a particular day or may be on retreat or vacation, or missionary or retired priests who are in need of Mass Intentions. These Masses are announced, that is a person does not know the day or time the Mass will be offered. The offering for these Masses is \$10.00

Purgatorial Society: These Masses are offered on the Second Sunday of each month at one of the announced Masses for all of the deceased enrolled. Those enrolled are enrolled "perpetually," meaning as long as Holy Innocents Parish will exist. The offering for these Masses is \$25.00.

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the living and deceased, the following may also be offered for the week, Sunday to Saturday:

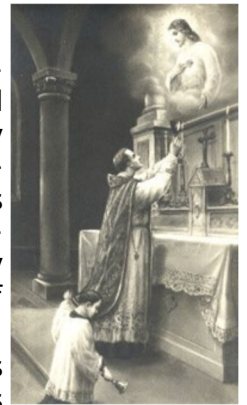
- 1) Sanctuary Candle burning before Our Lord in the tabernacle - \$25.00
- 2) Altar Candles - \$50.00
- 3) Altar Bread - \$40.00
- 4) Altar Wine - \$30.00
- 5) Adoration Candles - \$65.00
- 6) Altar Flowers - \$250.00 for 2 arrangements

Please contact the rectory office if you are interested in offering any of these items.

The intention will be published weekly in the Parish bulletin.

PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY/WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Please note that Holy Innocents will have its regular schedule of Masses, Confessions, Devotions, and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on Monday, February 17.



MOTHER MARY CONCEPTION OF ST. JAMES AND ST. THERESA

Maria Concepción was born on 25 of April 1905.

She made her First Holy Communion at the age of 7.

Maria was a kind modest and very good child, but still not perfect nor saint. One of her main defects was being very lazy in getting up in the morning.

She entered the Carmelites in Palma de Majorca, on the 24 October 1928, the feast day of St. Rafael. She was 23 years old at that time. She chose this day so that the holy archangel would guide her along. She always had a particular devotion to this saint.

The next year she was dressed in the Holy Habit of Our Lady and was given the name Mary Conception of St. James and St. Theresa.

On 26 April 1930, the day after her birthday and the anniversary of her baptism, she took her temporary vows for a period of three years and later on the same date, she took her solemn vows.

One of her first jobs was that of sacristan assistant.

She consecrated herself personally to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with all she had on 8 August 1939, at the age of 34, and she did it with such sincerity.

This consecration that she continually renewed would mark all her life.

Her mortification was continuous and extreme. For many years she fasted on Fridays having only bread and water.

She had a total forgetfulness of herself. For example, she never went to the eye-specialist, but instead, went to a drawer where there were old pairs of spectacles and used the ones that seemed adequate to her.

In 1946 she was elected prioress. When asked if she would accept it, she only answered: "If it's God Will". These were the same words when she was re-elected six more times.

She was a prioress for 21 consecutive years.

When asked what kind of death she wanted, she would reply: "whatever God wants.",

She was mistress of novices during a lot of periods over three years.

She liked that the novices went about always happy

She did not grant herself dispensations of any kind nor did she ask for them when she was not a Prioress.

In 1982 when she was 77 she was in the choir offering the rosary kneeling down when all of a sudden she vomited blood and was taken to the hospital where they gave her various blood transfusions as she had lost a lot of blood when vomiting.

One particular day she could hardly walk and went very slowly as her whole leg was swollen. It was discovered that her hip was broken, and she had to have a hip-replacement.

The following year she fell off her straw mattress. Apart from the bruised face, she broke her right thumb and her other hip.

After having the other hip-replacement, she had to use a walker as she hardly had any balance.

She never stopped to be punctual to all community events. To add to all of her many sufferings, she eventually became blind.

She died at 2:15 am. On Sunday, 7th February 1999. She was 93 years, 9 months and 15 days old.

*Prayer Cards seeking the intercession of Mother Mary Conception
as well as relics of the straw mattress
on which she slept for many years as a Carmelite nun
are available in the back of the church near the bulletins*



COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 02/02/20	\$8,453.00
Shrines and Candles	\$4,814.00

Regular Collection - 02/03/19	\$6,765.01
Shrines and Candles	\$3,639.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

May the Good Lord reward you abundantly!

"CHRISTUS VINCIT" BOOK DISCUSSION CLUB

Our book club meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm to discuss a chapter of the book; and those interested in participating should write to Henry, the coordinator of our R.C.I.A. program, at rcia.program.hi@gmail.com or the Parish Office at rectory@shrineofholynnocs.org. Classes are free and your only cost is the cost of the book and voluntary donation to the parish for the use of the space. We look forward to having you join us!

The Nine Offices of the Heart of Jesus
that the Servant of God
Mother Mary Concepcion of St. James
& St. Theresa
teaches us to live as she did
in union with Our Lady, Saint Joseph
and the 9 Angelic Choirs



Lover: With the Seraph Choir: to love the Heart of Jesus ardently in order to indemnify Him from the offences of the consecrated people. To do everything with love.

Pupil: With the Cherubim Choir: to listen and practice the Teacher's lessons. Recollection to be faithful to divine inspirations.

Promoter: With the Throne Choir: to glorify the Heart of Jesus, promoting His knowledge and Love.

Worshiper: With the Dominion Choir: to worship Our Lord deeply, always and everywhere.

Victim: With the Virtues Choir: to appease God's wrath, irritated for our sins, interior and exterior mortifications.

Repairer: With the Powers Choir: to repair the offences that Jesus receives, especially in the Holy Sacrament.

Guardian: With the Principalities Choir: to work for the establishment of the Kingdom of the Heart of Jesus which is more and more spread and absolute.

Slave: With the Archangels Choir: to lead an eminently Eucharistic life. To pay visits to The Tabernacle.

Imploring: With the Angels Choir: to pray to the Heart of Jesus for everybody. To Pray with total confidence for the needs of the whole world, especially the spiritual needs.

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

"O Heart of Jesus, all Love, I offer Thee these humble prayers for myself, and for all those who unite themselves with me in Spirit to adore Thee. O holiest Heart of Jesus most lovely, I intend to renew and to offer to Thee these acts of adoration and these prayers, for myself a wretched sinner, and for all those who are associated with me in Thy adoration, through all moments while I breathe, even to the end of my life. I recommend to Thee, O my Jesus, Holy Church, Thy dear spouse and our true Mother, all just souls and all poor sinners, the afflicted, the dying, and all mankind. Let not Thy Blood be shed for them in vain. Finally, deign to apply it in relief of the souls in Purgatory, of those in particular who have practiced in the course of their life this holy devotion of adoring Thee."

- Prayer by St. John Henry Newman



*It is not the finest wood that feeds the fire
of Divine Love, but the wood of the Cross*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

In order to be considered active members of The Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents, each family and single adult must be properly registered and regularly use the weekly donation envelopes for our Parish. This is the only way the Parish can issue documents attesting to parish membership and Catholic practice (e.g. Letter to be a Godparent or sponsor. *Newly registered parishioners must be registered and use envelopes for at least six months before a Sponsor Letter can be issued*). New parishioners should request a registration form at the Parish Office.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM

To assist us in keeping accurate records of your contributions, we kindly ask all registered parishioners to use the weekly envelope system accordingly, if for any reason you use an envelope that does not correspond to the current date please make sure to indicate the correct date on the envelope, and include your envelope number. This enables us to verify your donations should it be necessary for tax purposes. Please notify the Parish Office if you change your address.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

The Shrine to the Unborn

Blessed by Cardinal O'Connor on December 28, 1993



*The Shrine is dedicated in Memory of the Children
Who Have Died Unborn*

*We invite you to name your child(ren)
and provide the opportunity to have
your baby's name inscribed in our "Book of Life".*

Healing *after Abortion*

To speak to a Sister, or learn about
our monthly Days of Prayer and
Healing, contact the Sisters of Life:

866.575.0075 (toll free)
hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

To register for men:
877.586.4621 (toll free)
Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Ocean
of mercy

LEGION OF MARY - REGINA MUNDI

The Holy Innocents Legion of Mary group meets each Monday in the Parish Hall following the 6 p. m. Mass. For more information on joining this ministry as an active or auxiliary member please contact Melissa Becker at: melissa_925@msn.com



ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS

For truly great things to take place, often an unseen army of workers are present to help bring them to fruition. The greatest event ever, the Mass needs you to be one of the unseen. Join Our Lord's Housekeepers; both men and women needed. Contact May at: JESUMaria758@gmail.com

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBERVANCES THIS WEEK

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes;
World Day of the Sick
Wednesday: Lincoln's Birthday
Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Often children who have died before birth have no grave or headstone, and sometimes not even a name. At The Church of The Holy Innocents, we invite you to name your child(ren) and to have the opportunity to have your baby's name inscribed in our "BOOK OF LIFE". Here, a candle is always lit in their memory. All day long people stop to pray. On the first Monday of every month, our 12:15pm Mass is celebrated in honor of these children and for the comfort of their families. We pray that you will find peace in knowing that your child(ren) will be remembered at the Shrine and honored by all who pray here.

We will inscribe the names of babies who have died before and at birth in our Book of Life, and as always, we invite you to visit the Shrine if you are in New York City.

SUBWAY ROSARY

Our Regina Mundi Praesidium of the Legion of Mary conducts a Subway Rosary on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. All are invited to join in this evangelization effort to spread devotion to Our Lady. Anyone interested in joining is asked to gather at Holy Innocents by 10:00am. The group will then proceed to 42nd and Broadway Time Square subway station. We will be located by the Time Square Shuttle downstairs.

We recite 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:15. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary.

Upcoming Subway Rosaries

February 22
March 14

VOLUNTEER SINGERS NEEDED

"Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, always and for everything giving thanks..."

- Ephesians Ch 5.

The Shrine & Parish Church of Holy Innocents Volunteer choir needs your voice! All ages welcome. We meet on Sundays at 9:30am in the Church Hall. Please email Rachel Aldridge at Al-dridge.r.a@gmail.com if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.

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- Use the code for Holy Innocents Church: 7KHTXV