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OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

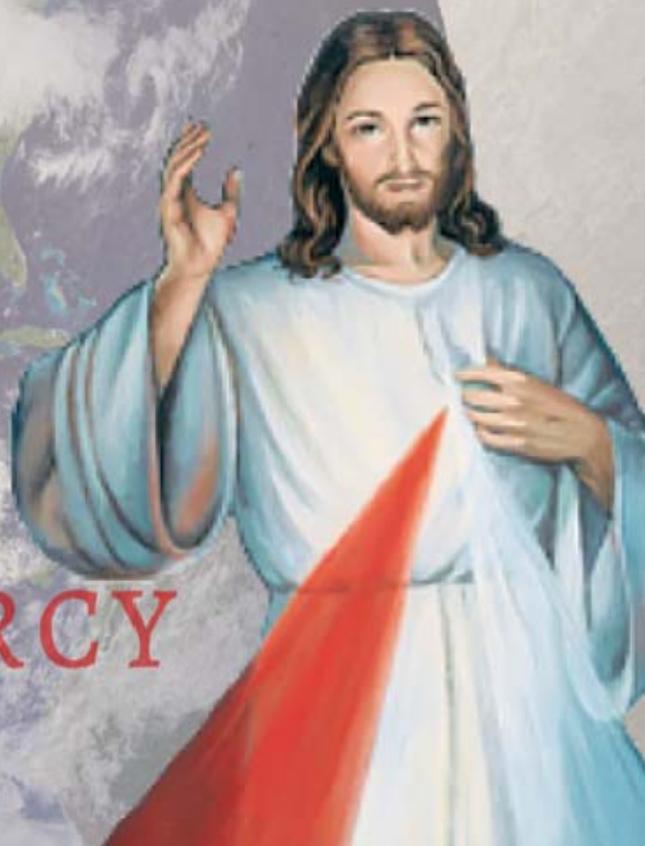
"THE LITTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH AROUND THE CORNER"
AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD

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NEW YORK CITY 10018



Divine Mercy Sunday

*For the sake of His
sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on
the whole world*



DIVINE MERCY



Week of April 1, 2018

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SUNDAY, APRIL 8

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
10:30 - *Purgatorial Society*
12:30 - *Easter Novena*

MONDAY, APRIL 9 - *The Annunciation of the Lord*

7:00 - *Easter Novena*
7:30 - *John Broderick Toro (L)*
12:15 - *Maria, Jesus, Francisco & Agustin Toro (d)*
1:15 - *Michael Tenore (d)*
6:00 - *Fr. Johannes Smith, F.I. (L)*

TUESDAY, APRIL 10 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - *Evelyn Cenni (L)*
7:30 - *Jack Bowen (d)*
12:15 - *St. Anthony*
1:15 - *Maria Nguyen (L)*
6:00 - *Bartley - Agnes Hernon (L)*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11 - *St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr*

7:00 - *Cuzco Family (L)*
7:30 - *Jack Bowen (d)*
12:15 - *Katherine Anne Schwartz (L) Health*
1:15 - *Giovanna & Emanuel Haber (d)*
6:00 - *Mabait Lopez (d)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 12 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - *Luis Torres (d)*
7:30 - *Anthony John D'Amato (d)*
12:15 - *Caroline Kerrigan (L) Birthday*
1:15 - *Regina Elisa Garcia (d)*
6:00 - *Lawrence P. Derrane (L)*

FRIDAY, APRIL 13 - *Easter Weekday*

7:00 - *John Schnur (L)*
7:30 - *Susana Francisco (d)*
12:15 - *Paul & Florence Salerno (d)*
1:15 - *Gilberto and Rosita Acosta (d)*
6:00 - *Eilish C. Gilligan (L)*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - *Easter Weekday*

12:00 - *Arleen Torres Vanga (d)*
1:30 - *Rev. Samuel Galias (L)*
4:00 - *Michael - Anne Freman (L)*

NEXT SUNDAY - *THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
10:30 - *Herbert Rodriguez (d)*
12:30 - *Denis O'Brien (d)*

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER

Calendar

- April 8 - *Low Sunday (Octave Day of Easter)*
1st Class
- April 9 - *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
1st Class - *High Mass*
- April 10 - *Paschaltide Feria (Votive: Holy Angels)*
4th Class - *Low Mass*
- April 11 - *St. Leo I, Pope, Confessor & Doctor*
3rd Class - *Low Mass*
- April 12 - *Paschaltide Feria*
4th Class - *Low Mass*
- April 13 - *St. Hermenegild, Martyr*
3rd Class - *Low Mass*
- April 14 - *St. Justin, Martyr*
3rd Class - *Low Mass*

Next Sunday

- April 15 - *2nd Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd)*
1st Class

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Today is the Feast of Divine Mercy. Following the 12:30 p.m. Mass the Most Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration. A Holy Hour will begin at 2:00 p.m. consisting of the recitation of the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary with meditations taken from the Diary of St. Faustina and various prayers in honor of our Merciful Savior. At 3:00 p.m. the Hour of Mercy will be celebrated at which time the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung and the glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary prayed. A Eucharistic Procession and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the First-Class relic of St. Faustina will conclude the devotions for the day.



Please note that Vespers will not be sung this Sunday!

POPE'S INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Universal - For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

TODAY IS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Concerning the Feast of Mercy Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (*Diary 300*)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (*Diary 341*)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (*Diary 420*)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.** On that day all the divine flood-gates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (*Diary 699*)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (*Diary 742*)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (*Diary 1109*)



COLLECTION REPORT

Easter Sunday Collection - 2018	\$14,693.82
Easter Gift	\$ 9,825.00
Shrines and Candles	\$ 2,865.50
Easter Sunday Collection - 2017	\$13,121.00
Easter Gift	\$ 9,173.00
Shrines and Candles	\$ 3,344.50
Regular Collection - 03/25/18	\$ 6,851.67
Shrines and Candles	\$ 2,865.50
Regular Collection - 03/26/17	\$ 6,058.10
Shrines and Candles	\$ 3,552.00

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

EASTER DUTY

It is one of the Precepts of the Church to confess one's sins and to receive Holy Communion once a year. This obligation may be fulfilled from Ash Wednesday through the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, this year Sunday, May 27.

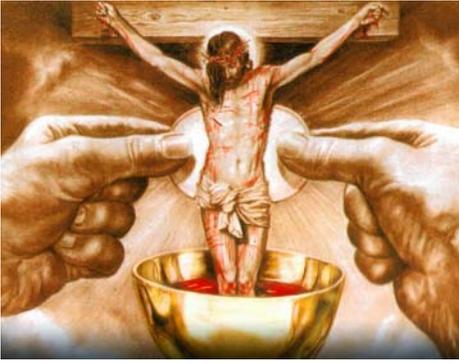


LOW SUNDAY SOLEMN HIGH MASS

This Sunday the 10:30 a.m. Mass will be a Solemn High Mass. Hubert Lion of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter will serve as sub-deacon. He was ordained in Gestratz on February 10, 2018 and will be ordained a deacon in May. Following the Mass there will be a festive Coffee Hour to celebrate his ordination to the subdiaconate. When he visits his parents in New York, Hubert attends Holy Innocents and you have seen him in the sanctuary either serving or attending Holy Mass in choir. We congratulate him and his parents on this milestone and promise him a remembrance in our prayers to Our Lady, Virgin Most faithful!

EASTER BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home blessed during the Easter Season with the Easter Water, please contact the Rectory Office to make an appointment with Fr. Miara.



APRIL - MONTH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

“O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to You. O Lord give us holy priests: You Yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of Your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the Devil’s traps and snares, which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of Your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for You can do all things.”

(St. Faustina’s Diary, 1052)

“The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom” (St. John Paul II).

Again St. Faustina writes, “I am suffering as much as my weak nature can bear, all for immortal souls, to plead the mercy of God for poor sinners and to beg strength for priests. Oh, how much reverence I have for priests; and I am asking Jesus, the High Priest, to grant them many graces.”

(St. Faustina’s Diary, 953)

“In order to evangelize the world, we need experts in celebration, adoration, and contemplation of the Holy Eucharist” (St. John Paul II).



“O blood and water, which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fountain of mercy for us, I trust in you!”

You are invited to join a 10-Day Pilgrimage to Poland with the Shrine and Parish Church of the Holy Innocents with Rev. James Miara, Pastor
“The Life and Legacy of St. John Paul II”
May 6 - 15, 2018

Warsaw * Niepokalanow * Lichen * Kalisz * Czestochowa * Zakopane Krakow * Wadowice

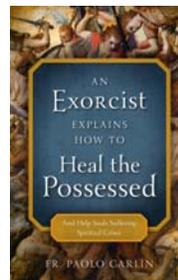
All-Inclusive Package: \$3,290.00

Contact: Peter’s Way Tours
1-800-225-7662

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15pm. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018

The March/April 2018 issue of Fr. Stravinskias’ *The Catholic Response* magazine is available in the Gift Shop in the Parish Office for \$5.00



HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

An Exorcist Explains How to Heal the Possessed
By Fr. Paolo Carlin

From one of the world’s leading exorcists comes this eye-opening book to help you recognize genuine cases of diabolical possession – and know what to do when your friends or family show behaviors that leave you suspicious.

Leaning heavily on Scripture and the teachings of the Church, as well as on his own extensive experiences as an exorcist, Fr. Paolo Carlin here unveils Satan’s plan of attack while giving you the telltale signs that the Evil One is at work in your life or in the life of others.

You’ll learn the special conditions that facilitate the work of the devil – particularly ones that appeal to the youngest and most defenseless among us.

Armed with knowledge of the antics of Satan, Fr. Carlin also enumerates the many spiritual weapons that Our Lord has placed at our disposal. Best of all, you’ll learn to employ each one effectively to keep the devil and his army of fallen angels at bay.

Available in the Parish Gift Shop

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD - April 9

The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace,
The Lord is with Thee;
Blessed art thou among women,
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Pray for us sinners,
Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary. . .

V. And the Word was made flesh.
R. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary. . .

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESAN HYMN FESTIVAL

Join fellow choir members and cantors from around the tri-state area in discovering and singing the "hidden gems" of Catholic hymnody as well as beloved favorites. All voices are welcome at this exciting evening of music-making and fellowship!

Church of St. Joseph (Somers)

Monday, April 16, 7-8:30pm

Suggested donation: \$15 (participants keep all distributed music)

More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177

COURAGE and EnCOURAGE APOSTOLATES

On Saturday, April 21, 2018, EnCourage NY and Courage NY are sponsoring a Spirituality Conference titled, "Strengthening our Families & Understanding Our Loved Ones." This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Keynote speaker is Daniel Mattson, Author of *Why I Don't Call Myself Gay*. For further details, visit www.encyourageny.com

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM -- PRAY FOR AN UNBORN BABY

Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love, we will begin an adoption program on Monday, April 9, the transferred Solemnity of the Annunciation. At the 6:00 p.m. High Mass that day you will have the opportunity either individually or as a family to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports through the parish bulletin describing your baby's development and birth. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won't you please "spiritually adopt" one and share the love for life that God have given you? The pledge cards will be placed at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help.

A QUOTE ON DIVINE MERCY

*Where, if not in the Divine Mercy,
can the world find refuge
and the light of hope?*

- St. John Paul II

ONLINE GIVING - WESHARE UPDATE

If you are subscribed to electronic giving and have not signed on to your WeShare account since the February transition from Parish Pay, please do the following to verify your account:

Send an email to adnygiving@4lpi.com with the following information in the body of the email:

- Full name
- Home address
- Email address
- Phone number
- Our parish name and city

WeShare will then send you an email to allow you to reset your password and access our donation site. Please note that, for security reasons, the link will expire 24 hours after receipt of the email.

If, for some reason, the information that you provided does not match with WeShare's records, a representative from LPI will call you to resolve any issues.

WeShare can also be contacted directly at (800)950 - 9952. Thank you for using the online giving system and supporting our parish.

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".*

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 10:00 a.m. The group will then proceed to either Herald Square, Duffy Square, or a subway station for the recitation of the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary and return back to Holy Innocents around 12:30 p.m. Come for all or part of the Subway Rosary!

Upcoming Subway Rosaries

April 14
April 28



LEGION OF MARY

Weekly Meeting of the Legion of Mary
will be in the Parish Hall
at 7:00pm every Monday,
following the 6:00pm Latin Mass

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



BIBLE STUDY led by Fr. Louis

Thursdays following the 6:00 p.m. Mass
Takes place in the lower Church Hall
More info: 212-279-5861



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Regina Angelorum Court

Motto: Unity & Charity

Mission: To promote the holiness and
dignity of the traditional Catholic woman
through charitable works and reverence
towards our Lord in the Most Blessed
Sacrament. For Info: Ph/Txt: 201.914.0923 /
catholicdaughters.info@gmail.com

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 Aldridge.r.a@gmail.com if you are interested in joining. No prior experience necessary.

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