

## 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.;  
8:00 a.m. (Tridentine Latin only during Lent)  
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 2:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m. Benediction

#### 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. Therese  
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

All-Night Vigil:  
First Friday of the month from 7:00 p.m.-  
Saturday 5:00 a.m. Mass (Tridentine Latin)

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.



**Week of May 6, 2018**  
**Mass Intentions**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

9:00 - Rev. William A. McLaughlin (L)  
 10:30 - Margaret Wells (d)  
 12:30 - People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 7 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00 - Mariangela & Matthew (I)  
 7:30 - Lourdes Necker, Adler Scutt (d)  
 12:15 - Families in the Book of Life  
 1:15 - Pat McAleavy (L) Health  
 6:00 - Nancy Adams (L)

**TUESDAY, MAY 8 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00 - Monica Leith (L)  
 7:30 - Alexander Boehler (d)  
 12:15 - St. Anthony  
 1:15 - Leonardo & Rosa Mendoza (d)  
 6:00 - Paez Patron Family

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00 - Emiliano Sanchez (d)  
 7:30 - Robert Whritenour (d)  
 12:15 - Stephan Corrao (d)  
 1:15 - William H. Moffatt (d)  
 5:15 - Lyda Estrada (d)  
 6:00 - Gerald Kelleher (d)

**THURSDAY, MAY 10 - *The Ascension of the Lord***

7:00 - People of the Parish  
 7:30 - Martha Tenney (d)  
 8:00 - Piero Cenni (d)  
 11:15 - Joseph Thompson (d)  
 12:15 - Marion Ribando (d)  
 1:15 - Fernando Fakon (d)  
 5:15 - Anthony John D'Amato (d)  
 6:00 - Maria do Carmo Alvares de Carvalho (d)

**FRIDAY, MAY 11 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:00 - Sister Thomas Mary, O. P. (d)  
 7:30 - Andrew Hemulgada (d)  
 12:15 - Paul and Florence Salerno (d)  
 1:15 - Devon Ackbarally (d)  
 6:00 - Msgr. Fernando Ferrarese (L)

**SATURDAY, MAY 12 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

12:00 - Maria Duc Nguyen (d)  
 1:00 - Gliceria Labuca Curan (L)  
 4:00 - Alice Carruso (d)

**NEXT SUNDAY - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 - Pro Populo  
 10:30 - Purgatorial Society  
 12:30 - Mother's Day Novena

**LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER**  
**Calendar**

- May 6 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Chant Mass
- May 7 - Rogation Mass (with procession) with  
Commemoration of St. Stanislaus  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 8 - Rogation Mass (with procession)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 9 - Vigil of the Ascension of the Lord with Com  
memoration of St. Gregory Nanzianzen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 10 - Ascension of Our Lord  
1<sup>st</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 11 - Ss. Philip & James, Apostles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 12 - Our Lady, Queen of Apostles with Com  
memoration of Ss. Nerius, Achilleus &  
Domitilla & Pancras  
4<sup>th</sup> Class - High Mass
- May 13 - Sunday after the Ascension  
2<sup>nd</sup> Class - Chant Mass



**CONFIRMATION IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE**

On Sunday, May 20, the Solemnity of Pentecost, His Excellency, Most Rev. John J. O'Hara, Auxiliary to the Cardinal Archbishop of New York and Vicar of Manhattan, will be here at Holy Innocents to administer the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation beginning at 10:15 a.m. and to preach the sermon at the 10:30 a.m. Tridentine High Mass which will immediately follow. If anyone needs to be confirmed, please contact the Parish Office and further details will be given to you.

**WELCOME**

If you are a visitor, we welcome you to the Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents and hope that you will come back soon. Those who wish to join the parish may register in the Parish Office.

**PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS**

Please join Pope Francis in praying for the following intention during the month of May:

Evangelization - The Mission of Laity  
 That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



## ASCENSION THURSDAY

*Holy Day of Obligation*

### HOLY MASSES

*Wednesday, May 9*

Vigil Mass at 5:15 p.m. (English)

*Thursday, May 10*

7:00 & 7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. (Low Latin Tridentine Mass)

11:15 a.m. 12:15, 1:15 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. (High Latin Tridentine Mass)

## MAY CROWNING

The traditional May Crowning of the statue of Our Lady in celebration of the month dedicated to Her will take place today at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The Litany of Loretto will be sung following the crowning.

## DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sunday, May 13th marks the anniversary of Our Lady's first apparition at Fatima. Devotions consisting of Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Glorious Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary, prayers to Our Lady of Fatima, Candlelight Eucharistic Procession & Benediction and traditional Fatima Farewell (please bring a white handkerchief!) will take place at 2:00 p.m. *Please note well that Vespers will not be sung this Sunday!*

## MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES

A nine day novena of Holy Masses for all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and spiritual mothers will take place at Holy Innocents beginning on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13, and ending on May 21. Envelopes for this purpose are located throughout the church. Please return the envelope with the names of all those you wish to remember in this special series of Masses to the rectory, collection basket, or any of the offering boxes in the church before Mother's Day so they can be placed on the altar. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift we can give anyone, living or deceased.

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Lamp

*Mary Mother of God  
Pray for us Sinners*

*By Eugenia Tan  
May 1 - 31, 2018*



## PARISH BUS PILGRIMAGE



Join us for an excursion to the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA on Saturday, May 19, 2018

The day will begin with a Traditional Latin Mass celebrated at Holy Innocents Church, New York City at 8:00 a.m.

The bus will leave from in front of Holy Innocents immediately following Holy Mass at 9:00 a.m. sharp and will return around 6:00 p.m. The cost for the day is \$45.00 per person and includes a hot lunch. Please make your reservation at the Parish Office. The \$45.00 fee must accompany the reservation!

Highlights of the day include:

- \* A tour of the Center and Museum
- \* A talk on the life of St. Padre Pio
- \* A video of St. Padre Pio
- \* Shopping in the Gift Shop
- \* Time for personal prayer

*St. Padre Pio, pray for us!*

## 2000 HAIL MARYS

The next devotion of the 2000 Hail Marys will take place this Saturday, May 12 beginning at 6:00 a.m. and concluding with the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass.

## 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.

*When considering gifts to a charity in your Will or Trust please remember the Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents. Gifts can be made to the parish in the following manner through your Will or Trust:*

- ...# *A specific dollar amount.*
- ...# *A percentage of your estate.*
- ...# *A particular asset such as valuables.*

## COLLECTION REPORT

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| Regular Collection - 04/29/18 | \$5,890.91 |
| Shrines and Candles           | \$3,215.00 |

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| Regular Collection 4/30/17 | \$4,879.47 |
| Shrines and Candles        | \$3,264.00 |

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

*The month of May is a special time to honor Mary,  
our Blessed Mother.*



We honor Mary in our prayers and devotions to her, especially in our recitation of the Holy Rosary.

*"... for the more she is honored, the greater is the glory of her Son. There can be no doubt that whatever we say in praise of the Mother gives equal praise to the Son."*

- St. Bernard of Clairvaux,  
Father and Doctor of the Church

### THE MONTH OF MARY

Reflections by Catherine Doherty

This is the month of Mary, the Mother of God and of men and women. Why not take this month off from worry and fears—from shallow amusements and useless recreations?

Why not begin a journey inward to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to learn from her the secret of the King, her Son—the secret that would change our lives, and with them that of the world, the secret of infinite charity, of God's peace, and Mary's joy—the secret and art of *being before God and doing for God?*

This is not easy for restless, modern men and women, who have wandered far from the truths and ways of God. Fortunately, we can start by turning to a creature like us, a woman who will lead us along the royal road to God, her Son. Yes, we can start easily enough, by turning to Mary, the Mother of God, who has made this century her own. Mediatrix of All Graces! Queen of all hearts! A human being who clothed God with our flesh! She knows all the answers. And she stands ready—nay, she is *eager*-to-give them to all who turn to her.

The woman who spent her time on earth cloaked in silence is speaking to us today from Lourdes, Fatima, and many other places. If only we took time to listen and to ponder her words, ours would be a century of peace, ours would be lives of joy.

- *Where Love Is God Is*

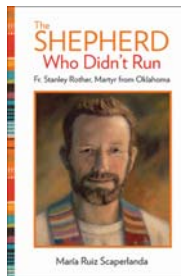
### NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

A Novena to the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost will be prayed beginning on Friday, May 11 until Saturday, May 19. The prayers will be recited following the 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 & 1:15 p.m. Masses and at 5:50 p.m. The Novena prayers to the Holy Spirit will replace the regular weekday Novena Prayers during these nine days. The Novena to the Holy Spirit was first prayed by Our Lady and the Apostles in the Upper Room following the Ascension of the Lord, thus making this the first Novena ever.

### HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

*The Shepherd Who Didn't Run:*  
*Father Stanley Rother, Martyr from Oklahoma*

by María Ruiz Scaperlanda



Fr. Stanley Rother was true to his word. He did not run. And was martyred at the age of 46.

Fr. Stanley arrived in Guatemala in 1968, and immediately identified with his parishioners' simple, farming lifestyle. He learned their languages, prepared them for the Sacraments, and cared for their needs. Fr. Stanley, or "Padre Francisco" as

he was called by his beloved Tz'utujil Indians, had found his heart's calling.

After nearly a decade, the violence of the Guatemalan civil war found its way into the peaceful village. Disappearances, killings, and danger became daily occurrences, but despite this unrest Fr. Stanley remained hard at work, building a farmer's co-op, a school, a hospital, and the first Catholic radio station, used for catechesis.

In early 1981, his name was on a death list, so he returned to Oklahoma and was warned not to return. But he could not abandon his people, so he went back, and made the ultimate sacrifice for his faith.

"Pray for us that we may be a sign of the love of Christ for our people," said Fr. Stanley, "that our presence among them will fortify them to endure these sufferings in preparation for the coming of the Kingdom."

*Available in the Bookstore in the Parish Office*

**Blessed Stanley Rother, pray for us!**

### CINCTURE DONOR

Anyone interested in donating \$500 for about 10 Priest's cinctures, please contact the Rectory. The name of the donor and their intention will be published on the Sunday issue of the Parish Bulletin.

*Spiritually, the cincture reminds the priest of the admonition of St. Peter: "So gird the loins of your understanding; live soberly; set all your hope on the gift to be conferred on you when Jesus Christ appears. As obedient sons, do not yield to the desires that once shaped you in your ignorance. Rather, become holy yourselves in every aspect of your conduct, after the likeness of the holy One who called you" (1 Peter 1:13-15). The former vesting prayer was "Gird me, O Lord, with the cincture of purity and extinguish in my heart the fire of concupiscence so that, the virtue of continence and chastity always abiding in my heart, I may better serve Thee."*

### NEW MASS CARDS

There are now available in the Rectory Office three new styles of Mass Cards for the deceased (larger padded folder): The "Return Crucifix" (white), Divine Mercy (red) and Our Mother of Perpetual Help (blue). The cards cost \$5.00 in addition to the usual offering of \$15.00 for the Mass.



**Make friends with the Saints now,  
as we hope to spend Eternity with them in Heaven!**

**BLESSED STANLEY FRANCIS ROTHER**

Father Stanley Francis Rother was born March 27, 1935, in Okarche, Oklahoma. Ordained a priest for what was then the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa, he served in the diocese's mission in Guatemala for 13 years. Seeking justice in the midst of a protracted civil war, Father Rother fought courageously for the well-being of his people in combating a culture that was excessively hostile to the Catholic Church.



The oldest of four children born to Franz and Gertrude Rother, Father Rother grew up on a farm in Okarche and attended Holy Trinity Catholic Church and School.

Being a normal child raised on a farm, he worked hard doing the required chores, attended school, played sports, was an altar server and enjoyed the activities associated with growing up in a small town.

While in high school, he began to discern the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood. He was accepted as a seminarian and was sent to Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Texas.

The journey to ordination was not without its challenges. More practical than academic by nature, young Stanley struggled with Latin, which at the time was a critical requirement since the entire curriculum was being taught in Latin. Due to his difficulties, he was asked to leave the seminary as his grades were inadequate.

He sought the counsel of Bishop Victor Reed. It was decided that Stanley would be allowed a second chance, enrolling at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He graduated from the Mount and was ordained a priest on May 25, 1963. Father Rother served as an associate pastor for five years in Oklahoma. Heeding the call of Pope John XXIII, he sought and received permission to join the staff at the diocese's mission in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala.

Father Rother's connection with the people of Santiago Atitlan was immediate. He served the native tribe of the Tz'utujil, who are decedents of the Mayans. In order to serve his people, Father Rother had to speak Spanish and the Tz'utujil language. He not only learned both languages, but his working knowledge of Tz'utujil enabled him to celebrate Mass in their language and help translate the New Testament. Tz'utujil was not a written language until the Oklahoma mission team arrived and so, despite his past issues with Latin, what he accomplished was remarkable.

As the years passed, Father Rother tried to live a simpler life to be in communion with his people. He was surrounded by extreme poverty with the Tz'utujil living in one-room huts growing what they could on their small plots of land.

Father Rother ministered to his parishioners in their homes; eating with them, visiting the sick and aiding them with medical problems. He even put his farming skills to use by helping them in the fields, bringing in different crops, and building an irrigation system.

While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerrillas. The Catholic Church was caught in the middle due to its insistence on catechizing and educating the people. During this conflict, thousands of Catholics were killed.

For a time, the violence was contained in the cities, but it soon came to the highlands and Santiago Atitlan. Catechists began to disappear, people slept in the church for protection and death lists began to circulate in the towns.

Eventually, Father Rother's name appeared on the death list after a parishioner from an Oklahoma parish sent a complaint about Father Rother to the Guatemalan embassy, saying he was advocating for the overthrow of the government in his preaching by supporting his local residents. For his safety and that of his associate, Father Rother returned home to Oklahoma. He didn't stay long. He was determined to give his life completely to his people, stating that "the shepherd cannot run." Returning to Santiago Atitlan, he continued the work of the mission.

Within a few months of his return, three men entered the rectory around 1 a.m. on July 28, 1981, fought with Father Rother and then executed him. His death shocked the Catholic world. No one was ever held responsible.

The people of Santiago Atitlan mourned the loss of their leader and friend. His memory continues to stir the passion of the people he served with dignity and vigor. Because of the affection and veneration that the people of Santiago Atitlan displayed for the priest, they requested that Father Rother's heart be kept in Guatemala where it remains enshrined today.

On Dec. 2, 2016, Pope Francis officially recognized Father Rother as a martyr for the faith. He is the first American-born martyr and the first U.S. priest to be beatified. Cardinal Angelo Amato celebrated the Rite of Beatification on Sept. 23, 2017, at the Cox Convention Center in downtown Oklahoma City.

*Prayer Cards and leaflets of Blessed Stanley Rother are available in the vestibule*

# 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

May 12  
May 26

## 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

## 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**

Sundays at 1:15 p.m., following the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Takes place in the lower Church Hall. More info: 212-279-5861

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

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## **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

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