

## 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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NEW YORK CITY 10018



### SCHEDULE

**Rev. Fr. James L. P. Miara, M. Div., Pastor**  
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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 20, 2018**

**Mass Intentions  
Pentecost Sunday**

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

9:00 - *Pro Populo*  
10:30 - *Chris Carvajal and Family (L)*  
12:30 - *Mother's Day Novena*

**MONDAY, MAY 21 - *Mary, Mother of the Church***

7:00 - *Mother's Day Novena*  
7:30 - *Michael Principato (d)*  
12:15 - *Peter Goworek (d)*  
1:15 - *Pat McAleavy (L) Health*  
6:00 - *Christian Martin (L)*

**TUESDAY, MAY 22 - *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious***

7:00 - *St. Anthony*  
7:30 - *Mary Range (d)*  
12:15 - *Leonor Herrera (L)*  
1:15 - *Norma Walters, Renante Arpon, Diodato Miranda (d)*  
6:00 - *Ana Virginia Solares (L)*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 - *Edward A. Riguardi (d)*  
7:30 - *All Souls in Purgatory*  
12:15 - *John Davidson (d)*  
1:15 - *John Davidson (d)*  
6:00 - *Frank Reddington (d)*

**THURSDAY, MAY 24 - WEEKDAY**

7:00 - *Ernesto del Campo & Family (L)*  
7:30 - *Barbara Wines (d)*  
12:15 - *Domenick Chiodi (d)*  
1:15 - *Anthony John D'Amato (d)*  
6:00 - *Persecuted Christians in China*

**FRIDAY, MAY 25 - *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Dr. of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope, St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin***

7:00 - *Peter Dixon (d)*  
7:30 - *Lorraine Ruzzo (d)*  
12:15 - *Donna Monteiro (d)*  
1:15 - *Saint Padre Pio (Birthday)*  
6:00 - *Paul Kim Chong Tan (d)*

**SATURDAY, MAY 26 - *St. Philip Neri, Priest***

12:00 - *Francisco Pregarum (d)*  
1:00 - *Maria Antonia Agudelo (d)*  
4:00 - *Jayden Moore (L)*

**NEXT SUNDAY—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

9:00 - *Sister Catalina Yang*  
10:30 - *Maria Seidl (d)*  
12:30 - *People of the Parish*

**LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER  
Calendar**

- May 20 - Pentecost Sunday  
1st Class - Polyphonic Mass
- May 21 - Monday in the Octave of Pentecost  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 22 - Tuesday in the Octave of Pentecost  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 23 - Ember Wednesday of the Pentecost Octave  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 24 - Thursday in the Octave of Pentecost  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 25 - Ember Friday of the Pentecost Octave  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 26 - Ember Saturday of the Pentecost Octave  
1st Class - High Mass
- May 27 - Trinity Sunday  
1st Class - Chant Mass



**CONFIRMATION IN THE TRADITIONAL RITE**

This 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.

**Altar Offerings**



**Adoration Candles  
*In Loving Memory of the Deceased  
Members of the Nuval-Hernandez Family  
and for the Repose of Julian Robert Fraker  
By Lourdes H. Nuval***

## FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI



Thursday, May 31 is the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ). Following the 6:00 p.m. High Mass there will be an outdoor Eucharistic Procession to three altars for benediction. In

case of inclement weather the procession will be held inside the church. Sunday, June 3 is the External Solemnity of Corpus Christi. As per the indult given in the USA on November 25, 1885 under Pope Leo XIII, the Mass of Corpus Christi with the Eucharistic Procession will be repeated following the 10:30 a.m. High Mass, but will be held indoors and without triple benediction.

### ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

### SECOND COLLECTION

The combined second collection is to support the Church in Latin America and Home Missions. Your generosity truly makes a difference in the faith lives of our brothers and sisters here in the United States and in Latin America.

### FEAST OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA



Tuesday, May 22 is the Feast of St. Rita of Cascia, wife, mother, widow, Augustinian Nun. Roses will be blessed in her honor on this day at the 7:00 a.m. Mass and will be available throughout the day for an offering of \$3.00 per rose. Following the 6:00 p.m. Latin Mass there will be veneration of her First-Class Relic.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day, a National Holiday. The schedule at Holy Innocents will be an abbreviated one on that day and will be as follows: Holy Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 & 7:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. in English and 1:15 p.m. in Latin according to the Extraordinary Form. There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass. Confessions will be heard from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon - 1:30 p.m. The church will close shortly after the 1:15 p.m. Mass.

## PILGRIM IMAGE OF ST. PEREGRINE

*In conjunction with the National Shrine of St. Peregrine at the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows in Chicago, Holy Innocents has a small pilgrim image of "the Cancer Saint" to travel to the homes of our parishioners who suffer from cancer or other serious life-threatening illnesses such as AIDS, their loved ones, caregivers and health care providers. If you would like to welcome this special image to your home for a week or more of prayer, please contact the parish office. Included with the image are prayer cards and leaflets as well as petition slips which you can mail to the Shrine in Chicago.*

### 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.

### 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.

*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

Regular Collection - 05/13/18	\$8,098.27
Shrines and Candles	\$3,607.50
Regular Collection 5/14/17	\$7,109.50
Shrines and Candles	\$3,608.50

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

**MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

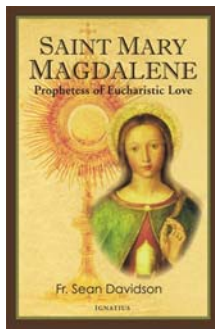


On February 11, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments, at the decision of Pope Francis, inscribed a new Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, into the General Roman Calendar as a way to foster Marian piety and the maternal sense of the church. This Memorial will be celebrated every year on the Monday after Pentecost. This year, for the first time, this celebration will take place on May 21.

**HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF**

Saint Mary Magdalene  
Prophetess of Eucharistic Love  
By: Fr. Sean Davidson

Adoration is love, and Eucharistic adoration is love of Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament. In the gospels there are few people who understand love for Jesus as well as Mary Magdalene, which is the reason she is a prophetess of Eucharistic love. This work is an extended meditation on the life of Saint Mary Magdalene, known as the "Apostle to the Apostles" because the risen Christ appeared to her first and then sent her to announce the resurrection to the apostles. Based on the biblical texts traditionally associated with Mary Magdalene, this book helps readers to learn from her inspiring example and to enter more deeply into adoration of Jesus Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.



In telling the story of Mary Magdalene's profound conversion after the Lord had to expel seven demons from her soul, this book shows how she is a shining witness to the transforming power of an encounter with Jesus Christ. Mary Magdalene is the perfect model for those who have experienced the redeeming love of Christ and who seek to deepen their devotion to him and to the Eucharist.

"Saint Mary Magdalene reminds us of the need to recover the primacy of God and the primacy of adoration in the life of the Church and in the liturgical celebration."

—Cardinal Robert Sarah, Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship, Author, *God or Nothing: A Conversation on Faith*

*Available in the Bookstore in the Parish Office*

**Quotes on the Holy Spirit**

*According to the degree to which the intellect is stripped of the passions, the Holy Spirit initiates the intellect into the mysteries of the age to be.'*

--St. Thalassios the Libyan

*O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams.*

--Saint Augustine

*Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.*

-- St. Ephraem

*If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib.*

*Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit.*

-- St. John Chrysostom

*Enrich your soul in the great goodness of God: The Father is your table, the Son is your food, and the Holy Spirit waits on you and then makes His dwelling in you.*

-- St. Catherine of Siena

*In the heart of Jesus, which was pierced, the kingdom of heaven and the land of earth are bound together. Here is for us the source of life. This heart is the heart of the Triune Divinity, and the center of all human hearts... It draws us to itself with secret power, it conceals us in itself in the Father's bosom and floods us with the Holy Spirit. This heart, it beats for us in a small tabernacle where it remains mysteriously hidden in that still, white host*

-- St. Edith Stein

*You could not love Jesus if you did not possess the living source of holy and pure love, namely, the Holy Spirit. Our divine Redeemer said, "He that believeth in Me, out of his belly shall flow streams of living water." (John 7:38.) This He said of the spirit which they should receive who believed in Him. Therefore, when God enkindles in you the flames of divine love, holy, pure, and without stain, let yourself disappear in the infinite Good, and, like an infant, sleep the sleep of faith and love in the bosom of your heavenly Spouse.*

- St. Paul of the Cross

*Come, Holy Spirit. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained. Come! As you descended upon Mary that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace. Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity. Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you.*

- St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

## BLESSED ELENA GUERRA - "Apostle of the Holy Ghost"

Elena Guerra was born in Lucca on 23 June 1835 as one of six children to Antonio Guerra and Faustina Franceschi. In her childhood she was known to be talented but timid in nature. Guerra made her Confirmation on 5 June 1843.

Guerra studied French as well as music and art but also learnt Latin and the lives and works of the Church Fathers during the time of her illness since her free time and convalescence enabled it; this illness spanned from 1857 to 1864 and she could not leave the house because of it. Guerra also worked alongside the Vincentians. Cholera struck Lucca in 1853 and she tended to the ill after her parents granted her permission to do so. In 1866 she established her own congregation in order to dedicate herself to the education of girls which she decided would be the sole focus of her life. It was called the Order of Saint Zita in honor of the patron saint of Lucca to whom she also had an admiration for. One of her students was Saint Gemma Galgani.



Guerra travelled to Rome in 1870 to attend a session of the First Vatican Council that Pope Pius IX had convened. Guerra and her father made an Easter Pilgrimage there in April 1870 and visited the tomb of Saint Peter before she was able to meet with the pope on 23 June 1870. It was about a decade later that she corresponded with Pope Leo XIII through 12 different personal letters and asked him to rekindle in the faithful devotion to the Holy Spirit. Holding Guerra's work in great esteem, Leo XIII responded with three documents between 1895 and 1902 which were a letter to the episcopate as well as one apostolic letter (*Provida matris caritate*) and one encyclical (*Divinum illud munus*). Leo XIII renamed the order after this as a sign of his esteem for them. The pope later granted her a private audience on 18 October 1897 in which he encouraged her work and renamed the order the Oblates of the Holy Spirit. It was at some stage that she corresponded with Saint Arnold Janssen regarding a "militia of the Holy Spirit" that would be dedicated to working against the Freemasons. In August 1906 the Archbishop of Lucca told her that he would not permit her prospective religious from vesting or taking their vows unless she resigned as the order's Superior General. Guerra resigned her position after reflection more so in light of internal friction with some nuns questioning the manner in which she was leading the congregation. Her order received papal approval from Pope Pius X on 6 March 1911. Saint John Bosco once referred to Guerra as a "golden pen" in reference to her spiritual writings.

Guerra died on 11 April 1914 (on Holy Saturday) and is buried in Lucca at the church of Sant'Agostino. Her order continues its work with houses in nations such as Iran and the Philippines amongst others; in 2008 there were 232 members of her order in 36 houses across the globe.

Pope John XXIII beatified her on 26 April 1959 in Saint Peter's Basilica.

*Blessed Elena Guerra, pray for us!*

### ONE MONTH DEVELOPING BABY

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. The blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all—the gift of Life.



### WITH DEEP GRATITUDE

We appreciate the two generous parishioners who have donated a cincture. If Anyone is interested in donating \$400 for the remaining 8 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.

Your kindness is highly appreciated!

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the Church."

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

# 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 26  
June 9

## CANDLELIGHT MARCH FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Friday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.  
Following the 6:00 pm Latin Mass

Please join the Candlelight Prayer Rally which starts outside Holy Innocents Church to Herald Square 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway and walking to Times Square 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and Broadway.

### WITH TRUE RELIC OF THE HOLY CROSS

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## 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](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

To register for men:  
877.586.4621 (toll free)  
[Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto: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**

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](mailto:catholicdaughters.info@gmail.com)



### **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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