

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

Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart:
First Friday of the month following the 6:00
p.m. Mass

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 July 29, 2018
Mass Intentions
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SUNDAY, JULY 29

9:00 - *Pro Populo*
 10:30 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*
 12:30 - Libia Florez (d)

MONDAY, JULY 30 - *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr.*

7:00 - Millie Malvetti (d)
 7:30 - Belkis Fernandez (d)
 12:15 - John Quinn (d)
 1:15 - Joseph Thompson, III (d)
 6:00 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*

TUESDAY, JULY 31 - *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

7:00 - Juan Torres-Agosto (d)
 7:30 - Joanne & Jim Brennan (L)
 12:15 - St. Anthony
 1:15 - Special Intentions to St. Anthony
 6:00 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 - *St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop*

7:00 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena Intentions
 7:30 - Simon Crasta (d)
 12:15 - Elaine Phillip (d)
 1:15 - Dina Legio (d)
 6:00 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 - *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
 St. Peter Julian Aymard, Priest***

7:00 - Arthur Ozaeta (d)
 7:30 - Gerald Damian Hooles (d)
 12:15 - Infant of Prague
 1:15 - John Quinn (d)
 6:00 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

7:00 - Poor Souls in Purgatory
 7:30 - Maria Sanchez Hemulgada (d)
 12:15 - For the Sick
 1:15 - Carmine & Lena Salerno (d)
 6:00 - *The Zelazny Family (L)*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 - *St. John Vianney, Priest*

12:00 - Anna Hayes (L)
 1:00 - *The Zelazny Family*
 4:00 - Celedonio Abrigo (d)

NEXT SUNDAY - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 - *In Honor of God the Father*
 10:30 - *Maria Seidl (d)*
 12:30 - People of the Parish

LATIN TRIDENTINE MASS CORNER
Calendar

- July 29 - 10th Sunday After Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass
- July 30 - Ss. Abdon & Sennen, Martyrs
4th Class - Low Mass
- July 31 - St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor
3th Class - Low Mass
- August 1 - Holy Maccabees, Martyrs
4th Class - Low Mass
- August 2 - St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Confessor &
Doctor with Commemoration of St. Stephen I
3rd Class - Low Mass
- August 3 - Finding of the Relics of St. Stephen,
Protomartyr
4th Class - Low Mass
- August 4 - Immaculate Heart of Mary with
Commemoration of St. Dominic
3rd Class - Low Mass

Next Sunday

- August 5 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost
2nd Class - Chant Mass

WEEKDAY SUNG MASSES

Please note well that during the months of July and August all Masses Monday through Saturday will be Low Masses until after Labor Day. The only exceptions will be on the Feast of the Assumption on August 15.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Saturday, August 4 is the First Saturday of the month. Following the 1:00 p.m. Mass there will be the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a 15-minute meditation on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary, and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Plan on attending to make reparation to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary.

FIRST FRIDAY VIGIL

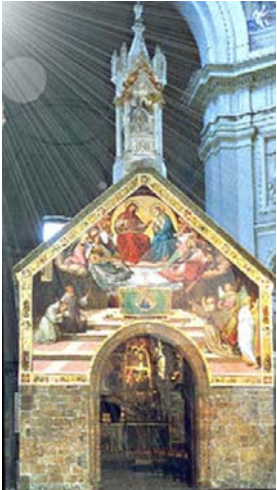
Due to the summer months, there will be no Vigil until midnight. There will be a Holy Hour of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, August 3rd, following the 6:00 p.m. Low Mass.

AIR CONDITIONING COLLECTION

Many thanks to the parishioners who have donated to the special Air Conditioning collection last week. \$2,018.00 was collected. May the good Lord reward your generosity. If you have not yet contributed you may still do so. Just mark an envelope "air-conditioning" and it will be put into that fund.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS - August 2

PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE



From noon of Aug 1 until midnight of Aug 2 the faithful can gain a *plenary indulgence* applicable to themselves or the souls in purgatory under the usual conditions:

1. Be in the state of grace.
2. Confession (8 days before or after).
3. Holy Communion.
4. Prayers for the intention of the Pope (Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory be.)
5. And by visiting a cathedral, any parish church or a Franciscan church and there praying

one Our Father & the Creed.

In addition it is necessary to have the intention of gaining the indulgence and to be detached from all affection to sin even venial, otherwise the indulgence is gained partially. The intentions of the Pope are:

1. The exaltation of the Church
2. The propagation of the faith.
3. The extirpation of heresy
4. The conversion of sinners
5. Concord between Christian princes
6. All other goods of the Christian people.

The Portiuncula is a small church located in a little town situated about three quarters of a mile from Assisi and is officially known as Santa Maria degli Angeli, which has grown around the basilica of Our Lady of the Angels and the adjoining Franciscan monastery. It was here that on February 24, 1208, St Francis of Assisi recognized his vocation; here was for the most part his permanent abode; here also he died on Saturday October 3, 1226. The Portiuncula indulgence could at first be gained only in the Portiuncula between the afternoon of Aug. 1 and sunset on Aug. 2. It was gradually extended to all Franciscan churches and finally to all Catholic churches and chapels.

Mary Most Pure,
with the angels in heaven
I sing of your glory and of your
holiness before God. Through
the angels who guard me,
may the petitions of my heart be
brought to you. Protect and
guide me as my Queen and
Mother all the days of my life.
Amen.

Our Lady of the Angels, pray for us!

REFLECTION FROM CATHERINE DOHERTY

God the Forgotten Father

Our utter, complete forgetfulness of God the Father is a tragedy. Who remembers that it is He who clothes the lilies, feeds the birds of the air, leads the lambs to pasture and the hart to water? Why have we so utterly forgotten Him from whom all paternity, all fatherhood descends? Why do we not turn to Him at all times? Why don't we pray to Him? Run to Him? Love and adore Him constantly and greatly?

Where is our devotion to God the Father? Today more than ever in history we need Him. We are affrighted beyond the ordinary fears of humanity, living as we do under the shadow of strange bombs that in the twinkling of an eye can destroy us and the very earth we tread. But we do not even think of Him when we say 'Our Father'.

If only we turned our faces toward Him, who loves us as only a Father can! If only we prayed to Him, reminding Him that He so loved us that He gave us His only Son for a brother! Where is the Father who will refuse the plea of a loving son, even if the son be now a prodigal?

Let us fall on our knees and, embracing His feet, implore our Father to forgive us for our forgetfulness, our neglect, begging him to take us once more into his arms and make us safe.

*In sorrow and suffering,
go straight to God with confidence,
and you will be strengthened,
enlightened and instructed.*

- St. John of the Cross

RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

..# GOAL	\$544,000
..# TOTAL PLEDGED	\$540,734
..# TOTAL DONORS	58
..# PERCENTAGE	99%

Many thanks to the parishioners who have pledged. May God reward your generosity.

COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Collection - 07/22/18	\$7,289.82
Shrines and Candles	\$2,233.00
Regular Collection - 07/23/17	\$5,410.19
Shrines and Candles	\$3,693.50

Your generous contribution to your Parish is greatly appreciated!

OUR LADY OF LICHEN, POLAND

The history of the Miraculous Image is connected with two people: Tomasz Klossowski and Mikolaj Sikatka.

Klossowski, who lived in 1780-1848 was a nobleman. Russian invaders had confiscated his estate for his involvement in independence activities. (There were three partitions of Poland in the second half of the 18th Century. The Territory of Poland was divided between Russia, Prussia and Austria. The vicinity of Lichen was first annexed by Prussia since 1815 it was a part of the Russian Empire.) Klossowski moved to Izabelin, 6 km from Lichen in the direction of Konin. As a Napoleonic soldier he fought in the Battle of Leipzig in 1813 where he was badly injured. When he was praying for his life to be saved, Mary appeared to him with a crown on Her head and holding an eagle in her arms. Our Lady promised Tomasz that he would be cured and would return to his Motherland. She wanted him to find an image faithfully representing Her and to place it in public view. He came back to Izabelin and worked as a blacksmith. Folk tradition has it that in 1836 he found such an image in Ligota, near Czestochowa, when he was coming back home from one of his pilgrimages.



The icon shows the sorrowful Blessed Virgin Mary with a bowed head, looking at the eagle placed on Her chest. On Her vestment there are symbols of the Lord's Passion. The picture was painted in oil on a larch board measuring 9,5 X 15,5 cm. It was made as a copy of the icon of Rokitno around the second half of the 18th century in Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) probably by the Cistercians from Bledzew.

For a short time the image was kept at Tomasz Klossowski's home. Before he died, he hung it on a pine tree in Grablin Forrest. The parish archive holds his death certificate which gives us the names of his parents (Jozef and Rozalia) and his wife's - Apolonia née Rózkowski.

The chapel in Izabelin commemorates the former site of his house. His remains are now interred at the Lichen Sanctuary. During the Second World War the Nazi occupants destroyed many graves in the parish cemetery. However, parishioners remembered where his tomb was located and today the place is marked with a symbolic memorial.

Mikolaj Sikatka was a shepherd from Grablin. He used to pasture his cattle in Grablin Forest and pray near the image hanged on a pine tree. On Mai, 1850 Mother of God appeared to him. In the next months there were several other apparitions. She called people to do penance, become converted, to recitation of the Rosary and She sked to move Her image to more worthy place. She said that there would be an epidemic and promised to intercede with God on everyone, who would pray for help. Villagers did not believe the shepherd. Two years later, when a plague of cholera struck, people started to listen to him.

Mikolaj related everything to Lichen's parish priest - Florian Kosinski. He wrote down among other things: "in the same forest, in the vicinity of the painting, shepherd of a cattle (...) allegedly used to see an unknown person, as if from another world, who through the same shepherd tried to encourage local people to do true repentance, change of previous, very reprehensible life." Russian authorities imprisoned Mikolaj. He was interrogated and examined, but they had not found any mental disease.

In response to people's prayers there were miraculous healings. There were more and more pilgrims coming to the image. The faithful built a chapel, where the image was placed. Terrified by the epidemic of cholera, the people were gathering there around the icon of Our Lady. The Bishop of the Diocese of Kujawy and Kalisz decided to transfer the image to Lichen's church. Celebration took place on September 29, 1852.

Mikolaj Sikatka (1777-1857) married Tekla Mielcarzowna and after her death he married Kunegunda Jozwiakowna. From his first marriage he had a son, Kazimierz. In the parish archive remain his act of banns, act of marriage, his death certificate and birth certificate of his son. Villagers of Grablin remembered him as a simple person who did not stand out.

The shepherd is buried in the area of the Shrine. His grave, the same as Tomasz Klossowski's grave, was destroyed by the Nazis. However, villagers remembered that there was a lime-tree near his place of burial. The grave was found and now there is a commemorative tomb.

When the Miraculous Image had been relocated to Lichen Stary from Grablin Forest, it was first placed in the cemetery chapel for five years. During that time, countess Izabela Kwileccka, the owner of the Lichen estate was building St. Dorothy's Church. On September 19, 1857 Bp. Michal Marszewski transferred the icon to the parish church. The most difficult times came in the years of the Second World War.

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After the parish priest had been arrested, Nazi gendarmes came to Lichen. One of them wanted to see the Miraculous Image. According to the story of Boleslaw Licowski, parish organist, the gendarme tried to unveil the icon. It was placed behind a screen and the unveiling mechanism had jammed. He walked away disaffected saying that he would be back. When he had left, the organist unveiled the icon without any trouble. He decided to save the image. He came at night, took the icon and replaced it by a copy of it. The original was kept by Jan Kietlinski, administrator of Malinie estate. The Image returned to the church after World War II.

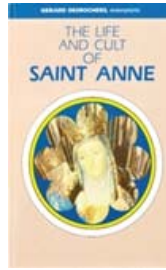
In the time of the war, the whole shrine area was occupied by Germans. They organized here a camp for Hitlerjugend. The Church was devastated and turned into a dormitory and a gym. The supervisor, Berta Bauer made a demonstration lesson - she shoot a crucifix placed on the church's fronton. Witnesses say that she wanted to show that God did not exist. A few hours later, when she was traveling by carriage, she was wounded by bullets shot from an airplane. The crucifix with bullet-holes is now placed in the Chapel of the Holy Cross in Our Lady of Czestochowa Church.

In 1949 the Congregation of Marian Fathers came to Lichen and assumed the parish. In 1965 Fr. Eugeniusz Makulski came to Lichen. He prepared the image to the coronation with papal crowns. The ceremony took place on August 15, 1967. The Miraculous Image was coronated by the primate of Poland Stefan Wyszyński. In 1921-24 the cardinal was in Lichen as an alumnus (a student preparing to become a priest) for health reasons. He taught children and registered graces received by pilgrims in the Book of Grace.

MASS TIMES

A vacation from God is never taken. When traveling and preparing trips and vacations, do not forget to find the local church where you will be staying and attend Holy Mass there. Much effort is put into finding the perfect hotel, restaurants and recreational activities. How much effort is put into finding a church? Remember, it is a mortal sin to miss Holy Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of Obligation and traveling does not dispense one from the Sunday Mass obligation! The following website will help you in finding a church while on vacation: www.masstimes.org

The purpose of the Mass Times ministry is to help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide by easily providing worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps.



HOLY INNOCENTS BOOKSHELF

The Life and Cult of Saint Anne

By Fr. Gerard Desrochers, C. S.S. R.

A manuscript on the life and cult of Saint Anne, this Shrine Director of the world famous Shrine of St. Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec for many years leads the reader to a congenial encounter with Saint Anne in a highly pedagogical way. – The biblical and patristic sources, the teachings of the saints, the declarations of the popes and a favorable tradition that comes right down to us in a truly interesting and light way.

Available in the Bookstore in the Parish Office

HOLY INNOCENTS ROSARY

Holy Innocents is proud to introduce our own custom made Rosary by Ghirelli Rosaries in Italy. The beautiful, high quality Rosary is comprised of red Mother of Pearl lucite beads representing the blood shed by the Holy Innocents, Martyrs. The metal used is in antique silver finish. The crucifix is designed after the highly venerated “Return Crucifix” and is inscribed with “Shrine & Parish Church of the Holy Innocents New York City” on the back. The centerpiece features Our Mother of Perpetual Help and the façade of our beautiful church with the year of establishment. The Our Father medals feature representations of the most beloved devotions here at Holy Innocents and are modeled after the images in the church: the Tridentine Latin Mass, the Infant of Prague, the unborn represented by Our Lady of Guadalupe, and St. Anthony of Padua. On the backs of those medals is an image of a candle representing the many Vigil Lights lit here over the years. Each Rosary comes in a beautiful full color custom gift box and the price per Rosary is \$40.00 plus sales tax. Stop by the Parish Office to see a sample of this one-of-a-kind Rosary exclusive to Holy Innocents.

MODESTY IN DRESS

Now that the warm weather is upon us, out of respect for Our Lord and for the edification of our neighbors, we ask that men and women, boys and girls appear in church modestly and respectfully dressed. *Shorts, t-shirts, tank tops, halter tops, bare midriffs, strapless, off-the-shoulder, backless or low-cut dresses/tops or tight fitting clothes, beachwear* do not fit the norm of Christian modesty or respect. Do not be an occasion of sin for someone else! Your cooperation is evidence of your love for Our Lord and for His Most Holy Mother and 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".*

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

August 11
August 25

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.

PILGRIM IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Bring Our Lady of Fatima into your home and heart for one week!

The Legion of Mary is looking for parishioners who will host Our Lady in their homes and will visit other homes to pray the Rosary.

Anyone interested contact the Parish Office or email treasure2@legionofmaryny.org

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



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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