

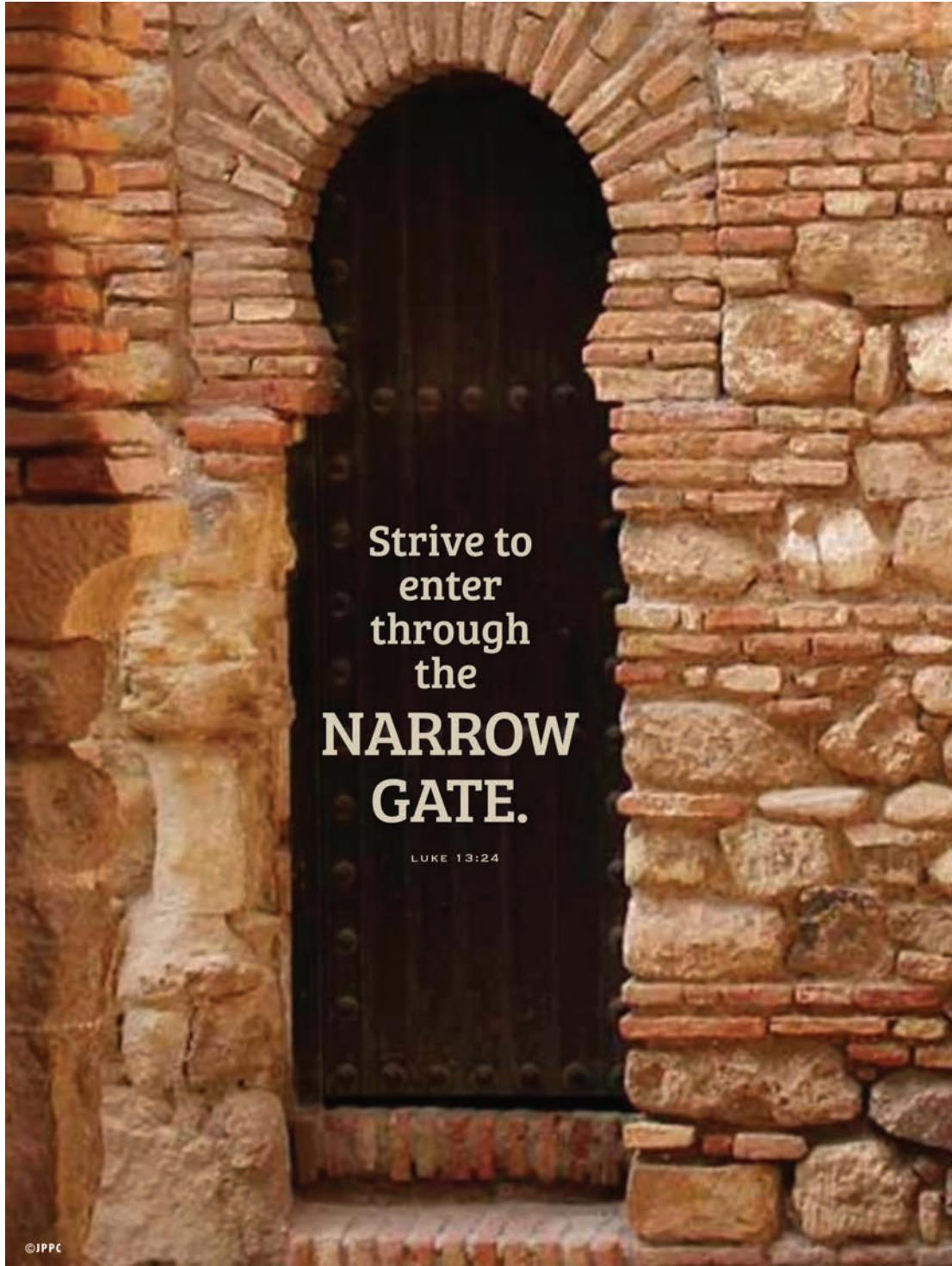
# ***Holy Innocents Church***

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**August 21, 2022 • Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**





### **Parish Served By:**

**Fr. H. Todd Carter**  
PASTOR

**Fr. Caesar Rubiano**  
Hospital Chaplain

**Fr. Michael Vona, Ret.**  
Weekend Assistant

**Deacon John Klinecicz**

**Deacon Robert Cerefice**

**Christa Dalmazio**  
Director of Music

**Mrs. Fran Burke**  
Coordinator of Religious Education

### **Mass Schedule**

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM (except some holidays)  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM

### **Parish Membership**

All new families are welcomed and encouraged to join Holy Innocents Parish as soon as possible by contacting the Parish Office, or by submitting the online Registration Form at [www.holyinnocentschurch.net](http://www.holyinnocentschurch.net). In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and through regular use of your Offering Envelopes.

### **Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Class is held on the first Friday of the month. Please call the Parish Office (x127) to arrange a baptism or to schedule attendance of Baptism Prep Class.

### **Marriage**

Parishioners should call the Parish Office (x127) no less than ONE YEAR in advance of your desired wedding date. Engaged Encounter or Pre-Cana Conference is required and suggested 6 months before the wedding. Sunday weddings are not celebrated in this parish.

### **Reconciliation**

Saturdays 2:30 - 3:30 PM

**Please remember Holy Innocents Church in your Will.**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, August 20, 2022

9:00 A.M. GEORGE BOYLE r/b MaryLu Savage  
4:00 P.M. BORTOLUZ & VENTURINI FAMILIES r/b  
Francesca Venturini  
ANTHONY GESUALDO r/b Rosemary &  
Gene Paduano

SUNDAY, August 21, 2022

8:00 A.M. ROBERT MALONE r/b Family  
NORAH BRUTHER r/b Maria, MaryAnn,  
Kane'a & Doreen  
10:00 A.M. RAY SADLER r/b Lou & MaryAnne Berardi  
CAROL MALCHODI r/b John & Eleanor  
Iannelli  
12:00 P.M. EDWARD C. & EDWARD J. MARTZ r/b  
Family  
EDILBERTO ACHATE r/b Wife  
3:00 P.M. DR. RICHARD MARANTI r/b Madonna  
House  
5:30 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, August 22, 2022

9:00 A.M. INT OF MARIE VALVANO r/b Husband  
MARGARET BUCKALEW r/b Bob & Terry  
Dreeke

TUESDAY, August 23, 2022

9:00 A.M. PAUL REPETTI r/b Jodi Repetti & family  
IN THANKSGIVING r/b Ed Fletcher

WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2022

9:00 A.M. GENEROSO POLIFONTE r/b Leahy family

THURSDAY, August 25, 2022

9:00 A.M. JOSEPH LYNCH r/b Wife  
JESAMEE MENDOZA r/b MaryKate Sternik

FRIDAY, August 26, 2022

9:00 A.M. ROBERT BRUCE LYON, JR. r/b Family  
ARDELL SIVERHUS r/b Marilyn Gonyo

SATURDAY, August 27, 2022

9:00 A.M. TONY CHIODO r/b Leahy family  
ANNA SCIARAPPA r/b Laurie & Scott  
Duncan  
4:00 P.M. PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, August 28, 2022

8:00 A.M. PHILOMEL MAGLAYA r/b Kaye Arbole  
DAVID DeLaROSA r/b Gerri Huber  
10:00 A.M. GREG, MAGGIE & MEGAN BROWN r/b  
Sternik family  
MICHAEL McGHEE r/b Lou & MaryAnne  
Berardi  
12:00 P.M. EDILBERTO ACHATE r/b Family  
TOM DONOHUE r/b Family  
5:30 P.M. ALFONSO BORJA r/b Family  
JOSEPH LaCOSTE r/b Family

Dear Parishioners,

I have had a lot of time to think lately because I have been in isolation with COVID-19 for two weeks. I am really hoping to be out of isolation by the time you read this. But, I thought I owed you all some sort of explanation on why I have been away for so long. I am not in pain, I'm being taken care of and I am just waiting for some symptoms to go away before I know it is safe to return to normal contact with people. Please keep me in your prayers.

During my time away, I have been reading a book called, "A Church in Crisis" by Ralph Martin where he talks about the various recent problems in the Church and how there is still hope. One problem Martin particular points out is a tendency in our church to assume that everyone is going to heaven no matter what. This is known as Universalism.

There are two main problems with Universalism. The first is that the Church never taught it. It is at best a speculative position that became popular after the Second Vatican Council because we are called by the Council to look as positively on other religions, seeing the good in them and how they lead to Christ. In short, many felt it judgmental to say anyone might not go to heaven.

The second problem is more to the point: Christ teaches against it in passages like the one we read in today's Gospel. When the disciples ask Jesus, how many will be saved? He responds by talking about how narrow the gate is and how even those who they know and follow Him will be left out because of their wickedness. I believe our Lord is telling His disciples this because He does not want them to rest on their laurels. If we assume we are going to heaven no matter what, we have very little motivation to grow in holiness or to encourage others to holiness. In fact, it is those who are most sure of their salvation that are probably the furthest from it (see our Gospel from last week about the Pharisee and the Publican). Have you ever noticed that whenever someone says, "I am a good Catholic," or "I have been a Catholic all my life," it is usually then followed by some sort of statement that is not what the Church teaches?

Salvation is not an automatic result from being in the right group or having the right opinions. Salvation comes from being a follower of Christ. It takes listening to Him and doing His will. It is something that must be chosen every day and when we fail to live up to what is good and true, we need to repent of our evil ways. And in the end, God who is merciful and just will know what you treasured most: this life or the life of the world to come.

God bless!

*Fr. Carter*



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It is easy to join by phone or she can assist you to access the group via video teleconference.



## Holy Innocents Pro-Life Ministry News...

During the month of August, we will conduct collections of items for Madonna House.

The first 2 weekends we request school supplies which will be distributed to area children in need.

The last 2 weekends we will accept new children's socks and underwear which are always needed for the families served by Madonna House.

Please look for the collection bin in the gathering space when you come to Mass.

***Our next meeting:***  
Saturday, August 20th  
at 5 pm in the chapel  
(immediately following 4 pm Mass)

### Holy Innocents Church Music Ministry

Our Music Ministry consists of an Adult Choir at the 10 am Mass, a Children's Choir for the 12 Noon Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month, and The Latin Schola Group (we offer Traditional Latin Masses at 9 am the 1st Saturday of the Month and at 3 pm the 3rd Sunday of the Month). We rehearse in church.

#### Tuesday evening Rehearsal schedule:

5:30-6:30 pm—Children's Choir  
7-8:15 pm—Adult Choir  
8:15-9 pm—Latin Schola

### Holy Innocents Church ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY 732-922-4242 EXT 124

Are you in need of non-perishable food items?

Our Food Pantry is available for anyone who is in need. It is open after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10 AM and 12 Noon Masses on Sunday. If those times are not convenient, an appointment can be made by calling the number listed above.

Are you a Neptune Township resident who is experiencing a temporary financial hardship?

If so, please contact us for more information and/or assistance. All calls are confidential.

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity?

We are always in need of volunteers to return phone calls, assist in the Food pantry, and help with events at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Just give us a call with any questions you have concerning our mission and how to become a volunteer.

SVdP gratefully accepts grocery store gift cards, monetary donations through the green Social Concerns envelopes (checks should be made payable to St. Vincent de Paul), unexpired, non-perishable food items, and paper products. *Unfortunately, we CANNOT accept clothing, household items or food that is PAST ITS EXPIRATION DATE.*

If you have any questions about our services, please give us a call.

### Weekly Mass Hymns

#### August 21st

Entrance: #797 Thou Art The Way

Offertory: #487 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life

Communion: #528 Gift Of Finest Wheat

Recessional: #716 Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

#### August 28th

Entrance: #645 O Bless The Lord, My Soul

Offertory: #574 I Love You, O My Lord Most High

Communion: #509 Draw Near And Take The Body Of Thy Lord

Recessional: #836 Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness

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**Eucharistic Adoration** is held at Holy Innocents every Thursday (except holidays and holy days) 9:30 am-9 pm AND on First Fridays from 9:30 am-2 pm. Special thanks to all who make regular Adoration possible here at Holy Innocents! Please invite your friends and family members to participate, as all are welcome!



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## Weekly Collections

will be reported next week



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS  
WITH GREGORIAN CHANT

Sunday, August 21st  
3PM

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH  
NEPTUNE

Due to the popularity of the Traditional Latin mass, Fr. Carter will be offering a Traditional Latin mass every 3rd Sunday of the month. If you have devotion to and would like to see Traditional Latin masses become more widely available, then please attend this mass or voice your support.

This mass is a trial run to determine the demand for this form of the mass. If it is well attended Fr. Carter is considering making it possibly a weekly mass.

For questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Carter at [toddcarterpriest@gmail.com](mailto:toddcarterpriest@gmail.com).

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday, 8 am-4 pm  
(in-person)

Office closed on Friday,  
but available by email

[parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net](mailto:parishoffice@holyinnocentschurch.net)



### Schedule for the Coming Week

- Sat., Aug. 20 2:30 pm Confessions  
*Holy Land Christian Art at Mass*
- Sun., Aug. 21 3:00 pm Latin Mass  
*Holy Land Christian Art at Masses*
- Tue., Aug. 23 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir rehearsal  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir rehearsal
- Thur., Aug. 25 8:15-9:00 pm Latin Schola rehearsal
- Thur., Aug. 25 9:30 am-9:00 pm Adoration in church
- Sat., Aug. 27 2:30 pm Confessions
- Sun., Aug. 28 3:00 pm Latin Mass
- Tue., Aug. 30 5:30-6:30 pm Children's Choir rehearsal  
7:00-8:15 pm Adult Choir rehearsal





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