

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

# *Divine Mercy Sunday*



*Jesus I Trust In You*

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, April 23, 2022

8:00am For the eternal repose of the soul of Angelique J. Charles

4:00pm People of the Parish

7:00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday, April 24, 2022

9:00am Deliverance mass for Moise and Florence Lamarre  
*Solicited by Moise and Florence Lamarre*

11:00am Por el Descanso eterno de Flora Ramos Perez  
*Pedido por su hijo Miguel Ramos*

1:00pm Birthday Blessing mass for Joane Benoit and Kathleen Clermont  
*Solicited by Radakka*

### Monday, April 25, 2022

8:00am For the eternal repose of the soul of Angelique J. Charles

### Tuesday, April 26, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for Idamante Alexandre and Mercedes Narcisse  
*Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts.*

### Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:00am People of the Parish

### Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:00am People of the Parish

### Friday, April 29, 2022

8:00am People of the Parish

### Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:00pm People of the Parish

## DAILY MASS READINGS

### 25 Mon - Week Day

1 Pt 5:5b-14 / Mk 16:15-20

### 26 Tue - Week Day

Acts 4:32-37 / Jn 3:7b-15

### 27 Wed - Week Day

Acts 5:17-26 / Jn 3:16-21

### 28 Thu- Week Day

Acts 5:27-33 / Jn 3:31-36

### 29 Fri- Week Day

Acts 5:34-42 / Jn 6:1-15

### 30 Sat - Week Day

Acts 6:1-7 / Jn 6:16-21

### 1 Sun- Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

## DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Con el fin de dar cartas de recomendación, cartas que acrediten carácter, certificados de patrocinadores y otros documentos que puedan tener fines legales o religiosos deben de estar registrados y ser

## TAKING YOUR TEMPERATURE



Your **temperature** will be taken before all of the Masses and when entering the rectory.

A special thanks to all Parishioners for assisting us keeping our Community safe.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP OFFERING ON SUNDAY

**Mass attendance and collection for the weekend of April 10th and 17th will be reported in next week's bulletin.**

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal



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Appeal 2022  
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in Faith, Hope & Charity

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal supports the mission of our parish and the daily work of the Church in Brooklyn and Queens in ways no one parish can accomplish alone by supporting the following ministries:

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Hospital, College and Prison Chaplains; Diocesan

Vocations Office;

Catholic Migration Services; Office of Faith Formation; Bishop Mugavero Residence for infirmed clergy; Futures in Education Scholarship Foundation

All donations made to the ACA above our parish goal are returned directly back to our parish for operations and improvements.

We encourage all to watch the brief 2022 ACA Video online at: [www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo](http://www.CFBQ.org/ACAVideo)

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

### **Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41**

The apostles openly give witness to the power of Jesus' name.

### **Psalm 30**

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

### **Revelation 5:11-14**

John declares the glory of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

### **John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14**

The risen Christ welcomes his own at the seashore.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In order to give letters of recommendation, letters attesting to character, sponsor certificates, and other documents that may have legal or religious purposes, it is required that persons requesting those documents be registered and be active members of Church of The Holy Innocents (Parishioners with envelopes for at least 6 months).

We can not give any of these documents to persons not registered in the Parish.

**Stewardship Reflection**

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of “Doubting Thomas” but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ’s mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let’s commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ’s mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a “shout out” during His encounter with Thomas: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” — in His merciful love.

**RESERVE A MASS FOR  
YOUR LOVED ONES**

Having Masses said for a loved one at The Church of Holy Innocents is a noble way to honor a deceased person. There is a beautiful tradition in the Catholic Church of offering Mass for the soul of a family member or friend. We encourage all Catholics to properly mourn the loss of a cherished relation or friend by having a mass said in our parish.

Donations are as follows:

<b>Announced Masses</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Purgatorial Masses</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Bread &amp; Wine</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

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**You can register immediately for on-line giving:**

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**Text the number: 607-258-9500**

**Text the keyword SUNDAY** for a Sunday offering

**Text QUICK**

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