

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday: 9:00 AM—5:00PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—3:30PM
Sunday: 10:00AM—3:30PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday—Saturday:
8:00 AM English

Saturday Vigil

4:00 PM English
7:00 PM Spanish

Sunday

9:00 AM English
11:00 AM Spanish
1:00 PM Creole

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00PM

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Administrator

Rev. Lucon Rigaud

Religious Ed.

Ms. Nancy Gerard

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Alfredo Garcia
Rev. Michael Pierre Louis

RCIA Coord.

Deacon Ronald Agnant

*RCIA Office Hours
By Appointment Only*

Deacons

Deacon Ronald Agnant
Deacon Joseph Piaubert

Trustees

Chantal Marie Isaac
Gil Modesto Solis

Admin. Assist.

Manouchka Jonky Louis

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Individual Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month in English, Spanish & Creole.

Marriage

Arrangements for marriage must be made with a priest at least **SIX MONTHS** before the wedding.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The parish of the Holy Innocents in Brooklyn is a blessed multicultural community. We exist to proclaim, witness and celebrate the presence of Christ in the community through evangelization and Liturgical celebrations. We are committed to foster a strong spirituality, a sense of stewardship, responsible leadership by promoting unity, social justice and peace. We seek guidance from the Holy Spirit to achieve our mission as Disciples of Christ.

NUESTRA MISION

La Paroquia de los Santos Inocentes en Brooklyn es una comunidad multicultural bendecido. Nosotros existimos para proclamar el testimonio y celebrar la presencia de Cristo a través de la evangelización y celebraciones litúrgicas. Estamos comprometidos a fomentar una espiritualidad, un sentido de la corresponsabilidad, el liderazgo responsable de promover la unidad, la justicia social y la paz. Buscamos la guía del Espíritu Santo para nuestra misión como Discípulos de Cristo.

MISION NOU

Pawas Sent Inosan ki nan Brooklyn nan, nou se yon kominote beni e miltikiltirèl. Nou existe poun proklame, temwaye e selebre prezans Jezi-kri nan kominote a, nan jan nou evangelize e selebre litiji nou yo. Nou se yon komite ki gen yon spirtitu-alite djan-m. Nou pran responsablite ki pemet nou grandi nan inyon, jistis sosyal e kè poze. Nap chèche sekou Lespri Sen an poun kapab akonpli misyon nou kom vrè disip Kris la.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saturday, April 30, 2022

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

4:00pm For the repose of the souls of Katherine Mazurkiewicz, Emma Esau, and Muriel Staines

7:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, May 1, 2022

9:00am For the eternal repose of the soul of Angelique J. Charles

11:00am People of the Parish

1:00pm Thanksgiving mass for Yvelt Carl and Kervenn Lamarre
Solicited by Yvelt Carl and Kervenn Lamarre

Monday, May 2, 2022

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2022

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

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

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

Thursday, May 5, 2022

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

Friday, May 6, 2022

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

Saturday, May 7, 2022

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



Respond
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:

Catholic Youth Ministry Initiative, Catholic Charities;

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



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 during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending: April 10, 2022

Total Regular Collection: \$ 12,804.00

Week Ending: April 17, 2022

Total Regular Collection: \$ 11,753.00

Week Ending: April 24, 2022

Total Regular Collection: \$ 10,472.00

Thank you for your support.

Mass Attendance 4/23/-4/24/2022

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4:00 PM	48	00	48
7:00 PM	126	26	152
9:00 AM	115	50	165
11:00 AM	218	36	254
1:00PM	74	06	80

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.

Mass Attendance 4/09/-4/10/2022

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4:00 PM	180	20	200
7:00 PM	97	26	123
9:00 AM	190	100	290
11:00 AM	483	114	597
1:00PM	110	03	113

Mass Attendance 4/16/-4/17/2022

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
8:00 PM	227	13	240
9:00 AM	245	60	305
11:00 AM	466	129	595
1:00PM	220	33	253

Food Pantry Volunteers

Our Parish volunteers for the food pantry should register and apply for training through the Diocesan web page.

ccbq.org/volunteer/application



Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

**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:

Announced Masses	\$20.00
Purgatorial Masses	\$30.00
Bread & Wine	\$50.00

Counseling



Times are tough, and our mental health is being challenged now more than ever. For therapeutic counseling please contact:

**Living Waters Therapeutic
Catholic Counseling**

*Luçon Rigaud, M.A., M.Div., M.S.Ed.,
CMHC-LP*

Address: 279 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226

Phone: (917)-412-2632

Email Address: lucon@livingwaterstherapy.org

**Church of the Holy Innocents
ON LINE GIVING**

We encourage everyone to continue using online giving if you cannot attend mass. You can simply follow the steps below.

You can register immediately for on-line giving:

Go to <https://givecentral.org/hibrooklyn>

Enter your personal information and your credit card. You can even choose to have it sent every week, or as often as you like.

For those who do not have e-mail, you can make a **one-time donations on a smart phone:**

Text the number: 607-258-9500

Text the keyword SUNDAY for a Sunday offering

Text QUICK

All donations will go directly to Holy Innocents' Bank Account, and you will be identified.

Your parish envelope number will be credited.

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