

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

Deacons

Deacon Ronald Agnant
Deacon Joseph Piaubert

*RCIA Office Hours
By Appointment Only*

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saturday, May 7, 2022

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

4:00pm In loving memory of Franchette Bien-Aime
Solicited by Ralph Bien-Aime

7:00pm Por los quince años de Maritza Moreno y la bendición de sus chambelanes
Pedido por sus padres Cristina y Alberto

Sunday, May 8, 2022

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

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

1:00pm Repos de l'ame de Nicole Hill
Recommande par Gracita Marcellus-Coq.

Monday, May 9, 2022

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

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Thursday, May 12, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:00am Divine healing, protection, and Guidance for Joyce Evans and cousins, Jonathan and Alex McClean

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish



Annual Catholic
Appeal 2022
DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

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

Finance Council Meeting

There will be a finance council meeting on Wednesday, **May 11 at 7:30pm**. All finance council members please take note.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

The collection and attendance for the weekend of April 30th-May 1st will be reported in next week's bulletin.

DAILY MASS READINGS

9 Mon - Week Day

Acts 11:1-18 / Jn 10:1-10

10 Tue - Week Day

Acts 11:19-26 1 / Jn 10:22-30

11 Wed - Week Day

Acts 12:24 — 13:5a / Jn 12:44-50

12 Thu- Week Day

Acts 13:13-25 / Jn 13:16-20

13 Fri- Week Day

Acts 13:26-33 / Jn 14:1-6

14 Sat - Week Day

Acts 1:15-17 / Jn 15:9-17

15 Sun- Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 miembros registrados y activos de nuestra Iglesia

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

Acts 14:21-27

The missionaries Paul and Barnabas complete their journey.

Psalm 145

“ I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. “

Revelation 21: 1-5a

Like bride and groom, God pledges everlasting love.

John 13:31-33a. 34-35

Jesus' followers live by a new commandment: love one another.

Food Pantry Volunteers

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

ccbq.orgvolunteer/application



Stewardship Reflection

Throughout the Easter season, our readings have given us glimpses into the life of the newborn Church and the bold witness of the early disciples in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to all who would listen.

The disciples were the first to live a stewardship way of life, and their example is as relevant today as it was 2,000 years ago.

In the First Reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we catch up with Paul and Barnabas in Antioch. While they certainly have some success in reaching many people there with the message of salvation, others are downright infuriated by their words and send them packing. Yet, we read that “the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.” Overall, it seems as if Paul and Barnabas had failed in Antioch. But seeing failure has not robbed them of their joy. What’s more, they are filled to the brim with the abundant gifts of the Holy Spirit. How is this possible?

It is only possible because Paul and Barnabas saw themselves as nothing more and nothing less than stewards of Christ and His Good News. This realization brought them freedom — to offer themselves and their lives to others for the sake of the Gospel. The “results” of their efforts were up to God.

This Spirit-filled, joy-filled life is available to us all today. It can be achieved when we recognize, as did Paul and Barnabas, that all we have and all we are is a gift from God, meant to be shared with others for His glory. Of course, living as God’s stewards does not guarantee a life of ease or a life free of sacrifice. Sometimes the steward’s life involves challenges, requiring all the strength and love one has to give. In the end, there is simply no more satisfying way to live.

Open office position

We are looking for a Parish receptionist for the Parish Office, for a part-time (weekend) position.

Requirements:

- Must have a good reputation
- Be a good practicing Catholic
- Bilingual: the person must be fluent in Spanish and English
- Must be computer literate
- Have 2 years of experience in office work



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You can register immediately for on-line giving:

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Text the number: 607-258-9500

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

Your parish envelope number will be credited.

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

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