

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 21, 2022

8:00am For the eternal repose of the soul of Joyce
St. Fort
Solicited by Marlon Valmon Wright

4:00pm For the eternal repose of the soul of Joyce
St. Fort
Solicited by Marlon Valmon Wright

7:00pm Por el descanso eterno de Armando
Buchanan
Pedido por su familia

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9:00am Thanksgiving to God as requested
Solicited by Enoch Dorvil

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

1:00pm Thanksgiving Mass for the
Jean Claude family
Solicited by Vanessa Jean Claude

Monday, May 23, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Deacon
Ronald Agnant
Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for
Marie Ange Pierre
Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

8:00am People of the parish

Thursday, May 26, 2022

8:00am Thanksgiving to God
Solicited by Anonymous

Friday, May 27, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for
Josephine Duplessy
Solicited by her grandmother

Saturday, May 28, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal



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.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

NEXT SUNDAY'S READING

Week Ending: May 15, 2022

Total Regular Collection: \$ 19,520.33

Thank you for your support.

Mass Attendance
5/ 14/-5/15/2022

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TO-TAL</u>
4:00 PM	30	03	33
7:00 PM	102	14	116
9:00 AM	100	95	195
11:00 AM	211	30	241
1:00 PM	110	10	120

Acts 7:55-60

Stephen manifests love of Jesus to the end.

Psalm 97

“The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth “

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17,20

Jesus is coming soon.

John 17:20-26

The Lord prays for us: May we be one, united in the love of Father and Son.

DAILY MASS READINGS

23 Mon - Week Day

Acts 16:11-15 / Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

24 Tue - Week Day

Acts 16:22-34 / Jn 16:5-11

25 Wed - Week Day

Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 / Jn 16:12-15

26 Thu— Lord's Ascension

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension);

27 Fri— Week Day

Acts 18:9-18 / Jn 16:20-23

28 Sat - Week Day

Acts 18:23-28 /Jn 16:23b-28

29 Sun— Pentecost

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26

We, the people of The Church of Holy Innocent, brothers and sisters in Christ accept as our mission to live by the teachings of our Lord and Savior.

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 (Registrados con sobres por 6 meses).

No podemos dar ninguno de estos documentos a per-

Stewardship Reflection

The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us? Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

To keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make the study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives.

If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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



Counseling



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Or email us at holyinno279@gmail.com

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