

# 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.

## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

4:00pm For the People of the Parish

7:00pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, July 31, 2022

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Messe repos de l'ame de  
Althene Cetoute et Maryse  
Cetoute  
*Recommande par Adelaide Cetoute.*

### Monday, August 1, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for Gordon  
Jeffry Cadet  
*Solicited by his mother*

### Tuesday, August 2, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:00am In memory of Marie Nicole Celestin  
*Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts*

### Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Friday, August 5, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Saturday, August 6, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for  
Max-Arnold Metellus  
*Solicited by y Gladys Phillpotts*



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.

### Summer Attire

As we enter into the summer months and temperatures continue to increase, we would like to kindly remind you to be mindful of your attire to mass. We ask that you refrain from wearing articles of clothing that might be considered too revealing or inappropriate.

During the summer months, we know that many of our parishioners will be going away on vacation. We are asking that you don't forget to bring your weekly offering envelopes before you go!



**National Night Out Against Crime**  
**Celebrates its 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Please Join The 70th Precinct**  
**And The Community Council**




**Date: Tuesday, August 2, 2022**  
**Time: 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM**  
**Parade Grounds**  
**Caton Ave & Argyle Rd**

Free BBQ, Rides, Face Painting, Games,  
 Blood Pressure Screening, Giveaways  
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For more information contact the 70<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Affairs Office at 718-851-5557



Are you thinking of  
 becoming a Catholic?  
**R.C.I.A.**

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**1 Mon - Week Day**  
 Jer 28:1-17 / Mt 14:13-21

**2 Tue - Week Day**  
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 / Mt 14:22-36

**3 Wed - Week Day**  
 Jer 31:1-7 / Mt 15:21-28

**4 Thu - Week Day**  
 Jer 31:31-34 / Mt 16:13-23

**5 Fri - Week Day**  
 Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 / Mt 16:24-28

**6 Sat - Week Day**  
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 / Lk 9:28b-36

**7-Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb  
 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48  
 or Lk 12:35-40

**Save the Date!**  
**Friday, September 30th-Sunday, October 2nd**  
**Our Lady of Refuge Parish and Holy Innocents**  
**Retreat at the Seminary of the Immaculate**  
**Conception**  
 Huntington, New York  
 Fee: \$300 for Single  
 \$250 per person for a double  
**Payment Plan Available**  
**Payment Deadline: August 15, 2022**

**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

To my beloved parishioners of Holy Innocents and Our Lady of Refuge,

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude, first and foremost, to our Heavenly Father, who finally made my installation ceremony possible last week, Sunday, July 24th, at 11 am. It was a beautiful and meaningful celebration for all of us. I joyfully saw you all at the ceremony despite the heat. Your attendance at the ceremony shows your love, sacrifices, and support for your spiritual leader. I am ever grateful to God and thank him for the soul of each, and every one of you entrusted under my spiritual care.

Today, on behalf of my curates (Fr. Michel Pierre-Louis, Fr. Alfredo Garcia, Fr. Kenneth Gavin, and Deacons Ronald Agnant and Joseph Piaubert) along with my entire staff of our parishes, I am simply writing to say thank you. I am still blown away by your compassion, generosity, enthusiasm, love, willingness to serve the Lord, and welcome me as your pastor. Your active participation and ownership made that celebration exceptional. Indeed, you are such amazing communities, and being your pastor has been and will continue to be a blessing.

Please, know that your efforts, dedication, and generosity have been noticed and appreciated. I hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me as I continue my spiritual journey among you to move our parishes in a better direction.

Once again, thank you for all you do to make our parishes vibrant and welcoming places!

Sincerely,

*Fr. Lucien Rigaud*

Pastor

**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>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226

**Phone:** (917)-412-2632

**Email Address:** lu-  
con@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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