

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 3:00PM

PARISH PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saturday, September 3, 2022

8:00am Rest of the soul of purgatorial society and Nicole Hill

4:00pm Rest of the soul of Amelia St Jean

Solicited by Lorraine St Jean

7:00pm Por el eterno descanso de Eligio Rodriguez

Solicitado by su hija Ana Hernandez

Sunday, September 4, 2022

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am For the People of the Parish

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

Monday, September 5, 2022

8:00am Rest of the soul of Philippe Wesner Dorcely
Solicited by Gertha Dorcely

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 8, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 9, 2022,

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Michel Jourdain

Solicited by his sister Evelyn



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.

Labor Day: A Celebration of Culture and Faith Mass and Celebration



St. Matthew Church

1123 Eastern Parkway between Utica and Schenectady

Avenues

**Monday, Labor Day, September 5th
9:00 AM**

Brief Mass for those marching in Parade

St. Matthew Crown Heights

Parade Immediately following

T-shirts: \$15 Caps: \$10

Register for Parade.

Call **718-774-6747** to register or

stmattlaborday@gmail.com

For more information.

STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending: August 28, 2022

Total Regular Collection:
\$ 6,018.00

Thank you for your support.

Mass Attendance
8/27/-8/28/2022

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4:00 PM	45	07	52
7:00 PM	77	15	92
9:00 AM	81	10	91
11:00 AM	176	38	214
1:00PM	85	09	94

Labor Day

The Holy Innocents staff and clergy wish you all a happy, safe, and blessed Labor Day weekend.



DAILY MASS READINGS

11 Mon - Week Day

1 Cor 5:1-8 / Lk 6:6-11

12 Tue - Week Day

1 Cor 6:1-11 / Lk 6:12-19

13 Wed - Week Day

1 Cor 7:25-31 / Lk 6:20-26

14 Thu- Week Day

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

15 Fri- Week Day

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 / Lk 6:39-42

16 Sat - Week Day

1 Cor 10:14-22 / Lk 6:43-49

17Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17;
Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact **the Faith Formation Office** at 718 469-9500, Ext 104

Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.



Religious Education Classes will resume on

Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Every child in the program must re-register.

Registration will take place on **Weekdays and Sundays** during the months of June, July, August, and September 2022.

NEW STUDENT

- *New Registrants: 1 child: \$60.00 - family registered member
- *\$80.00 - nonregistered family

RETURNING STUDENT REGISTRATION

- *Second Year Class
- 1 child: \$50.00 - family registered member
- *\$60.00 – nonregistered family
- *Discount for 2 or more children (same parent)

Las clases de Educación Religiosa se reanudarán el **Domingo, 18 de septiembre de 2022.**

Cada niño en el programa debe volver a registrarse. Las inscripciones se realizarán los días hábiles y los domingos durante los meses de junio, julio, agosto y septiembre de 2022.

ESTUDIANTE NUEVO

- *Nuevos registrados: 1 niño: \$ 60.00 - miembro familiar registrado
- *\$80.00 - familia no registrada

REGISTRO DE ESTUDIANTES QUE REGRESAN

- * Clase de segundo año
- 1 niño: \$ 50.00 - miembro familiar registrado
- *\$60.00 – familia no registrada
- *Descuento por 2 o más hijos (mismo padre)



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A CATECHIST?

Do you love Jesus and His Church and have a desire to share that love with others? Then you may be called to be a catechist. If you answer YES to this question, then you already have what it takes to be a catechist. The qualifications to be a catechist is not necessarily a degree in theology or being a teacher by trade. It is your WITNESS that makes you a great catechist. Our leader guides are easy to use, and training and support is available.

Our Religious Education Program is in great need for SUMMER and FALL catechists. If you are interested in serving as a catechist, please answer the questions below and we will contact you. You can also call us at 718 469-9500 EXT. 104

¿TE LLAMA DIOS A SER CATEQUISTA?

¿Amas a Jesús y Su Iglesia y tienes el deseo de compartir ese amor con los demás? Entonces usted puede ser llamado a ser catequista. Si responde SÍ a esta pregunta, entonces ya tiene lo que se necesita para ser catequista. Las calificaciones para ser catequista no son necesariamente un título en teología o ser un maestro de oficio. Es vuestro TESTIMONIO lo que os convierte en un gran catequista. Nuestras guías para líderes son fáciles de usar y se encuentran disponibles capacitación y soporte.

Nuestro Programa de Educación Religiosa tiene una gran necesidad de catequistas para el VERANO y el OTOÑO. Si está interesado en servir como catequista, responda las siguientes preguntas y nos pondremos en contacto con usted. También puede llamarnos al 718 469-9500 EXT. 104

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