

# 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Saturday, September 10, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Michel Jourdain  
*Solicited by his sister Evelyn*

4:00pm For the People of the Parish

7:00pm For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm Birthday Blessings for Angela Hypolitte and Myriam Monestime  
*Solicited by Radakka*

### Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, September 13, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Mr. Robert Marcelin  
*Solicited by Gladys Philpotts*

### Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Friday, September 16, 2022,

8:00am Repose of the soul of Ghislaine Ducoste  
*Solicited by her children*

### Saturday, September 17, 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.

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, regard, we pray, with your divine pity, the pains of all your children. As we remember the horrifying events of September 11, 2001, hold us in the shelter of your enduring love. Grant that the passion of our Lord and his infinite love may make fruitful for good the tribulations of the innocent, the sufferings of the rescuers and the sorrows of the bereaved. We ask this in the name of your son and our brother, who suffered and died for the sake of all people.

**Amen.**



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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Week Ending: September 04, 2022**

Total Regular Collection:

\$ 4,101.00

**Thank you for your support.**

**Mass Attendance**

**9/03/-9/04/2022**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>4:00 PM</b>	40	05	45
<b>7:00 PM</b>	75	12	87
<b>9:00 AM</b>	87	13	100
<b>11:00 AM</b>	244	62	306
<b>1:00PM</b>	89	08	97



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

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

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*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:** lucon@livingwaterstherapy.org

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**12 Mon - Week Day**

1 Cor 11:17-26 / Lk 7:1-10

**13 Tue - Week Day**

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Lk 7:11-17

**14 Wed - Week Day**

Nm 21:4b-9 / Jn 3:13-17

**15 Thu- Week Day**

1 Cor 15:1-11 / Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**16 Fri- Week Day**

1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

**17 Sat - Week Day**

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

**18Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or Lk 16:10-13

## Stewardship Reflection

Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate, and merciful love of God which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel, if you will, that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one, in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic, God's mercy, defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.



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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