

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Saturday, September 17, 2022

8:00am Rest of the soul of Lionel Palacios on his 40th day of passing
Solicited by his wife Janeth, his daughter Itza Theodore, his 2 grandchildren

4:00pm For the People of the Parish

7:00pm Por el eterno descanso de Margarita Alonso
Solicitado por Josefa Alonso

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00am For the People of the Parish

11:00am For the People of the Parish

1:00pm For the People of the Parish

Monday, September 19, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Friday, September 23, 2022,

8:00am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, September 24, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for Ryan Altino
Solicited by 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.

WINE & BREAD DONATION

Donation of the bread and wine by Janeth Palacios in memory of Lionel Palacios.



STEWARDSHIP

Week Ending: September 11, 2022

Total Regular Collection:
\$ 3,685.00

Thank you for your support.

**Mass Attendance
9/10/-9/11/2022**

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4:00 PM	40	05	45
7:00 PM	89	13	102
9:00 AM	90	12	102
11:00 AM	277	47	324
1:00PM	82	05	87



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

RCIA

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:
Living Waters Therapeutic Catholic Counseling

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Address: 279 East 17th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11226

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Email Address: lucon@livingwaterstherapy.org

DAILY MASS READINGS

19 Mon - Week Day

Prv 3:27-34 / Lk 8:16-18

20 Tue - Week Day

Prv 21:1-6 / Lk 8:19-21

21 Wed - Week Day

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

22 Thu- Week Day

Eccl 1:2-11 / Lk 9:7-9

23 Fri- Week Day

Eccl 3:1-11 / Lk 9:18-22

24 Sat - Week Day

Eccl 11:9—12:8 / Lk 9:43b-45

25 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-

Stewardship Reflection

After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed-up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead" Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families, and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth?

That's our lesson and our challenge.



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)

AMAZING CATECHISTS

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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