

# 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 MISIÓN

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.

### MISYON 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# MASS INTENTIONS

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

## 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

### Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

4:00pm For the People of the Parish

7:00pm Por el eterno descanso de Margarita Ialia Alonso y Pascual Flores Cruz en su primer mes de fallecidos  
*Pedido por sus hijos*

### Sunday, October 9, 2022

9:00am Repose of the soul of Henriette Philippe, Acefie Cantave, and Julia Jeanty  
*Solicited by Juliette Agnant*

11:00am Por el eterno descanso de Maria Bonilla  
*Pedido por su hija Carmen Bonilla*

1:00pm Birthday Blessing for Marie Ange Seide and Judith Guerrier  
*Solicited by Radakka*

### Monday, October 10, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Tuesday, October 11, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for Pascale L. Charles

### Wednesday, October 12, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Thursday, October 13, 2022

8:00am For the People of the Parish

### Friday, October 14, 2022

8:00am Birthday Blessing for Claudia Gedeon, Erick Philpotts Jr, and Marie Denise Theus George  
*Solicited by Gladys Phillpotts*

### Saturday, October 15, 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.

## 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.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Week Ending: October 2, 2022**

**Total Regular Collection:  
\$ 3,418.00**



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

**Email Address:** lucon@livingwaterstherapy.org

**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**10 Mon - Week Day**

Gal 4:22-24 / Lk 11:29-32

**11 Tue - Week Day**

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

**12 Wed - Week Day**

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

**13 Thu- Week Day**

Eph 1:1-10 / Lk 11:47-54

**14 Fri- Week Day**

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

**15 Sat - Week Day**

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

**16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1

## Stewardship Reflection

Gratitude is the key to a stewardship way of life. Today's readings demonstrate the power and vital importance of gratitude in the life of the Christian disciple, for gratitude leads us to worship God who offers us salvation.

We see the power of gratitude on display in the Gospel passage from Luke after Jesus heals ten lepers. "And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned." Only one of the ten recognized the tremendous blessing he had received from Jesus and returned to thank him. While it's easy to feel indignant at the failure of the nine others to return and thank Jesus, how often do we fail to recognize the blessings, answered prayers, and healings (both physical and spiritual), that the Lord showers upon us, day and night?

The truth is that our very lives and every breath we take are His gift to us. But we can get so caught up in the stresses and distractions of daily life that we lose touch with this truth.

The Samaritan reacts to his gift of healing with the proper response to our loving God. Recognizing what he had just received from the Lord, he "returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him." He was grateful for what God had done for him and this gratitude led to worship.

And because of this response, Jesus offered him a far more precious gift than physical healing; He offered him the gift of salvation. "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

Too often we hear the phrase, "Count your blessings," and write it off as nothing more than a trite saying. Today's Gospel shows us otherwise. Gratitude is powerful. It deepens our faith in God and leads us to fitting worship of Him.





Every child in the program must re-register.

**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)

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Cada niño en el programa debe volver a registrarse.

**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

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**¿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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