



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Easter Sunday, April 14, 2024



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Pastor

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.

Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

In Residence

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

5:15PM Saturday Vigil
7:30AM, 9:00AM (Family Mass),
11:00AM, 5:15PM
10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday
12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday
5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday *at*
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
6:00PM First Friday

Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday
4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday
4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday
4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

Adoration

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday
1:00PM- 6:00 PM First Friday

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm
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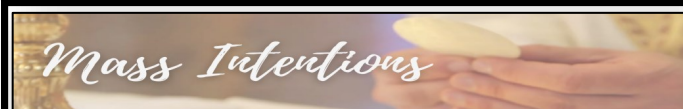
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line at **914.340.4486**. We are honored to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick: Please visit our website or call the parish office.

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New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars and to complete a registration card.

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Communion Call: If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please email office@hiparish.org.



4/13	Saturday Easter Weekday
5:15pm	(Vigil) Rosaline McDermott
4/14	3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30am	Michael Keenan (Anniversary)
9:00am	Elisa Ricafort
10:00am	(OLP) John Perrotta
11:00am	Giovanna Battista
5:15pm	The People Of The Parish
4/15	Monday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Thomas McCormack
12:15pm	Dr. Joan A. Brogan
4/16	Tuesday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Amanda Knox
5:30pm	(OLP) Mario Galli
4/17	Wednesday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Hugh Rooney
12:15pm	Thomas Baldassarri
4/18	Thursday Easter Weekday
7:00am	David Guastaferrero
5:30pm	(OLP) Diane Guido
4/19	Friday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Scott Frey
12:15pm	Gina Anne Wentz
4/20	Saturday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Marion Tavolacci
5:15pm	(Vigil) William & Eileen Bramswig
4/21	4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30am	The People Of The Parish
9:00am	Alexander Travis
10:00am	(OLP) Rose Berte
11:00am	Frank & Lucy D'Antona
5:15pm	Vilson Perleshi



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
For the Intentions of
Jerome J. Many, Jr.
& Diane Guido (OLP)**



GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

If you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant 10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate!

FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- April 7, \$10,488.00
- Second collection April 21 will be for the Dominican Friar Appeal - To support our student brothers in formation



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:
**Wes Gautieri, Massimo Castiglione,
&
Gabriella Gheevarghese**



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, BJ Buono, Patricia Gregees, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Sylvester Frazzini, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, George Connaughton, Jr.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



“Those who say, ‘I know him,’ but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.”

The world imagines that it can find love without keeping God’s word; that it is up to us to decide what it is to love or to not love. Sometimes the world imagines that if there is a God, His love is so generic that He does not care whether we keep his word or not. But the true disciple is always seeking God’s word as the authentic road of love. He or she knows that God’s commandments have been given to us in love and are the pathways of love. Many sacrifices lie along that path – but they are not burdensome, because they are made for Him.

A few notes:

- After each Mass this weekend, come and visit the Social Hall to see all the ways that you can participate in our parish as a volunteer. No parish can stand without its many helping hands. There are so many ways to assist – I am sure you will find something that is perfect for you.
- Join us also for our pancake breakfast after the 11am Mass. Thank you to our volunteers who make this possible.
- This Thursday, we welcome Sr. Charity, S.V., who is the first speaker in our spring talk series. Join us as we consider a timely topic: “Death with Dignity: The Catholic Vision.”
- Next weekend (4/20-21) we welcome two student brothers, Br. Pius Henry and Br. Jeremiah Tobin, from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. They are here to speak to us about the Annual Formation Appeal. Thank you in advance for your welcome and your generosity in assisting our Province with the expenses of formation. (Br. Pius, by the way, will be coming back to join us for the summer! – more details on that soon....)

Blessings,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— April 14, 2024

The risen Christ stands in our midst and asks, “Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.” This is the Lord’s commandment to us. “The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments.” When we are in distress, we beg with the Psalmist, “Let the light of your countenance shine upon us!” God has answered that prayer, for “God raised the author of life from the dead.” The Lord will hear and have pity. “Touch and see.”

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Collect

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**Life, Death
&
The Common Good**

Conversations on Catholicism and Culture

Thursdays 7:00PM in the Social Hall

April 18th

Death with Dignity: The Catholic Vision
Sr. Charity, S.V.

May 2nd

Dorothy Day and the Quest for Holiness
Dr. Kevin Ahern

May 16th

Suffering, Hope, and the Atom Bomb
Dr. James L. Nolan, Jr.

May 30th

Christianity and Politics:
Lessons from the Early Church for Today
Dr. Michael Peppard



Senior Lunch

**Wednesday, May 15
Following 12:15 Mass
In our Social Hall**

We would like to invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones!

Please RSVP to the parish office if you will be attending.



All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, April 21st from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall for a youth group meeting. We hope to see you there! We will have another youth group meeting on Sunday, April 28th from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. Please join us for some pizza, snacks, and fellowship!

Please see the bulletin and Flocknote for updates.

For more information, please contact Julia Edelson at jedelson@hiparish.org or check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>



Holy Innocents Knitting Group

1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM



Pope Francis' April Intentions Is For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10:00 am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend an event at our parish or a ride to Mass. We are currently working on connecting those who need a ride with volunteers who can take them.

If you can either volunteer driving or you need a ride, you can call the parish office at

(914) 769-0025 or email us at office@hiparish.org to be connected.



Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 9*28*24

at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

Nine Month Novena to be prayed on the last Saturday of each month, beginning January 27, 2024. Cards with information can be found in the entryways of the church.

Learn more at rosarypilgrimage.org.



Welcome to all families attending our Sunday 9:00am Family Mass.

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.

Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome!

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, May 1 @ 5:15P in the Social Hall

Pancake Breakfast & Volunteer Opportunities
April 14 following the 11am Mass



Join our friends on the 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10:00 am Mass for Coffee & Donuts.

Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.

This Easter season's antiphon is "Regina Caeli ." Music cards are available in the pews.



Church Care Please join the Church Care Group and lend a hand cleaning and beautifying our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. **Our next session is May 11 and June 8 from 9am to 11am.**



The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, aware of the local area and the world, the spiritual and the material, the present and the future.

The archdiocese serves 2.5 million Catholics across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

Areas of Support



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Confessions Available



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2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
3. Create a New Account
4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
5. enter "Name and Email"

Catholic Television



Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 5

11 am Mass + May Crowning
followed by
Food, Games, Fellowship





EVBS BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

We are excited about our upcoming Vacation Bible School this summer! In lieu of Coffee & Donuts EVBS is hosting a bake sale after our Masses the weekend of April 20 & 21. All proceeds raised will go to support this wonderful program for our youth. Coffee & tea will be served. We thank you for your generosity to support this program.



PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Emmanuelle Lutheran Church, Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, Holy Innocents Church & other local churches



Food Pantry

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Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are in need.

Food can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Please do not leave donations in the entrances to the Church. Please remember to check expiration dates on all donations or they cannot be accepted. For more information you can visit their site at pleasantville-foodpantry.org



Religious Education

In this Sunday's gospel we hear a passage commonly referred to as the

"road to Emmaus".

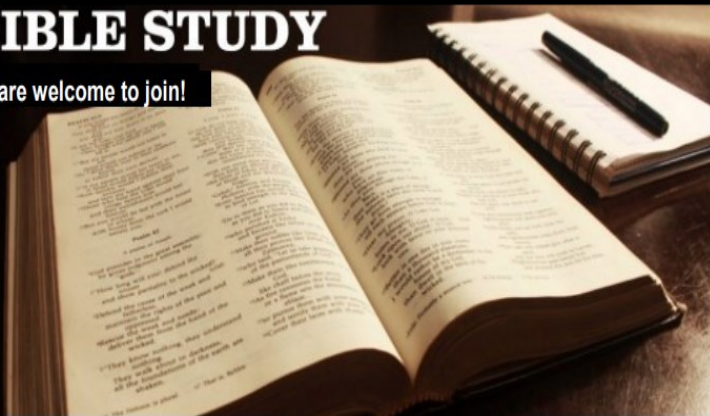
Emmaus is a village on the road to Jerusalem that two of Jesus' followers were traveling on after the Resurrection. As they are walking, and discussing the events that have happened, they are joined by Jesus. He joins in their discussion and explains the events and scripture. Saint Luke says their hearts were burning when Jesus spoke.

This unexpected encounter with Jesus is a lesson for all of us that Jesus is present in our lives every day, even when we don't always recognize Him. Sometimes things in our lives don't make sense, and even if we know God is at work, and we pray to Him, we have difficulty understanding what He might be doing.

When we are ready, as the disciples were when Jesus broke bread with them, God will reveal His plan for us. We know He is always present for us in the Eucharist at mass, when the priests "break bread" for us. Attending mass, and becoming more aware of His blessings around us every day can be our present day road to Emmaus with Jesus.

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join!



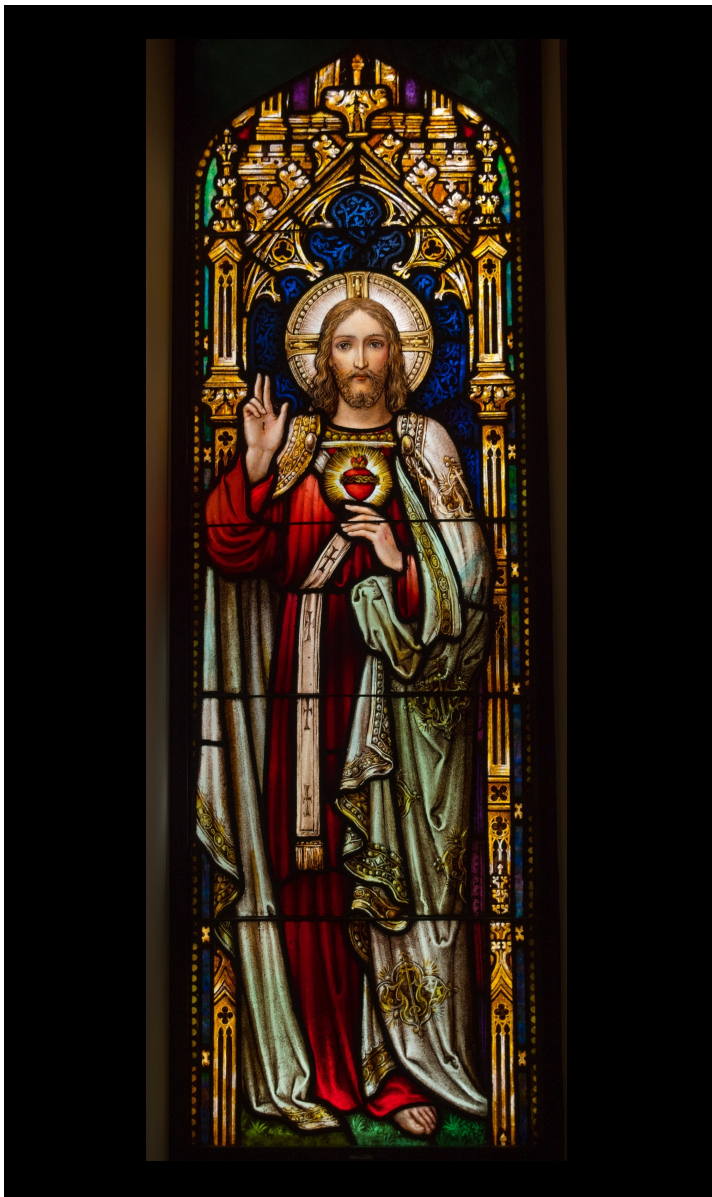
Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Call the office at (914) 769-0025 or email office@hiparish.org for more information.



First Friday

May 2

*Renew your life
with Christ
every
First Friday
of the month.*

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

*Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm*



This weekend we are introducing a new hymn by one of the most popular Catholic composers, Bob Hurd. **Two were Bound for Emmaus** tells the story of the two travelers on their way to Emmaus after Jesus' crucifixion. The song was inspired by today's gospel reading and the additional appearances of Jesus to His disciples.

Bob began composing music shortly after Vatican II when the need arose for new music in the vernacular, music that the whole assembly could sing. Thus began 45 years of composing music for the liturgy. Bob is also known as an early pioneer of bilingual and multilingual music, with compositions like **Pan de Vida** and **Envia Tu Espiritu**.

Bob Hurd has served as a teacher, composer and liturgist in various pastoral and academic settings. He has worked with many well-known composers to contribute songs that highlight the connection between the Eucharist and worldly concerns. Bob's latest work is a collaboration with Ken Canedo on a new mass setting, **Mass of the Compassionate Christ**. Bob lives in Claremont, California with his wife, Pia Moriarty, who has collaborated with him on much of his bilingual music.

Two Were Bound for Emmaus encourages us to turn to Jesus, even when our faith weakens or the cost seems too high. We hope you enjoy learning and singing this powerful song of the resurrection and reminder of the importance of the hope Jesus brings.



HI Moms Group

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community

If you'd like to get involved in group initiatives or attend the meetings, contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or text 917/291-1476.

- Please make use of the Quiet Play Area set up in the social hall! It is available for children to use during and after Masses



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DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

God the Holy Ghost being barren in God- this is to say, not producing another Divine Person- has become fruitful by Mary, whom He has espoused. It is with her, in her, and of her, that He has produced His Masterpiece, which is a God made Man, and whom He goes on producing in the persons of His members daily to the end of the world. -True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on May 4th, from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The Devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, and the virtue of the month will be Fear of the Lord.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

For more information, call the parish office.



SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:30 PM
Saint Patrick's Cathedral

His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

The *Golden Jubilee Mass* is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2024.

All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All *Golden Jubilee* couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

Registration will close on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM



August 12-16th, 2024

8:30 am - 12 pm

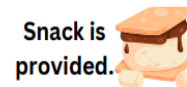
Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manville Rd, Pleasantville NY



Concert on Thursday Evening

\$60 - 1 child
\$85 - 2 children
\$100 - 3+ children

For children entering K-entering 8th Grade
Nursery & Pre-K is exclusively for the children of volunteers.



Snack is provided.



Reg Registration ends July 21.
Late Registration fee is \$10 per child.

Questions about registration contact:
Deborah Hurdis @ munozhurdisd@gmail.com

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