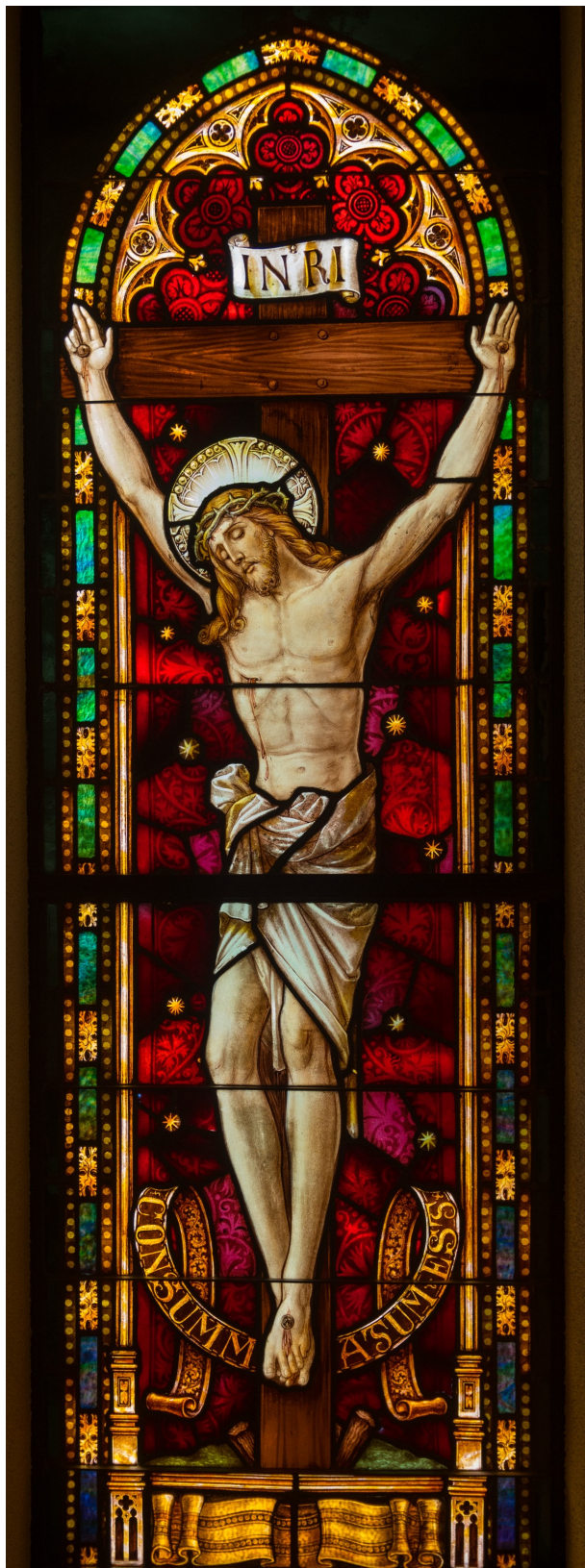




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, April 16, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.
Pastor

Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P.
Parochial Vicar

Fr. Leo Camurati, 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
at Holy Innocents Church

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday
12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at Holy Innocents Church

5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday
at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel

Confessions

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday
4:30PM - 5:00PM Saturday
4:30PM - 5:00PM Sunday
4:30PM - 5:30PM First Friday
at Holy Innocents Church

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday
at Holy Innocents Church

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4/15—Saturday Within The Octave of Easter

5:15pm Vigil Mass: In Memory of Anthony

4/16—2nd Sunday Of Easter

7:30am Thomas McCormack

9:00am Kathleen Shortall

10:00am (OLP) Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

11:00am Fr. Gregory Doherty, OP

5:15pm Alfredo Boccasini

4/17—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00am Joseph Stefano

12:15pm Mario Galli

4/18—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00am Richard Callanan

5:30pm (OLP) Intentions Of
The Holy Innocents Friars

4/19—Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00am Scott Frey

12:15pm Michael Stivaletti

4/20—Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00am Mary Tito

5:30pm (OLP) Vilson Perlleshi

4/21—Friday Easter Weekday

7:00am Patrick Brady

12:15pm Intentions Of Gerado & Connie Villani

4/22—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am Luigi Giacomo Lorelli

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Eileen & William Bramswig

4/23—3rd Sunday Of Easter

7:30am Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

9:00am Alexander Travis

10:00am (OLP) Angela Pareti

11:00am Lorraine Sullivan

5:15pm Rosemarie Miller

**MASS FOR THE PARENTS OF
DECEASED CHILDREN OF
ANY AGE**

On Sunday, April 23 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, a Mass will be said remembering deceased children of any age, as well as their parents. All family members are invited to attend. Please RSVP by April 18 to the Office of Family Life by phone at 646 -794-3181 or by email to FLEvents@archny.org.



*Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Walter Kastner, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Mary Birmingham, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Steven Pettus, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, Thomas Lee, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda. **Names of the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks after that time if needed to be added again, you can email or call parish office.***



We celebrate with the parents and god parents of the newly baptized.

May God Bless:

Sophia Dougherty & Aidan Foley



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory at
Holy Innocents for Joanne Connell
and at
Our Lady of Pompil Chapel for St. Jude**

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

Looking back on our Holy Week, I am grateful to recall how many of you gathered in the church to celebrate the mysteries of the Last Supper, Jesus' crucifixion and death, and the glory of the Resurrection. What a joy it was to celebrate all of these mysteries together. In the last week, so many of you have told me how moved you were by the liturgies and how fruitful they were for your own life of prayer.

So much has to come together for each of those liturgies to happen, and I am so grateful for all who made them possible. Thank you to our musicians, decorators, lectors, EMHC's, cleaners, gardeners, arrangers, ushers, servers, assistants, foot-washing volunteers, and staff. A special thank you also to Fr. Ken and Julia & Mark Edelson, who helped to prepare Sophia Dougherty and Emma Villa for the sacraments they received at the Easter Vigil. Blessings to you both, Sophia and Emma, as you begin your new Sacramental lives in our Faith!

As we journey through the 50 days of the Easter Season, let's not forget that our journey with the Risen Lord has only just begun, and that he is with us: walking with us, speaking with us, breaking bread with us.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The believers "remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers". They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they lived "gladly and generously". God "in his great mercy" gave them—and us—"a new birth as his sons" through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side.

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the
social hall at 7:30 PM
Come knit with us!



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email to: **office@hiparish.org**.

FINANCE CORNER **(Sunday Collection + WeShare)**

March 19 \$10,889 & March 26 \$9,847
Palm Sunday April 2 \$11,379
Regular Collection WeShare April 9 \$7,082
Second Collection
April 30 Dominican Friars Formation Appeal



DAUGHTERS OF MARY (5th-8th Grade Girls)

Let us run to Mary, and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with a perfect confidence.
--Saint Francis de Sales

The next meeting is on May 6th at 4:45-7:15, in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Our Lady of Guadalupe, and the virtue of the month will be Helpfulness.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at:

rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



HI (Holy Innocents) Moms Group
New Moms Support Group meets
twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tues-
day of the month at 11am in the
Council Room. Open to Moms of chil-
dren aged newborn to one year of

age. Please text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you
plan on attending.

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies
both within our Parish, and the wider communi-
ty. For more information or if you'd like to get
involved contact Adriana Umlawski
at asel4451@gmail.com

Religious Education



On, May 10th, our parish will celebrate the conferring of the sacrament of Confirmation on 61 of our Eighth Graders.

The students have been preparing for their special day all year and are very close to the completion of their course work. Our Eighth Grade catechists, Lyn Beck, Josephine Cardone, Maria Fitzgerald, Roseann Graj, Angela Riina, and Doris Sharp have led them in this last year of formal religious education, and beginning of their lives as adults in their Catholic faith. We are very proud of all they have accomplished. Next Saturday, April 22nd, the students will join with other young people in the Archdiocese of New York at Youth Day at Saint Joseph's Seminary. This is a day of prayer, music and events geared toward them. We ask you to keep them in your prayers as they participate in this youth retreat

At the entrances to the church, you will also find paper doves with their names, catechist name, and the time of their Confirmation. For any of you who are willing, please take a dove, and the special prayer, and pray for your candidate and their classmates in this last month of preparation.

Lastly, two of our Eighth Grade students have received Confirmation this weekend at Saint Patrick's in Armonk due to personal schedule conflicts. We were able to arrange for this and are grateful to the Religious Education program at St. Pat's for working with us. Our congratulations to:

Ella "**Cecilia**" Gjonaj
Julia "**Rose**" Riina



Pope Francis' April Intentions **For a culture of peace and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome

May 3, 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall
Copies of Lepanto, 1571: The Battle that Saved Europe by H.W. Crocker, III are available in the Parish Office.



All Students Welcome **Grades 9-12**

Sunday, April 16th: Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.

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>.

Join Us For A Parish Pancake Breakfast!

Sunday, April 23, following the 11:00 am Mass
no charge (free-will offerings accepted)

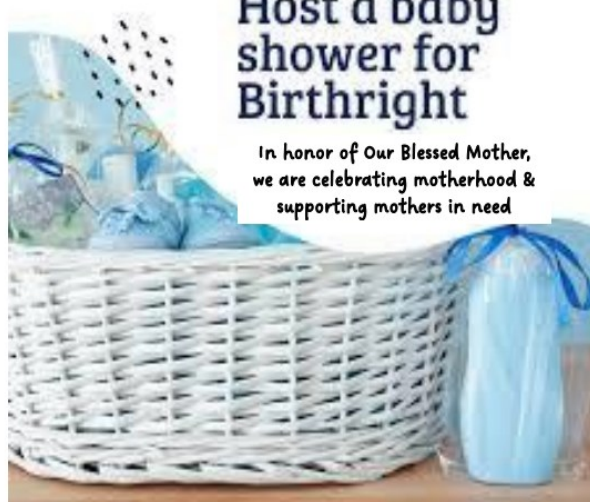


RSVP to office@hiparish.org or call (914) 769-0025

Join our 8th graders as they

Host a baby shower for Birthright

In honor of Our Blessed Mother,
we are celebrating motherhood &
supporting mothers in need



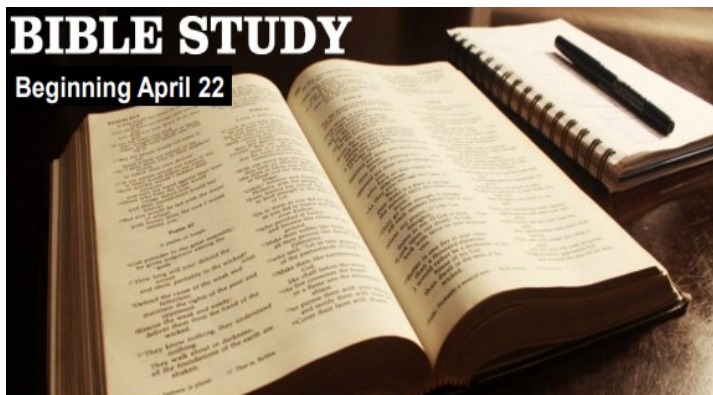
We will be collecting...

diapers (all sizes, especially sizes 5/6), wipes,
hooded towels, baby shampoo and bodywash,
onesies, baby outfits (sizes newborn to 6-9 months),
bottles and newborn pacifiers

Please bring all items to the Baby Shower Table
in the Social Hall by Monday, May 15th.

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 22



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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3. click "Sign Up as a Parish-ioner"
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Today is the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday.

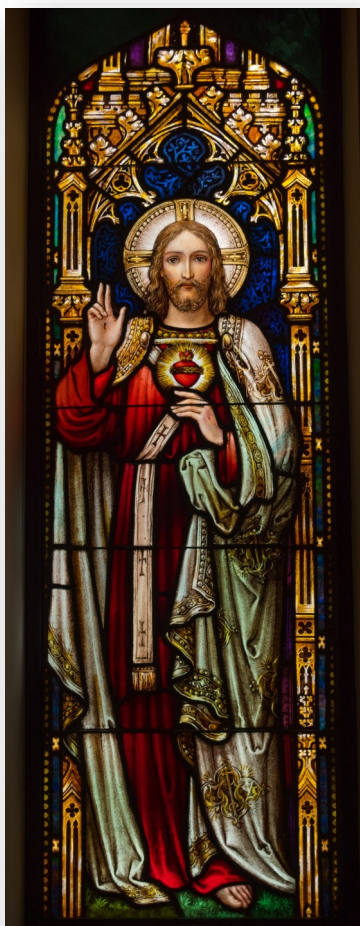
Study: Divine Mercy, Wisdom and Works of Mercy, or Forgiveness. Watch: *Divine Mercy* 101 with Fr. Chris Alar, *Ocean of Mercy* or *The Face of Mercy*. You can also Listen to: *The Healing Power of Confession*, *The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, *Can You Trust God?*, *The Necessity of Divine Mercy*, *Vatican II*, *Mercy and You*, *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song*, or *Jesus I trust in You- Divine Mercy Chaplet* with Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, or *Freedom Through Forgiveness*.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the
social hall at 7:30 PM

**Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony
and of the Sick:** Please call the Parish Office

New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join
our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish
Office.



First Friday

May 5

*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 the Music Ministry will begin leading the Marian antiphon for the Easter season, **Regina Caeli**.

The authorship of Regina Caeli is unknown but has been traced back to the 12th century and is found in one of the antiphon collections in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

According to tradition, this antiphon is sung for the Easter season until Pentecost. We ask that you join us in singing to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary before the final hymn at the conclusion of Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Tuesdays from 7:00pm ~ 8:00pm !

The Month of April is devoted to the Holy Spirit and The Blessed Sacrament. What better way to honor this than by honoring Him and sitting in The Presence of our Lord. During this month, please join us for Adoration. Confession is available.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Holy Innocents- Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass . Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.

*****We will not have Coffee and Donuts on Sunday, April 23 (Pancake Breakfast)*****



Food Pantry

Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville—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 donations can be dropped at the parish office during office hours or brought directly to the pantry on distribution days at 540 Commerce Street, Thornwood (located behind the stores). For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefoodpantry.org



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

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

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Liturgical Volunteers Retreat Day

**Saturday,
May 6, 2023**

