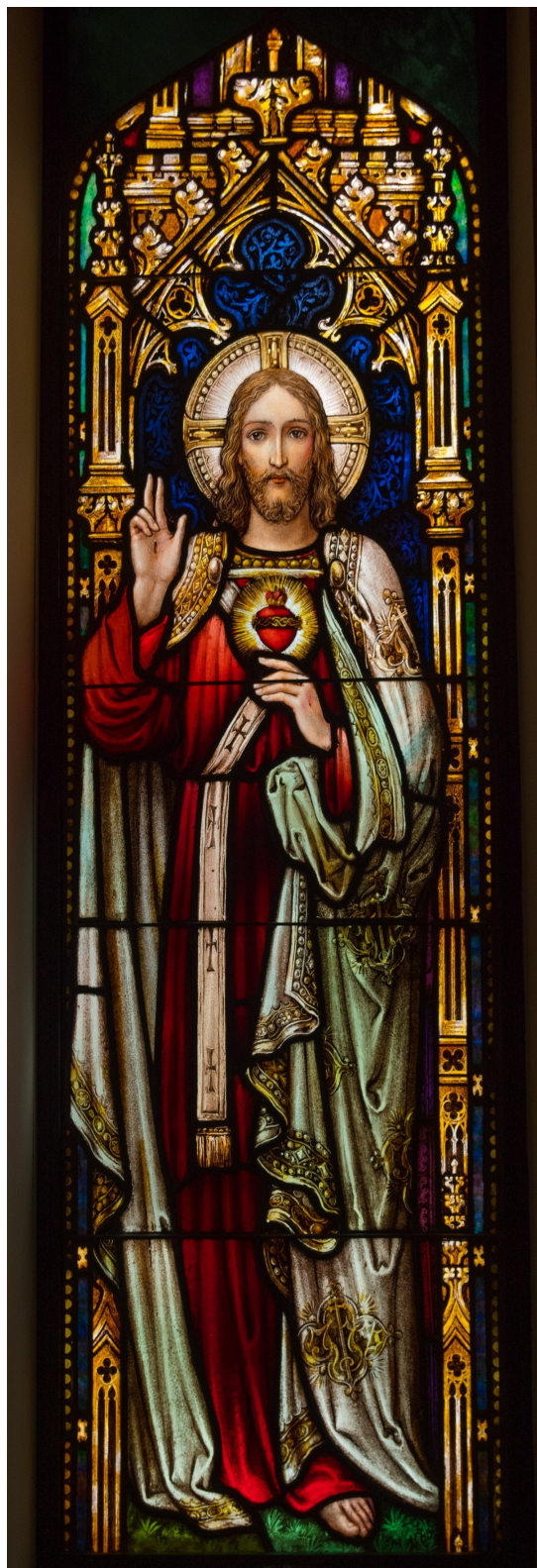




# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Sunday, April 23, 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

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*

### Confessions

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM - 5:30PM First Friday

### Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

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*Mass Intentions*

**4/22—Saturday Easter Weekday**

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 Chapel) Angela Pareti

11:00am Lorraine Sullivan

5:15pm Rosemarie Miller

**4/24—Monday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Moira Reilly

12:15pm Samantha Berkman

**4/25—Tuesday St. Mark**

7:00am Fran Saracco

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Fran Saracco

**4/26—Wednesday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Robert Morse

12:15pm Intentions of Danielle Chiti

**4/27-Thursday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Intentions Of The Frey Family

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Louis Filice

**4/28—Friday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Linda G. Youngblood

12:15pm Joseph & Carol Lifrieri

**4/29—Saturday St. Catherine Of Siena, OP**

7:00am Mario Galli

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Ronald Parente

**4/30—4th Sunday Of Easter**

7:30am Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

9:00am Robert Kafarski

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Salvatore Rubino, Sr.

11:00am Sandra Priore

5:15pm Richard Coschigano



**Save The Date**  
**Parish Block Party**  
**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**Following 11:00 am Mass**  
**May Crowning, games**  
**food & fun**



*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

*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.***



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[www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

2. click "Sign Up"

3. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"

4. **Create a New Account**

5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

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Tuesday is the Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist. Study: *Lectio: Mark* or listen to: *The Gospel According to Mark*. Watch: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels*, or FORMED Now!: *The Feast of St. Mark*. The 29<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church. Watch: *Who is Catherine of Sienna*. Listen to: *Catherine of Siena* by Sigrid Undset, or *The 3 Stages of the Interior Life*.



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

May God Bless:

**Jack Adams, Hunter Ulley, James Gunther, Kaden Ulley, and Paul Crossett**



## PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Greetings,

I have some sad news and good news to share with you.

The sad news is that in June Fr. Ken is going to be reassigned to the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. In this new assignment he will be assisting with the spiritual formation of our Dominican student brothers. I know that Fr. Ken is going to thrive in his upcoming role and I am happy for our Dominican students for the fine mentor they will receive. But I am also sorry to have him go! I am sure you will join me in being extremely grateful for the gift of his presence during his time with us. We will have the opportunity to thank him formally on June 4<sup>th</sup>.

The good news is that we will soon get to welcome a few new Friars to our Holy Innocents community:

- In late May, Fr. Philip Nolan OP (who was with us as a deacon two summers ago) will be moving from St. Dominic's Priory in Washington D.C. to join us here as our new Parochial Vicar. I am so happy to welcome him to our community and to this role in the parish.
- In June, Fr. Michael Ciccone OP will also be assigned to our community and will be assisting with parochial duties. Fr. Ciccone is currently based in Baltimore, MD where he has been serving as Administrator of St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. I first met Fr. Ciccone when I was a seminarian in Columbus, OH and I am thrilled to welcome him to Holy Innocents.
- Finally, Br. Benedict Hernandez OP will be joining us from late May until late July. He is currently assigned to the Dominican House of Studies as a student brother studying for the priesthood. This summer he will be assisting at Rosary Hill Home in Hawthorne and leading a parish study. Please join me in offering him a warm welcome next month.

One of the hallmarks of our Dominican life is that we are often on-the-move. This is a blessing for us in that it keeps us from never getting too comfortable in our earthly pilgrimage. But it is also challenging – both for us and for the people we serve, because the joy of welcome is often mixed with the sadness of farewell.

Thank you for being part of our parish community and for being the faithful constant that underlies every change in personnel. I – and all my fellow Friars – continue to be honored to serve you,

Fr. Luke



Fr. Ken Letoile OP



Fr. Philip Nolan OP



Fr. Michael Ciccone OP



Br. Benedict Hernandez OP

Dear friends,

In the light of Fr. Luke's pastor's message, I would like to say that it has been a blessing for me to serve here at Holy Innocent's. These few months have enabled me to return to the joys of Dominican priestly life in a parish setting after 10 years of province service. It has been a privilege for me to assist your talented, zealous and well beloved pastor. I have also enjoyed our community life together with Father Luke, Fr. Leo and Fr. Frank.

I am grateful to the dedicated Holy Innocent's staff and everyone who has welcomed me and helped me in my parish pastoral duties.

During April & Mary we look forward and prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit on May 28th. What a blessed time for us all to prepare for new beginnings in the service to our Risen Lord!

Eastertide blessings,  
Fr. Ken Letoile, OP



Congratulations to our ten altar servers who have helped us resume this important ministry at Holy Innocents. Our servers are currently scheduled on Sunday at the 9, 11, and 5:15 Mass. However we have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our altar servers, please contact the parish office or the religious education office.

### 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.*

### **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)**  
**April 16 \$7,271**

**Second Collection**  
**April 30 Dominican Friars Formation Appeal**

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



"For God, having given her power over his only-begotten and natural Son, also gave her power over his adopted children - not only in what concerns their body - which would be of little account - but also in what concerns their soul." -Saint Louis Marie de Montfort

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](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).



**HI (Holy Innocents) Moms Group**  
**New Moms Support Group** meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children 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 community. For more information or if you'd like to get involved contact Adriana Umlawski at [asel4451@gmail.com](mailto:asel4451@gmail.com)

### *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.



### **All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12**

**Sunday, April 23rd:** The Youth Group will volunteer at the parish Pancake Breakfast.

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

**Saturday, May 20th:** Youth Group hike and Mass at the peak. Time and location TBD.

Please see the bulletin and Flocknote for updates. For more information, please contact Julia Edelson at [jedelson@hiparish.org](mailto:jedelson@hiparish.org) or check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>.

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**Welcome Back Pleasantville EVBS!**  
August 7 to 11, 2023  
at Pleasantville Presbyterian Church



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
TO REGISTER visit us at [myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023](http://myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023)



**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.



## Liturgy Notes-3rd Sunday of Easter

The disciples on the road to Emmaus hear the Scriptures interpreted in a way that had never occurred to them before. It causes their hearts to burn within them; it is what they have been waiting to hear all their lives. It moves them to beg the Stranger "to stay with them". Our hearts burn as we hear Peter interpret Psalm 15 with the same striking authority. It is as if the words that speak of Christ's Resurrection—"You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence"—have totally revived Peter's own life. The Word, the breaking of the Eucharistic Bread, the companionship of other followers are what make us realise how truly we have been ransomed from all futile thoughts and deeds.

### 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 (Opening Prayer)

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.

## Join our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.



## SAVE THE DATE

### *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass*

Sunday, June 4, 2023 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 2023.

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

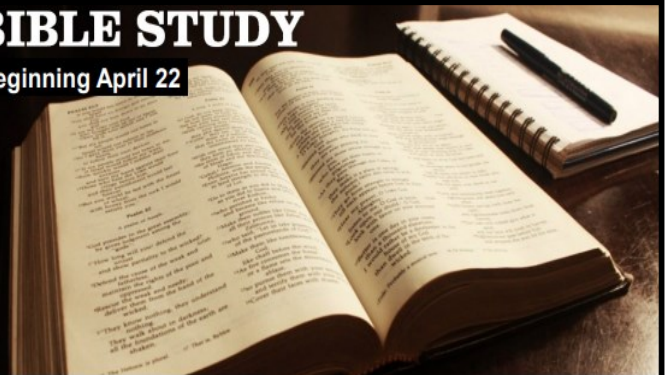
Pews will be reserved for *Golden Jubilee* couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

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 15, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

## 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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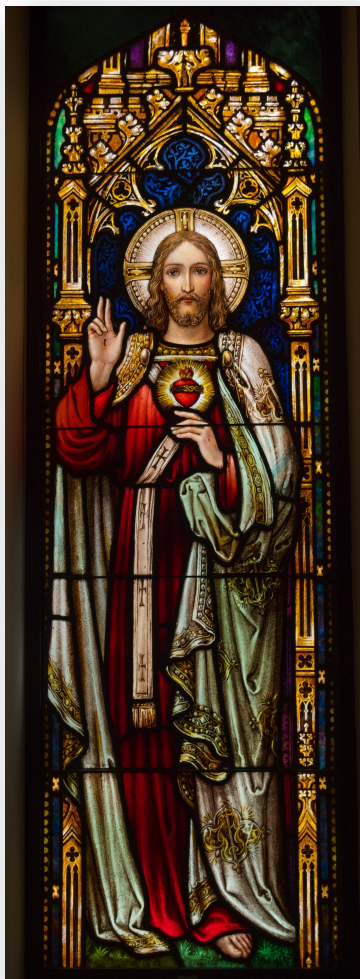


**Holy Innocents Knitting Group**  
1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM

**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*

*Adoration sign-ups can  
be found in the entryways  
of the church, Flocknote  
& [hiparish.org](http://hiparish.org)*



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## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



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](http://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**

**10:00am—1:00pm**

