



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, April 28, 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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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.

Mass Intentions

4/27

Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am

James Vincent Nicoella

5:15pm

(Vigil) Gwendoline McAuley

4/28

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am

The People Of The Parish

9:00am

Marilyn McEnery

10:00am

(OLP) Joseph & Maria Obermaier

11:00am

Alexander Praslick

5:15pm

Zacarolli Family &

All The Forgotten Souls

4/29

Monday St. Catherine of Sienna, OP

7:00am

Kim Fence Shafer

12:15pm

Patrick Joseph Kennedy

4/30

Tuesday St. Pius V, OP

7:00am

McCarthy & Rose Families

5:30pm

(OLP) Aracelly Hernandez

5/1

Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00am

Mary T. Hensley

12:15pm

Diane Marie Guido

5/2

Thursday St. Athanasius

7:00am

Mary Regan

5:30pm

(OLP) Terrence J. Dwyer

5/3

First Friday SS. Philip and James

7:00am

Intentions of Frey Family

12:15pm

John Coleman

6:00pm

Diane Guido

5/4

Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am

Intentions of Gale Maloy

5:15pm

(Vigil) Christina Casey (4th Anniv)

5/5

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30am

The People Of The Parish

9:00am

Elias Ricafort

10:00am

(OLP) Virginia Toffon

11:00am

Suzanne Solimanos

5:15pm

Frank Sarro



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In the Memory of All The Forgotten Souls
from the Beginning of Time
& for the Intentions of Gale Maloy**



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):

- Sunday, April 21 \$8,814.00
- Easter \$28,119
- Holy Land \$1,676.48



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:

**Mary Rose Green, Saverio Gangemi,
Robert Spitalieri (Frank and Joes)**



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:

Ava Salanito



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, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flooks, 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.



"The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers."

The early Church's life was a time of growth, challenge, conflict, and activity. And yet, as St. Luke describes, it was "at peace." It was at peace because it lived in reverential fear of the Lord and possessed the most wonderful of gifts: the consolation of the Holy Spirit. So grounded, it could not help but "grow in numbers" – and grow and grow....all the way to you and me. We are part of this same community of believers. We too live in a time of challenge; but we too can be at peace as we walk in the fear of the Lord and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

A few notes to share with you:

- Congratulations to our First Communicants receiving communion this Saturday (4/27)!
- The next talk in our Spring Talk Series is this Thursday (5/2) by Dr. Kevin Ahern: "Dorothy Day and the Quest for Holiness." Kevin, along with his family, is a longtime member of our parish. I hope you can join us for what will be an engaging topic.
- Join us for First Friday Mass this Friday (5/3). This is always a blessed time of grace, peace, and joy as we gather in the presence of the Risen Lord. A few months ago, we began offering the Precious Blood at the First Friday evening Mass (6pm). So many of you have told me what a joy it is to receive the Precious Blood at this Mass each month. Starting this Friday, we are going to start offering two chalices instead of one to ensure that there is enough!
- Our Parish Block Party is next Sunday (5/5) – truly a highlight of the parish year. Immediately following the 11am Mass, our First Communicants will lead us in procession out the front church doors to the Mary statue outside the parish office where two of them will crown her as our Queen. Then, join us for plenty of food, music, and fellowship. You are welcome to join starting with the 11am Mass, or simply come over after the party starts around noon. I look forward to seeing you there!

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— April 28, 2024

The early Church was "at peace," and "being built up." "With the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers." Only one thing can account for such astounding well-being and prosperity: the presence of the risen Christ. "The way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us." Jesus warns, "Without me you can do nothing." Yet we live always with the confidence that comes from knowing "God is greater than our hearts." That greatness showed itself by transforming Saul into a disciple and apostle who "spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord."

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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.

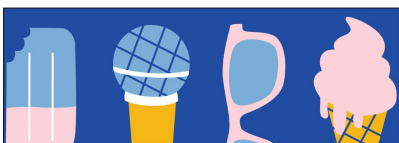
Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 5

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





Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass Bulletin and Announcements

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2024 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2 at 2:30 PM. Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register.

**The closing date to register for the Mass is
Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM**



Senior Lunch
Wednesday, May 15
Following 12:15 Mass

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.**



**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.



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

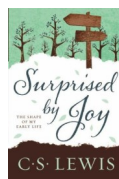
Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.



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

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, April 28th from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall for a youth group meeting. We hope to see you there! Our next Youth Mass will be Sunday, May 5th at 5:15pm. Mass will be followed by a youth group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. Please join us for some pizza, snacks, and fellowship!

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



Fr. Leo's Book Club

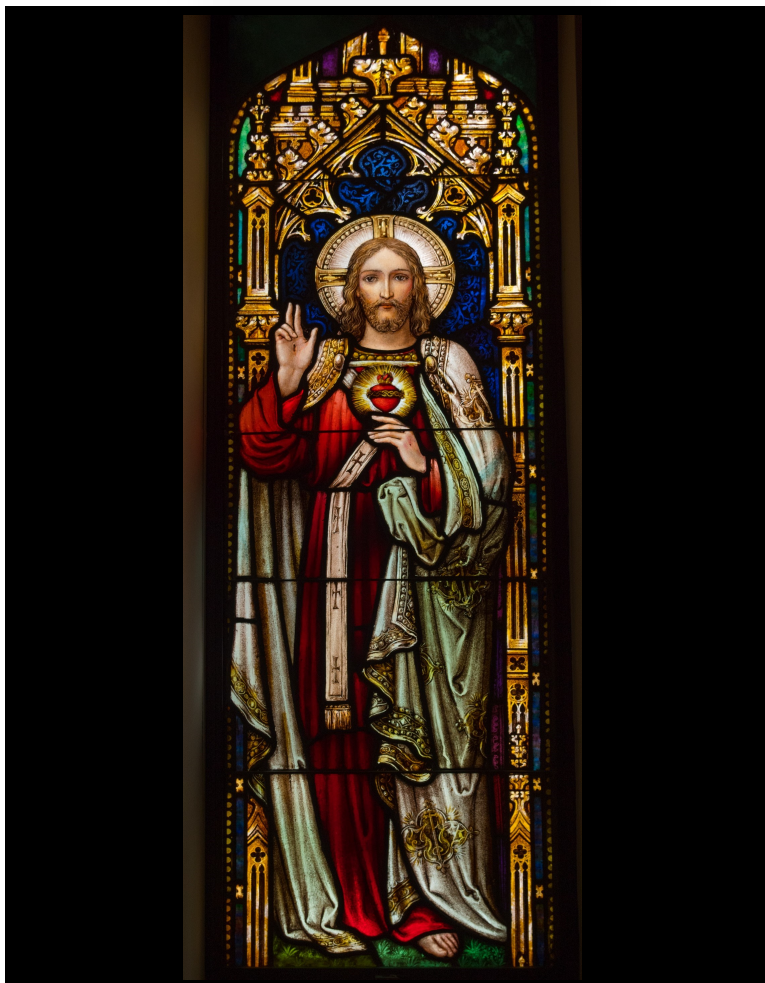
All are welcome!

Wednesday, May 1 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall— The next book is *Surprised By Joy* by CS Lewis

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend Mass or an event at our parish. If you or a loved one needs a ride give our parish office a call at (914) 769-0025. **Also, if you are interested in being a volunteer driver please call the parish office.**



First Friday

May 3

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

Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm



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.**

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.



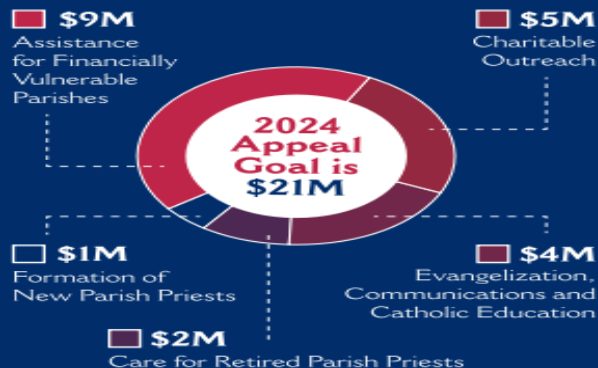
the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York

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



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



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.



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.



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions



Help us preach Jesus Christ to a world in need.

ANNUAL FRIAR FORMATION APPEAL

SUPPORTING OUR DOMINICAN STUDENT BROTHERS

APRIL 20-21, 2024
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH



Visit dominicanfriars.org/formation to learn more or to make your gift.

Over the next few weeks, our parish, along with others across the Dominican Friars Province of St. Joseph will be conducting the Annual Friar Formation Appeal. This appeal is critical for providing for the formation expenses of the next generation of priests and brothers. God has continued to bless our province of Dominican Friars with many vocations such that dozens of friars will be sent out into ministry over the next decade. Some of those friars will likely serve at this parish. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.



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

FORMED

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to www.formed.org

1. click "Sign Up"
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](#)



HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024



Drawing Date: July 20
\$25 per ticket

**All registered parishioners
will receive tickets in the mail
Or
Purchase tickets in the parish office
Bring payment and ticket stubs
to the office or deposit
in an envelope in collection boxes.**

Thank you for your generosity



Archbishop Stepinac High School

950 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains, NY 10605

Prospective 6th, 7th and transfer students with their parents are invited to attend Stepinac's Spring Open House on Wednesday, May 15 @ 5pm. RSVP is required at www.stepinac.org. Visitors will be among the first to tour the latest additions to Stepinac's advanced real-world learning environment. Discover what makes this renowned all boys Catholic High School a leader in preparing young men for success in college, career, and life.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be May 23, June 6 & June 13 at 6:30 pm in the Council Room. Subsequent meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

There is no commitment, so please consider attending the meetings and determining whether this is for you. It is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents, We do need a minimum of 6 people, so please feel free to offer this information to others who might benefit from participation in the meetings. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.



The Music Ministry wishes to congratulate the members of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion this weekend. We join with your families, and your catechists in celebrating this wonderful sacrament with you! It is our prayer that this day is the first step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist for all of you. We also look forward to witnessing your second, third and all of your communions at our parish.

Pope Francis refers to the Eucharist as a gift. Our Holy Father spoke to a group of children in Italy and stated, "Always remember your First Holy Communion day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength." Sharing your special day and the words of Pope Francis remind all of us how important the Eucharist is to our faith journey. **Congratulations to all!**



Religious Education

The Religious Education program is happy to share our Congratulations for our 51

students who received their First Holy Communion on this Saturday, April 27th.

Thanks to our fabulous catechists who guided them to this sacrament throughout the year – **Maria Boccasini, Carol Fiorile, Christine Iovino, Laura Moore, Luisa Rodriguez and Kathleen Trudo.**

The catechists also had wonderful assistants to work with the children and take on classroom tasks as needed, we are very grateful for their presence and willingness to serve – **Alexia Morales, John Morea, and Maribel Tipanquiza.**

Our thanks to the parents, extended family and our parishioners for your support in arriving at this milestone of their faith journey. May your First Holy Communion be the *first* of many!



Our First Holy Communicants 2024

Claire Battista
Penelope Bonville
Lily Bottiglieri
Alexandre "Sasha" Bruneau
Liam Joseph Butler
Eliana Campuzano
Ryan Cassidy
Jacob James Castigador
Sebastian Paul Castigador
Avery Cianci
Ava DeVito
James Dowd
Anthony Duarte
Luca Espinoza
Sam Garcia
Sean Giordano
Bernard Gonzales
Lorenzo Gonzales
Samuel Greenfield
Olivia Iovino
Ania Kellar
Daniel Koss
Olivia Lamacchia
Maria Lamberti
Monica Lamberti

Thomas Leong
Gianni Liosi
Amy Lojano
Nico Madera
Mila Mirabella
Emily Munoz
Clara Murphy
Finn Murray
Graham Nannariello
Alexander Palao
Peter Paternostro
Mackay Prendergast
Natalia Ramirez
Arianna Reis
Mia Rodriguez
Joseph Salanitro
Sofia Sanchez
Grace Santiamo
Luciana Serratto
Kevin Shea
Michael Sheppard
Nina Tabak
Peter Tumulty
Avery Tyson
Leo Vazquez
Sam Walker



Thank you from EVBS!

Last weekend we hosted a bake sale to help support our upcoming Vacation Bible School! We thank everyone who supported this event from our bakers to our parishioners who generously purchased items. It was a very successful turnout that we were able to raise \$1,019.00. Thank you!

PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. DOMINIC COUNCIL #4399



*May Family Dinner Honoring All Mothers and
Mother Mary.*



Friday
May 17, 2024
St. Dominic Council
7 PM

Menu:

Chicken Piccata
Veal Marsala
Cavatelli Carbonara
Stuffed Filet of Sole
Rice Pilaf, Escarole and Beans
Salad, Bread and Butter
Desert
Beer, Wine, Soda
Cost:
\$30 per adult

RSVP By Tuesday May 14th, 2024

Anthony Catalano: Email tcdog1957@gmail.com: Phone 914-272-8954



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



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

At the marriage at Cana, He changed the water into wine; but it was Mary's humble prayer; and this was His first miracle of nature. He has begun and continued His miracles by Mary, and He will continue them to the end of ages by Mary too. -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 Compassion.

If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, 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.

Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

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

**Snack is
provided.**

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



**Reg Registration
ends July 21.**

**Late Registration
fee is \$10 per child.**

Questions about registration contact:
Deborah Hurdie @ munozhurdie@gmail.com

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