

HOLY INNOCENTS' PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570



Holy Week Schedule

April 2, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Sat. April 1, 5:15pm
Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10am (OLP),
11am, 5:15pm
Confessions 4:30pm-5pm

April 3, Reconciliation Monday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm
Confessions 2pm-4pm and 6pm-9pm

April 4, Holy Tuesday

Mass 7am, 5:30pm (OLP)
Lenten Holy Hour 7-8pm
(Includes Confessions)

April 5, Spy Wednesday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm

April 6, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
Compline 11pm

April 7, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 11:30am
Rosary 1pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

April 8, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9pm

April 9, Easter Sunday

Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10am
(OLP), 11am, 12:30pm

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**All Students Welcome
Grades 9-12**

Sunday, April 2nd: We will attend the 5:15pm Palm Sunday Mass as a group, followed by a Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.
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>.

FINANCE CORNER (Sunday Collection + WeShare)

Weekly March 5, \$9,847.00

**Second Collection:
April 7, Holy Land**



CONDOLENCES

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

**Joanne Connell & Salvatore Mazzullo,
Thomas Brennan, Jr.**

Mass Intentions

4/1—Saturday—Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

5:15pm Deceased Members of the Bruno Family

4/2—Palm Sunday

7:30am Parishioners of Holy Innocents

9:00am Kimberly Anne Oehl

10:00am (OLP) Neda Toffon

11:00am Andrew & Anna Mola

5:15pm Mary Pyzowski

4/3—Monday Of Holy Week

7:00am Rocco Surace

12:15pm Matthew Raspanti

4/4—Tuesday Of Holy Week

7:00am Michael Gray

5:30pm (OLP) Scott Frey

4/5—Wednesday Of Holy Week

7:00am Fr. David Kennedy (1st Anniversary)

12:15 pm Rocco Surace

4/6-Holy Thursday

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

11:00pm Compline

4/7—Good Friday

11:30am Stations of the Cross

1:00pm Rosary

3:00pm Sacred Liturgy

4/8—Saturday—Easter Vigil Mass

9:00pm Easter Vigil

4/9—Easter Sunday

7:30am Parishioners of Holy Innocents

9:00am Deceased of Samborski Family

10:00am (OLP) John Perotta

11:00am The Guidone & Gembecki Families

12:30pm Disalced Carmelite Nuns (Pittsford)



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.***

Lenten Holy Hour

Tuesdays 7-8PM

Confession is available.

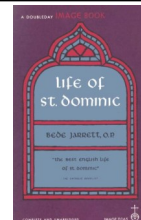
Stations of the Cross

Thursdays 6:00 pm (OLP Chapel)

Fridays 11:30 am (Holy Innocents)



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of:
Our Lady of Pompilii Chapel **Neda Toffon**



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome

April 12 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

Copies of *Life of St. Dominic* by Bede Jarrett, O.P. are available in the Parish Office.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Welcome to Palm Sunday.

Today we begin the greatest week of the year, which we call Holy Week. It is a holy week because it is chalk full of meaning, mystery, and beauty. See the full schedule of liturgical events in this bulletin/flocknote – and come and join us. Every day this week is an opportunity to draw close to the Lord as he draws close to us, to learn to love him anew, to be redeemed by him yet again. If you have experienced the Holy Week liturgies before, you know what a graced experience they are. If you haven't – make this year a first! For it is only by walking with the Lord through his Passion and Death that we can truly rejoice in his Resurrection.

Have a blessed Holy Week, and look forward to seeing you,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

“In the palm procession our heart feels a joy mixed with sadness at sight of the Master’s seemingly ephemeral triumph, prelude of suffering and death” (Archbishop Luis Martínez). Today’s Mass recognises that Jesus’ real triumph, glory, and kingship will be revealed when he is lifted up on the cross. Jesus’ experience of being loved and hated, of being welcomed and then rejected, provides us strength to endure the caprices and injustices of our own life

Entrance Antiphon

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

reconciliation MONDAY

April 3

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and experience God's grace and mercy, visit:

Archdiocese of New York – archny.org

Diocese of Brooklyn – dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre – drvc.org



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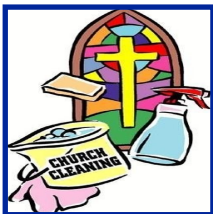
If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



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**.



Church Care

April 1 @ 9am-11am
Ages 12 and up are welcome

The group will meet to care for our beautiful church and it's surrounding property. Whatever amount of time you have to offer is greatly appreciated. We always welcome new volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, call the parish office to be added to our list.



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

"Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children."

--St. John Vianney

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 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

Religious Education



The Religious Education Department wishes all the members of our Parish a very Happy Palm Sunday. We hope that all of you will participate in the beautiful liturgies of this week that commemorate the events surrounding the suffering, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The liturgies of Holy week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. The waving of palms today reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just distant fans.

The Washing of the Feet on **Holy Thursday** speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practice in imitation of Jesus. On this holy day we also remember the gift of the Eucharist that Jesus gave us.

The Veneration of the cross on **Good Friday** reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death.

The lighting of the Easter fire, and the procession of the paschal candle into a darkened church from which our individual candles are lit, speaks to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through His resurrection.



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.



1. To access: go to www.formed.org
2. click "Sign Up"
3. click "Sign Up as a Parish-ioner"
4. Create a New Account
5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Watch: Lectio: Eucharist, episode 8: *The Last Supper and the Cross, Holy Week in Rome, Preparing for Holy Week/ The Augustine Institute Show, or The Resurrection of Jesus- Fact or Fiction. Listen to: Holy Week by Dr. Brant Pitre, Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week by Pope Benedict XVI, 3 Days That Changed the World, or Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross.*

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 pvillevbs.org



Thank you to the students and their parents who have come forward to re-vive our altar server ministry. We will begin on Sunday, April 16 at the 9am and 11am Masses.

Parents, thank you for completing the schedule information form that you received this week. We will have our next altar server practice on Wednesday, April 15th at 6pm in the church.

Personnel Announcement

Several churches and parishioners have reached out to our staff asking about a local man by the name of Fr. Jim Gates, O.P. Please be advised that Fr. Gates is not associated with either the Dominicans of the Province of St. Joseph or the Archdiocese of New York.

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 22



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



914-769-0025 . office@hiparish.org



We celebrate with the parents and god parents of the newly baptized.
May God Bless:

Robert James Collins

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

New Parishioners

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



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HALLOW the No. 1 Catholic App—pray today

Join Hallow with Holy Innocents parish! This Lent has been the most powerful and impactful on Hallow yet, with over 700,000 people praying together in what is the largest prayer community in the world.

If you haven't had the chance to join Lent Pray40, there's still time, and we couldn't be more excited to open up another opportunity for you to join in on the last 2 weeks with **Lent Pray40 Part II: Stations of the Cross, starting next Monday, March 27th!**

Join Pray40 Part II



Scan me to join!

These last 2 weeks are some of the most important and powerful meditations that you can't miss out on. Pray40 Part II gives you the opportunity to truly dive deep into the fourteen moments of Christ's last day on Earth mentioned in the Bible as He journeyed to the cross. Ignite your prayer life, keep your attention focused solemnly on Him, and transform your relationship with God before Easter by **joining the waitlist for Lent Pray40 Part II: Stations of the Cross.**

"The cross of Christ, embraced with love, never brings sadness with it, but joy, the joy of being saved and doing a little of what he did on the day of his death." - Pope Francis



Happy Palm Sunday, and welcome to the beginning of Holy Week 2023!

The Music Ministry has been planning and practicing the music for Holy Week and we have chosen selections that are appropriate for the week, and

those that are most fitting for the themes and moods of each of the holy days. It is our intention that the music accompany and enhance the messages of each liturgy of the Triduum.

Today the mass setting will change to the **Land of Rest**. The prayers and acclamations of this setting are set to an early American folk-tune of the same name with roots in the ballads of northern England and Scotland. It was well known throughout the Appalachians and first published in 1844. The **Lamb of God** is a separate composition written by David Clark Isele.

It is our sincere hope that all who gather with us over these special days find the music we have chosen and prepared prayerful, and an integral part of the celebrations of Triduum. As always, we encourage and welcome your participation!

May you all have a Blessed Easter!



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 Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday and Sunday, April 23 (Pancake Breakfast) *****



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