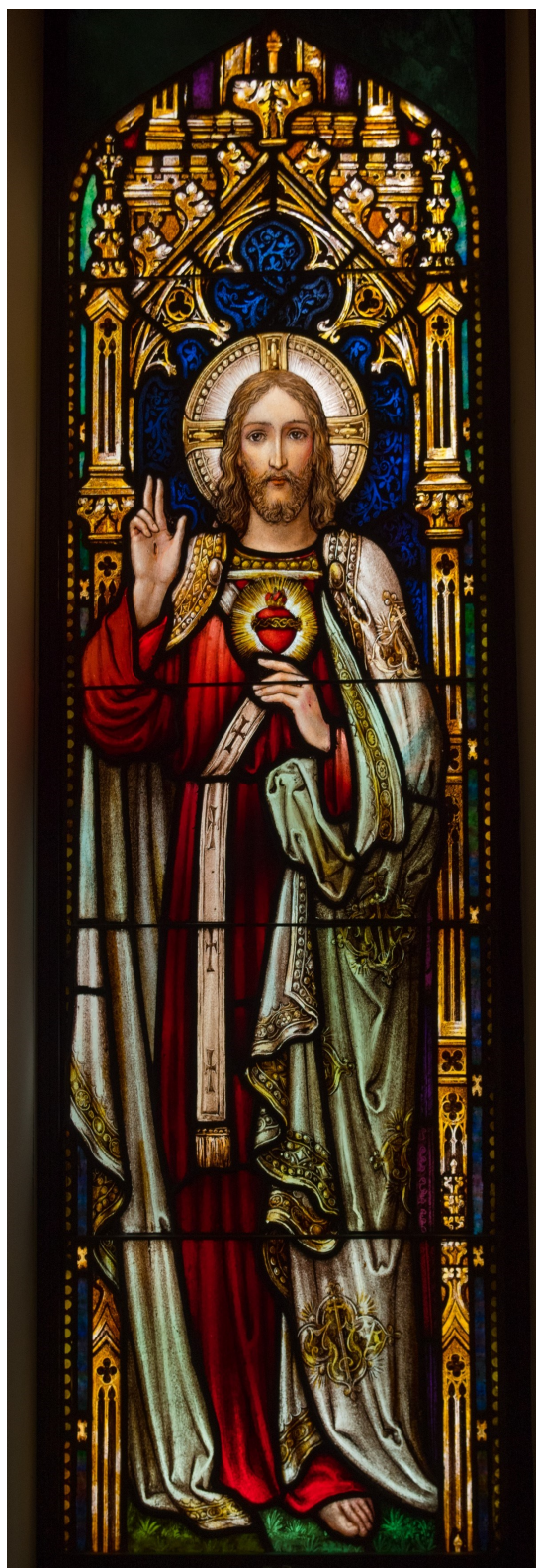




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, April 30, 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

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

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Mass Intentions

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

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

5/1—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00am Moira Reilly

12:15pm Richard Jagen

5/2—Tuesday St. Athanasius

7:00am Jean Barbara Mehlhaff

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Ken Parise

5/3—Wednesday SS. Philip and James

7:00am Scott Frey

12:15pm Annette Cavallaro

5/4—Thursday Easter Weekday .

7:00am Domenica Curreri

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Mario Galli

5/5—Friday St. Vicent Ferrer

7:00am Anna, Nick & Joseph Pescreta

12:15pm Peter Gilmartin

6:00pm Special Intentions for Reparation For The
First Three Commandments

5/6—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am Pietrosso & Evelina Runco

5:15pm Vigil Mass: David Nguyen (5th Anniv.)

5/7—5th Sunday Of Easter

7:30am Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

9:00am Donna Knox

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Virginia Toffon

11:00am Christina Casey (3rd Anniv)

5:15pm Peter Brennan Jr.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in

Memory for

Bill & Joanne Caldera

and Aracelly Lopez (OLP Chapel)



Fr. Leo's Book Club All are welcome

May 3, 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Council Room

Copies of *Lepanto, 1571: The Battle that Saved Europe* by H.W. Crocker, III are available in the Parish Office.



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 Flooks, 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.



Join our Knitting Group

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

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

FORMED

1. To access: go to

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"

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ.* Read: *The School of Nazareth: A Spiritual Journey with St. Joseph*, or listen to: *St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church or Pure Fatherhood.*



We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our altar servers, please contact the parish or religious education office.



CONDOLENCES

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

**Grace Darpa, Mary "Maureen" Guttridge,
Mary Ann Cappiello**



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



Parish Block Party Sunday, May 21

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



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**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.*

50th Wedding Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023—2:30pm

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

**If you would like to attend please register by
calling our parish office .**

Registration will close Friday, May 12th

FINANCE CORNER (Sunday Collection + WeShare)

April 23 3 \$9,285

Holy Land total (in person & WeShare) \$1,428

Easter Total (in person & WeShare) \$28,726



**Our Dominican parish in The Archdio-
cese of Honoraria, Guadalcanal is in
desperate need of rosary beads for
their school children. If you have any spare ro-
saries, please leave them at the parish office by
May 14.**



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)

**"Devotion to you, O Blessed Virgin, is a
means of salvation which God gives to
those whom he wishes to save."**

--Saint John Damascene

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 Coun-
cil 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**



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.

Religious Education



On, April 29th we
celebrate the
feast day of Saint
Catherine of Si-

ena. She was born in Italy in

1347 and was the 25th child in her family. During the time
of her birth there was an outbreak of the plague in Italy
and many children, including several of her siblings died
in infancy.

Catherine was a bright child and very devoted to praying.
Her parents attempted to have her marry, but they were
unsuccessful. She once explained that she viewed her
father as a representation of Jesus and her mother as Our
Lady, and her brothers as apostles, and this helped her to
serve them with humility. This practice at home, was the
beginning of her life's mission to help and serve the poor
and the sick.

Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose
to enter a convent, but instead joined the Third Order of
Saint Dominic, which allowed her to associate with a reli-
gious society while living at home.

Saint Catherine did not stay home, and her work attracted
many followers. She called for reform in the Church and
is credited with helping to start a crusade in the Holy Land
for people to love God totally. She was also instrumental
in restoring the Papacy to Rome and fostering peace
among the Christian communities of her time.

From 1375 until her death, she wrote letters and prayers,
and these works were so influential she has been de-
clared a Doctor of the Church. In 1377 she established a
monastery for women outside of Siena. Her extreme fast-
ing led to the illness that eventually caused her death in
1380.

Saint Catherine of Siena is featured on one of the beauti-
ful stained glass windows in our church. She remains one
of the most influential and popular saints of the Catholic
Church.

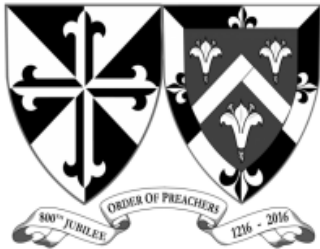


All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12

- **Sunday, May 7th:** Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.
- **Sunday, May 21st:** Youth Group service opportunity TBD.
- **Saturday, June 3rd:** End-of-the-year party. Time and location TBD.

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 Annual Friar Formation Appeal April 29 & 30, 2023




*"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders"*

1 Chronicles 16:9

The Annual Friar Formation Appeal helps support and sustain the Dominican Seminarians of the St. Joseph Province.

Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars that have been such an important part of your life.

Order of Preachers  **Preaching for the Salvation of Souls**

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2022 Annual Friar Formation Appeal
Holy Innocents Pleasantville NY

Please prayerfully consider a gift of:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ Other _____ |

Name: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Recurring payments available (credit/debit card only).

Check One:

☐ Payment by Check ☐ Payment by Credit/Debit Card

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV (required): _____

Please make your check payable to:
Dominican Friars Foundation - AFFA

Mail to:
Dominican Friars Foundation
141 E 65th St
New York, NY 10065

Gift Total: \$ _____

Use your smart phone to scan the QR Code at right
to visit our secure online giving page, or visit us
online at dominicanfriars.org/formation



Liturgy Notes-4th Sunday of Easter

Peter stands up with the Eleven and preaches about Jesus, our "Lord and Christ". When the people hear that it is by Christ's wounds that they have been healed, they themselves are "cut to the heart". They beg, "What must we do, brothers?" They have found in the witness of the Apostles an authority they are eager to follow. This is what Jesus means when he says that the Good Shepherd walks ahead of his sheep and that the sheep follow him "because they know his voice". Good Shepherd Sunday celebrates the correspondence between the longing of the human heart and "the promise that was made" by God: that he would send a Shepherd so we "may have life and have it to the full".

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Join our 8th graders
in partnership with HI Moms 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 all baby items. Please bring items to the Baby Shower Table in the Social Hall by Monday, May 15.

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 22



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

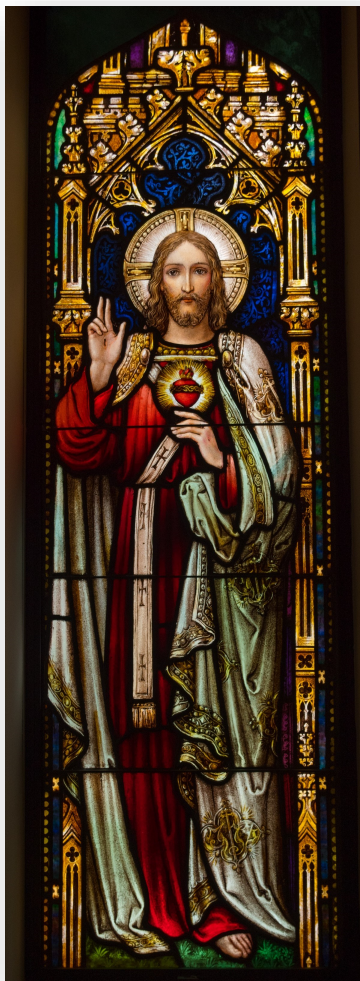
Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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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*



This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter and Good Shepherd Sunday. We have chosen music for our liturgies that reflect the theme of Jesus as a shepherd who knows his sheep by name, and is willing to lay down his life

for them.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is, our Entrance hymn, was written in 1868 by Henry Williams Baker based on the Welsh version of Psalm 23. He was ordained a priest in the Church of England in 1844 and his passion was to create new and innovative hymns for his church. The hymnal he comprised was the first one to feature the lyrics and tune for each hymn on the same page, so singers could see the pairings. It is said that Baker's last words were the lyrics from this hymn.

The setting of the Responsorial Psalm, **Psalm 23**, is written by Sarah Hart, one of the leading female composers in contemporary Catholic music. Her songs of faith, spirit and joy have touched the lives of thousands. Sarah Hart is originally from Lancaster, Ohio, and received a degree in Music Theory and Composition from Ohio State University. In addition to writing and recording, she also leads Parish missions and retreats. She now lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.



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 Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



Church Care

Let's SPRING into SUMMER

All are welcome Ages 12 & over
Upcoming dates are:

- **Saturday May 20, 9-11am (Pleasantville Day)**
- **Saturday June 10, 9-10:30am**
- **Saturday July 22, 9-11am**

Please join us as we care for our beautiful church and it's surrounding property. Any amount of volunteer time you have to offer is greatly appreciated.



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

May God Bless:

Luca DePaola & Dominic Alexander Gramarossa

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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.



Liturgical Volunteers Retreat Day

Saturday,
May 6, 2023

10:00am—1:00pm

(Holy Innocents Church & Social Hall)