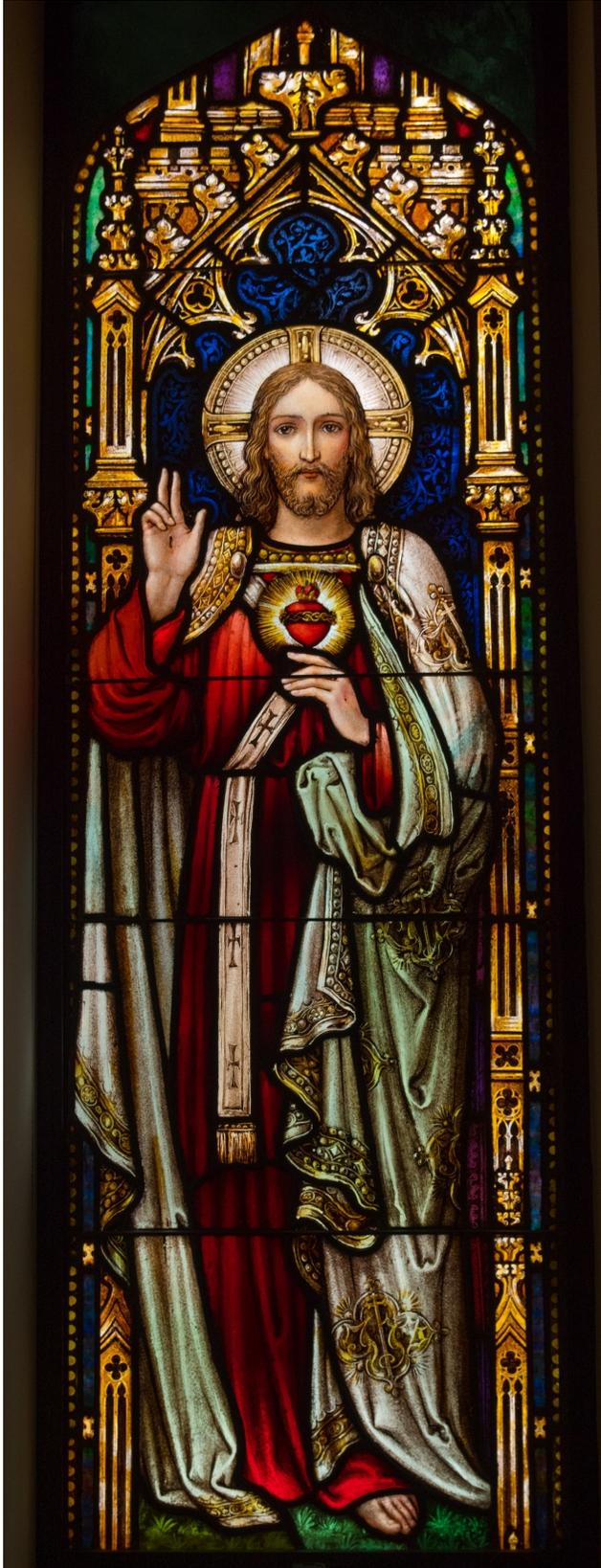




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Easter Sunday, April 7, 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.



- 4/6 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**
5:15pm (Vigil) Margaret Healy
- 4/7 SUNDAY OF EASTER or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**
7:30am The People Of The Parish
9:00am Anna Lacardonaro
10:00am (OLP) Marianne Bianco
11:00am Thomas Julian Speranzi
5:15pm Peter Merritt
- 4/8 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**
7:00am Hugh Rooney
12:15pm Charles Angarola
- 4/9 TUESDAY EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00am Adrian McGuire
5:30pm (OLP) St. Jude
- 4/10 WEDNESDAY EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00am Teresa Keenan (Anniversary)
12:15pm Deceased Members Spewak Family
- 4/11 THURSDAY St. Stanislaus**
7:00am Roberto Orlando Sanabria Mikan
5:30pm (OLP) Margaret & Frank Carufo
- 4/12 FRIDAY EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00am Ida Luigi Pietro Testa
12:15pm Gloria Flores
- 4/13 SATURDAY EASTER WEEKDAY**
7:00am Catherine Machin & Richard Machin
5:15pm (Vigil) Rosaline McDermott
- 4/14 SUNDAY 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**
7:30am Michael Keenan (Anniversary)
9:00am Elisa Ricafort
10:00am (OLP) John Perrotta
11:00am Giovanna Battista
5:15pm The People Of The Parish



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Memory of
NEDA TOFFON (OLP)**



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):

- March 24 collection \$12,025
- Easter total will be reported later in the month.
- Total for Catholic Relief Services was \$ 1,467.95
- Second collection April 14 will be for Maintenance - restricted for the use at the parish for repairs & improvements.



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

**Paloma Budejen, Anthony Ritch,
Justin Spoor,
Michael and Daniel Scimia**



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 Flocks, 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 Greges, 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.

“Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”

We are victors over every obstacle when we believe, acknowledge, and profess that Jesus is the Son of God. Knowing Jesus' identity is not just knowledge of a true fact, but saving knowledge: a truth that sets us free from illusions about the world and about ourselves and opens up a whole new trajectory for our life.

It was a joy to be with so many of you during Holy Week. Thank you to our decorators, musicians, liturgical volunteers, my fellow friars, and everyone who assisted in making our liturgical celebrations so beautiful. We depend upon so much generosity to make these liturgies happen and I am so grateful for all that each of you give. It really does make it possible for all of us as a parish to walk with Jesus along the road of his Passion and into the light of his Resurrection.

A few upcoming schedule notes:

- This Monday (Apr. 8th) we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation. Join us for Mass to draw close to this mystery that each Christian is called to live out as their deepest vocation.
- A week from Thursday, on April 18th, we have the first of a spring talk series that we have called “Life, Death, and the Common Good: Conversations on Catholicism and Culture.” I am so grateful for each of our speakers for their participation in what is going to be a fruitful and engaging set of evenings.
- A month from now we will have our Parish Block Party – Sunday May 5th, following the 11am Mass. Please mark your calendars so that you can join us!
- Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Take a moment to look upon our image of Jesus' divine mercy, which is the painting in our church just to the left of the organ – and to renew within yourself the words written at the bottom of that image: “Jesus, I trust in you.” The one who lives this prayer, repeating it in every chapter of life in their deepest heart – they are truly the victors of the world!

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— April 7, 2024

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Augustine: “mercy is heartfelt sympathy for another’s distress, impelling us to succor him if we can.” We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The community of believers “was of one heart and mind” and “they had everything in common.” They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they dedicated themselves to the good of the other; they were selfless and generous. They lived with the faith that “conquers the world.” That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord’s open side.

“The secret of Christ’s heart is revealed to us through the clefts of his body” (Saint Bernard)

Entrance Antiphon

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

Collect

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.

**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



Senior Lunch

**Wednesday, May 15
Following 12:15 Mass
In our Social Hall**

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.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group

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



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.



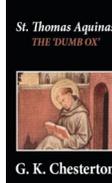
All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, April 21st from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall for a youth group meeting. We hope to see you there! We will have another youth group meeting on Sunday, April 28th from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. Please join us for some pizza, snacks, and fellowship!

Please note that our Youth Mass and youth group meeting originally scheduled for Sunday, April 7th have been canceled.

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>



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome!

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 @ 5:15P in the Social Hall
We will be reading *St. Thomas Aquinas: 'The Dumb Ox'* Paperback – December 16, 2012 by [G. K. Chesterton](#) (Author)
Please bring a copy of the book.

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend an event at our parish or a ride to Mass. We are currently working on connecting those who need a ride with volunteers who can take them.

If you can either volunteer driving or you need a ride, you can call the parish office at

(914) 769-0025 or email us at office@hiparish.org to be connected.



Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 9*28*24 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

Nine Month Novena to be prayed on the last Saturday of each month, beginning January 27, 2024. Cards with information can be found in the entryways of the church.

Learn more at rosarypilgrimage.org.



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.



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.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Evening on April 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

We welcome previous members and new individuals that may be laden by grief. The group will share experiences, offer advice, grieve and pray together.

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.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.

Pancake Breakfast & Volunteer Opportunities April 14 following the 11am Mass



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.



CONDOLENCES

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

Salvatore Arcidiacono,
Robert Wynne, Paul Jay Nelson



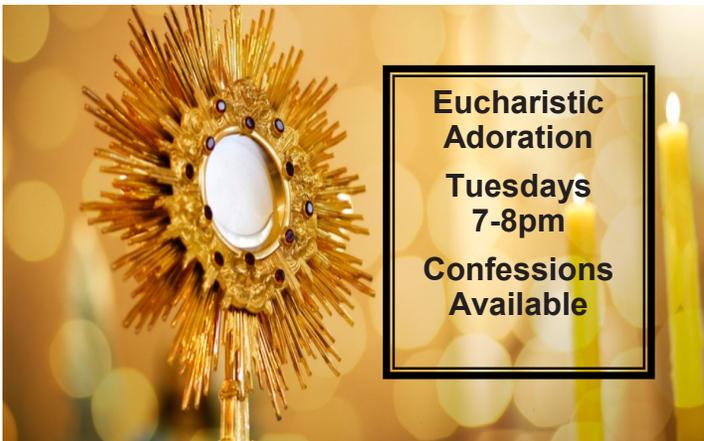
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Areas of Support



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions Available



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2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
3. Create a New Account
4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
5. enter "Name and Email"

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Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 5

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



PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



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

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



Snack is
provided.

Reg Opens April 1

Reg Registration
ends July 21.

Late Registration
fee is \$10 per child.



www.myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023
Questions about registration contact:
Deborah Hurdis @ munozhurdisd@gmail.com



Religious Education

The Religious Education congratulates all of our Second Grade students who have received the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Our wonderful catechists, Maria Boccasini, Carol Fiorile, Luisa Granda, Christine Iovino, Laura Moore, and Kathleen Trudo have worked all year with our students to introduce this sacrament as an important part of our Catholic faith. It is not only the first step toward their First Holy Communion, it is a lifetime practice to foster their relationship with God.

We are very grateful to Fr. Luke, and Fr. Philip for working with our catechists to make this first experience of confession a positive one.

Many of our Second Grade parents and extended families were also able to receive confession with the students. We thank you for being wonderful role models for your children and alleviating any fear or hesitation in making confession a part of their life as a Catholic.



This weekend, as part of our celebration for Divine Mercy Sunday, our Offertory hymn is **God of Mercy** by Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP.

Ricky Manalo is a Paulist priest who studied composition and piano at the Manhattan School of Music. He recently completed his doctorate in Liturgy and the Sociology of Religion.

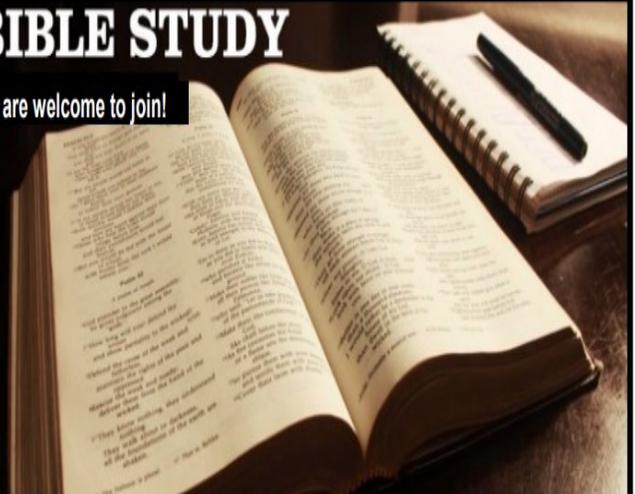
These days he is recognized as a leading authority on intercultural liturgical issues and music. He is a frequent lecturer, presenter and workshop leader throughout the country and specializes in offering highly practical applications and strategies.

Ricky's music can be found in Catholic and Protestant hymnals alike, and is one of our favorite composers! We use several of his hymns including **In These Days of Lenten Journey, With One Voice**, and the **Mass of Spirit and Grace**. His compositions have been used in papal masses celebrated by Pope Saint John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis. Fr. Manalo's music incorporates themes of social justice, care for creation, and mercy.

As a missionary priest, Fr. Manalo has been to 6 of the 7 continents to do a variety of presentations, pastoral workshops and concerts. When he is not traveling throughout the world, he resides at St. Paul the Apostle Church in New York City.

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.



JESUS, I trust in YOU

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us today
Sunday,
April 7th
3:00pm
in church to pray the
Divine Mercy
in Song



First Friday

May 2

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

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

*Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm*



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



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DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

The world was unworthy, says St. Augustine, to receive the Son of God immediately from the Father's hands. He has given Him to Mary in order that the world might receive Him through her. -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 Fear of the Lord.

If your daughter is interested in joining, 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.



SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2024 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 2024.

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 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM

All Souls Cemetery



Ground plots available.
Above ground columbarium niches available.

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