



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, August 6, 2023



## 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*

### 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

### Summer Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:30pm

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*Mass Intentions*

**8/5**

5:15pm

**Saturday Weekday**

Vigil Mass: Elisa & Benedetto Savino

**8/6**

7:30am

**Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00am

The People Of The Parish

10:00am

Maria & Gennaro Rattenni

11:00am

(OLP Chapel) Mary Ann Cappiello

5:15pm

Gildo & Josephine Fiorile

**8/7**

7:00am

**Monday Weekday**

12:15pm

Scott Frey

**8/8**

7:00am

Intentions of Geraldine Forstrom

5:30pm

**Tuesday Holy Father Dominic**

**8/9**

7:00am

**Wednesday Weekday**

12:15pm

Letterio Vita

**8/10**

7:00am

**Thursday St. Lawrence**

5:30pm

Alfredo Boeeasini

**8/11**

7:00am

(OLP Chapel) Francis X. Maher

12:15pm

**Friday St. Clare**

**8/12**

7:00am

**Saturday Weekday**

5:15pm

Carol Ann DeNoto

**8/13**

7:30am

**19th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

9:00am

The People Of The Parish

10:00am

Maria & Joseph Multri

11:00am

(OLP Chapel) Salvatore & June Rubino

5:15pm

Eileen Rattenni

Discaled Carmelite Sisters



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Memory of Roger Buglione &  
Louis Filice (OLP) Chapel)**



**Solemnity of  
St. Dominic  
Tuesday, August 8**

**7:00am Mass  
5:30pm Mass (OLP)  
7pm Solemn Holy Hour**



**Eucharistic Adoration  
Tuesdays 7-8pm  
Confessions Available**



**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our sympathy and promise of  
prayers to the family and friends of  
**Louise Casasanta**

**FINANCE CORNER  
(Sunday Collection + WeShare)  
July 29 \$7,640.00**

**Second Collection Aug. 13 Maintenance**



*We welcome Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP  
as a new member of our  
HI Dominican Community*



**Pleasantville  
Ecumenical Vacation  
Bible School Camp  
Kindergarten-8th Grade  
August 7—August 11**

Looking for something fun and exciting to do the  
last days of summer!

**Come to EVBS!**

Lots of prayer inspired crafts, music, food, games  
and friendships.

**Monday through Friday 8:45 to Noon. Located  
at the Pleasantville Presbyterian Church**

**Registration is ongoing @  
[myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023](http://myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023)**



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



Greetings,

A few updates to share with you:

- Today we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord – that great moment when Christ's glory was manifested to Peter, James, and John on a mountaintop. When I was on my Holy Land pilgrimage last summer, I visited Mt. Tabor, the Galilee mountain traditionally linked to this event. It is a spot that is both spectacular in its view and imbued with a deep peace. We are far from this Mount of the Transfiguration here in New York, but we can nonetheless always journey there just by looking upon the face of Christ in our mind's eye and by listening to his voice in quiet prayer. Let's never let a day pass without our taking a bit of time on that mountain!
- Last week we said goodbye to Br. Benedict Hernandez, who was with us for the summer. Thank you, Br. Benedict, for leading our parish study series on the Eucharist and for your presence at our liturgies. We will be praying for you as you prepare for Final Vows and Diaconate Ordination this Spring in Washington DC.
- The work on our roof project continues to go full steam ahead. As I am writing this, the initial layers of the new roof have been applied and the outer layers will be laid down this coming week. Thank you to all of you who have generously given towards this project. (Donations can be made by writing "Maintenance" on your check or envelope or by donating to our [maintenance fund online](#) at WeShare.)
- Last week some of our Youth Group members participated in the Appalachian Service Project, and this week some of our children will be participating in the Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Thank you to the Pleasantville Presbyterian Church for their work in facilitating and hosting these two opportunities!
- I am writing this bulletin letter during a visit to my family in Michigan. After being back at the parish this weekend, I will again be away the following weekend for my annual six-day retreat. Thank you to Fr. Philip and my fellow friars for their care of the parish in my absences. And safe journeys to any of you who are also traveling this summer.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

### Religious Education

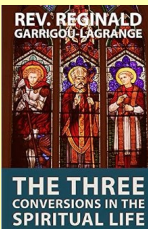


This Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of Saint Dominic, the founder of the Order of Preachers, also known as "The Dominicans".

Saint Dominic was born in Spain and spent many years dedicated to his university studies before accompanying a local bishop on a royal errand that took him across Europe, including Southern France. It was in France that he first encountered heretics or those people who adopt and maintain practices opposed to the accepted standards of the church. He spent the better part of his short life implementing plans to bring heretics back to the faith and the church.

From 1215 until his death, Saint Dominic traveled, organized, recruited, and planned. He believed priests should be authentic and modeled a way of life filled with poverty, chastity, obedience, humility, and charity. He was known to often say "Whoever governs the passions is master of the world. We must either rule them, or be ruled by them. It is better to be the hammer than the anvil." He shared the fruits of his contemplation in every conversation and encouraged his brothers to do the same.

We wish a happy feast day to our Dominican priests who serve Holy Innocents – Fr. Luke, Fr. Philip, Fr. Leo, Fr. Frank and Fr. Mike. The Dominican order exploded with growth during Saint Dominic's lifetime, and is still today one of the Church's preeminent, and truly global, orders dedicated to scholarship, preaching, education, publishing, and evangelization. If causes are known by their effects, Saint Dominic was a relentless, one man army for God.



**Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome**

**Next Meeting September 5 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall**

**The Three conversions in the Spiritual Life Paperback—April 23, 2019 by Rev. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange**

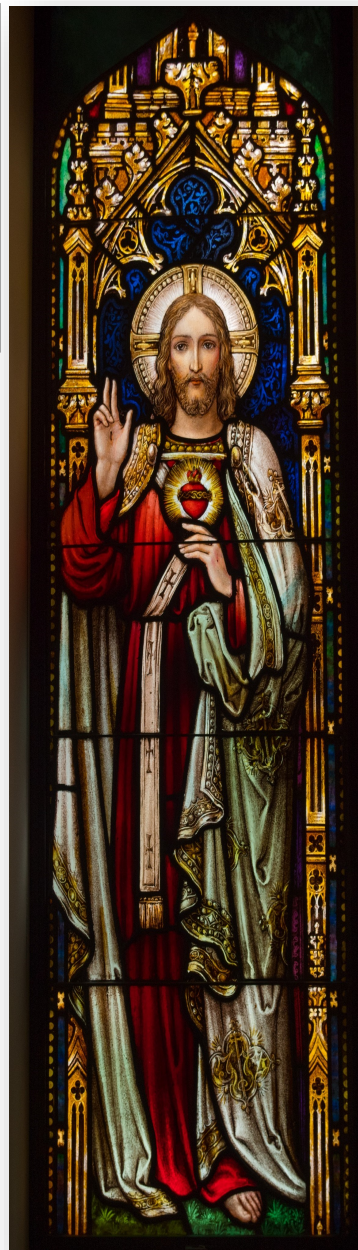
**Please bring a copy of the book which can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble or picked up at the local public library.**

**FORMED**

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

1. To access: go to [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"

**August 6** Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Study: Lectio: Peter, session 6: *In the Shadow of the Galilean*, or Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, session 2: *Divine Revelation*, or session 5: *Who is Jesus*. Listen to: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, *Jesus Is...*, *This Changes Everything*, or *Theology for Beginners*. Wednesday learn about St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr, by Watching: *Edith Stein* or Read: *Edith Stein and Companions*. The 11<sup>th</sup> is the Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin. Watch: *Clare and Francis*, *Francis: The Knight of Assisi*, or *Saint Francis*. You can also listen to: *Saint Philomena: A Saint for our Times* or *St. Philomena*.



**First Friday  
September 1**

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

**Adoration**  
1pm—6pm

**Confession**  
4:30pm—5:30pm

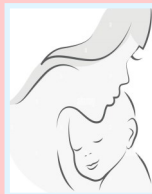
**Mass**  
7am, 12:15, 6pm

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



**Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura**

**Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Mary Birmingham, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Mikki Carbone, Teresa Angarola** **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.**



### HI Moms Group

- 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
- New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at [asel4451@gmail.com](mailto:asel4451@gmail.com). Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



Have you ever noticed that some of the older hymns we use often have the same melody but different lyrics? There are several examples and this week's Entrance hymn, **Be Thou My Vision** is one of them. It uses the melody of an Irish folksong collected in the village of

Slane. Last week's **Lord of All Hopefulness** utilized that same Irish melody.

The tune for **I Heard the Voice of Jesus** is listed as Kingsfold and according to some scholars dates back to the Middle Ages. Its melodic partner, **Led by the Spirit**, is also listed with the same credits.

Speculation abounds on how this came to be. Lyricists may have used a familiar tune so that participants could focus on the words. Simple melodies fostered participation, copyright laws and litigation were not as prevalent.

In the 1800s accompanists had a "tune book" and congregants had a "hymn book". The tune played matched the lyrics based on meter and the number of syllables. As people became more musically literate, it became more common to print the melody, and provide a hymn name, often the first line, and lyrics.



#### **Pope Francis' August Intentions For the World Youth Day**

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



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

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



**Holy Innocents Knitting Group**  
**1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM.**  
Come knit with us!



**We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our team (grades 3rd-12th) please contact the parish office or the religious education office.**



**Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.** This season's antiphon is "**Salve Regina.**" Music cards are available in the pews.

### **Liturgy Notes-Sunday August 6 Transfiguration Of The Lord**

The feast of the Transfiguration is a celebration of God's revelation. The glory of God that was veiled in the law and prophets—from Moses to Elijah—is now unveiled before the Church, to the apostles and us who receive their message. This feast does not simply point to a God who is brilliant upon a mountain. It also prepares us to remain faithful to a God crucified on a mountain. We ourselves have been saved through this vision of Christ in glory and Christ on the cross, and are now continually transformed by both Tabor and Calvary. "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory into his very image by the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Cor 3:18).

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

#### **Collect**

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

#### **Communion Antiphon**

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

**EMERGENCY LINE** If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**. We are always happy to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.

**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.



#### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

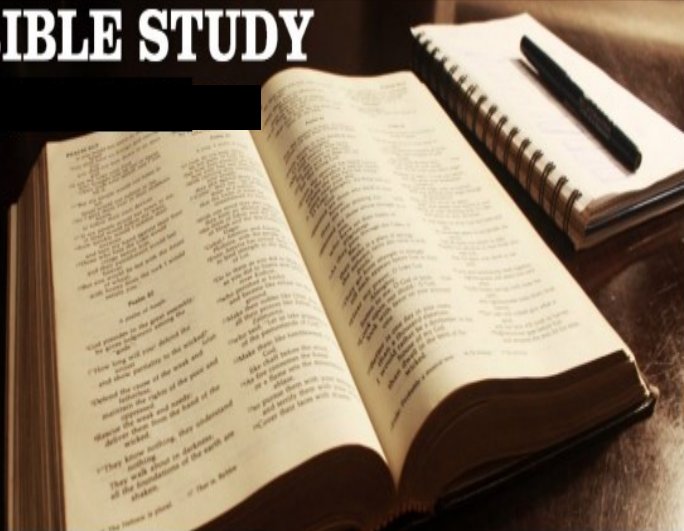
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



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

Also, 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.

## BIBLE STUDY



**Men's Group**  
Saturdays 9am-10am

**Women's Group**  
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Would you be interested in joining us?  
Please contact the main office or email us at  
[office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

**New York State  
Eucharistic Congress**  
October 20-22 2023, Auriesville, NY



As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York.

For more information [nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://nyseucharisticcongress.org)

**Last call to submit tickets—Sunday, August 6**

## HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle



**2023**



**Drawing Date: August 12**  
**\$25 per ticket**

## ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

*Fall 2023 Course Offerings Announced*



### JOIN US AT ST. JOSEPH'S THIS FALL

for online and in-person degree and certificate programs in **Catholic Theology!**

- Exciting and innovative course offerings for the fall include:
- *Life and Theology of St. John Henry Newman*
  - *Adolescents, Evangelization, and Faith: Theory and Practice*
  - *Pastoral Issues in Contemporary Moral Theology*

See our fall courses at: [dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule](http://dunwoodie.edu/fall2023schedule)

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for Parish, Catholic School, and Diocesan Employees!

St. Joseph's Seminary has announced an exciting new discount policy for eligible full-time employees of the Archdiocese of New York, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and the Diocese of Rockville Centre, including full-time employees at parishes and Catholic schools in these (arch)dioceses. These employees are now eligible for a 50% tuition remission!

To learn more, go to [dunwoodie.edu/tuition-and-fees](http://dunwoodie.edu/tuition-and-fees)



### GRADUATE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS IN THEOLOGY

Registration for the fall begins **June 1** | Classes begin **August 30**

- Open to qualified lay men and women, clergy, and consecrated religious
- Zoom in from any location to join a class
- Tuition: \$1,500 for three credits, \$500 to audit
- 50% off for new students and alumni auditors

Now is the perfect time to grow in your Catholic faith by taking courses at St. Joseph's Seminary. To learn more about our course offerings:

- Go to [www.dunwoodie.edu](http://www.dunwoodie.edu)
- Email us at [SJS.Academics@archny.org](mailto:SJS.Academics@archny.org)
- Call us at 914-367-8280



## DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)



**There is no sinner in the world, however much at enmity with God, who cannot recover God's Grace by recourse to Mary and by asking her assistance. - St. Bridget of Sweden**

The next meeting is on **Sept 2nd from 4:45-7:15** in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary Undoer of Knots, and the virtue of the month will be Understanding.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: [rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).