



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, August 11, 2024



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Pastor

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

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

5:00PM-5:30PM First Tuesday *at*

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel

Adoration

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM-6:00 PM First Friday

Office Hours

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

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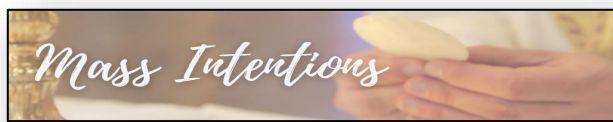
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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.



8/10	Saturday St. Lawrence
5:15pm	(Vigil) †Julie Devito
8/11	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am	†Vincent Cerreta
9:00am	†Thomas Nolan
10:00am	(OLP) †Saverio Gangemi
11:00am	†Gildo & Josephine Fiorile
5:15pm	The People Of The Parish
8/12	Monday Weekday
7:00am	†Franco & D'Allessandro Family
12:15pm	†Victor Nicoletti (1st Anniversary)
8/13	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	†Steve Dowd
5:30pm	(OLP) †Mollie & Tom Parise
8/14	Wednesday St. Maximillian Kolbe
7:00am	†James Patrick Sullivan
12:15pm	†Vito, Antonio & Angelina DiBiasi
5:15pm	(Vigil) †Cynthia Egan
8/15	Thursday THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
7:00am	Fr. Charles Rooney, OP
12:15pm	Teresa Guido
5:30pm	†Saverio Gangemi
8/16	Friday Weekday
7:00am	†Kay & Dan Nigro
12:15pm	†Arduine Venturini
8/17	Saturday St. Hyacinth of Poland OP
7:00am	†Nino Mariano
5:15pm	(Vigil) †Ralph Mango
8/18	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am	†Thomas McCormack
9:00am	The People Of The Parish
10:00am	(OLP) †Carmen Reyes & Family
11:00am	†Renato Vellutino
5:15pm	†Salvatore Arcidicono



GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

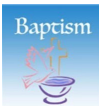
If you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant

10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate!



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Maria Bongarzone & William Seibert



Baptism

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:
Daisy Juliet Paolini



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Thanksgiving of St. Jude (OLP)**

Holy Innocents Altar Servers We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! For more information, call the parish office.



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, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe,, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, Jeanie Davis

Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage September 28, 2024

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Washington, DC

*Join the Dominican Friars in a national pilgrimage devoted to
Christ and Our Lady!*



We are going! Join us!

A group from Holy Innocents, led by Fr. Philip, will be attending the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage. We will travel by bus, leave Pleasantville early in the morning and return late evening. All are invited.

SIGN UP

Sign up through Flocknote, scan the QR code or call the office to register.



More than 3,500 people attended the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., last September, and the Dominicans are preparing an even larger event in 2024 to help people grow closer to Christ through the Rosary.

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August 15
The Solemnity
of the Assumption
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Mass Times
8/14 Vigil 5:15pm
8/15 7:00am, 12:15pm, 5:30pm (OLP Chapel)




Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.

Special thanks to the Knights Of Columbus who donated this Sundays Coffee & Donuts!

FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

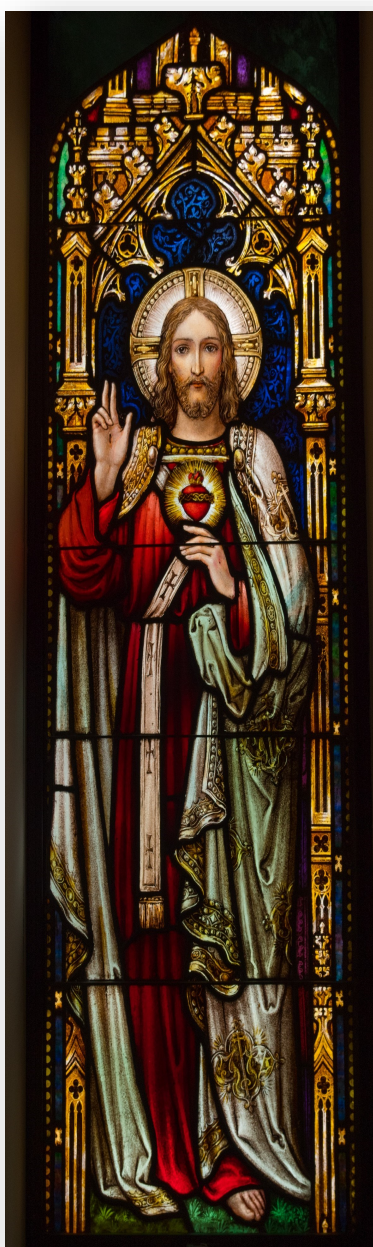
- Sunday, August 4 \$10,845
- Total Black & Indian Missions was \$1,320.32
- Second Collection August 18 is for Maintenance - restricted for the use at the parish for repairs & improvements.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY
5th-8th Grade Girls

If devotion to the most Holy Virgin Mary is necessary to all men, simply for working out their salvation, it is still more so for those who are called to any particular perfection; and I do not think anyone can acquire an intimate union with our Lord, and a perfect fidelity to the Holy Ghost, without a very great union with the most holy Virgin, and a great dependence on her succour. -True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on September 7th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The First Five Saturday Devotion, and the virtue of the month will be Fear of the Lord.



First Friday September 6

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

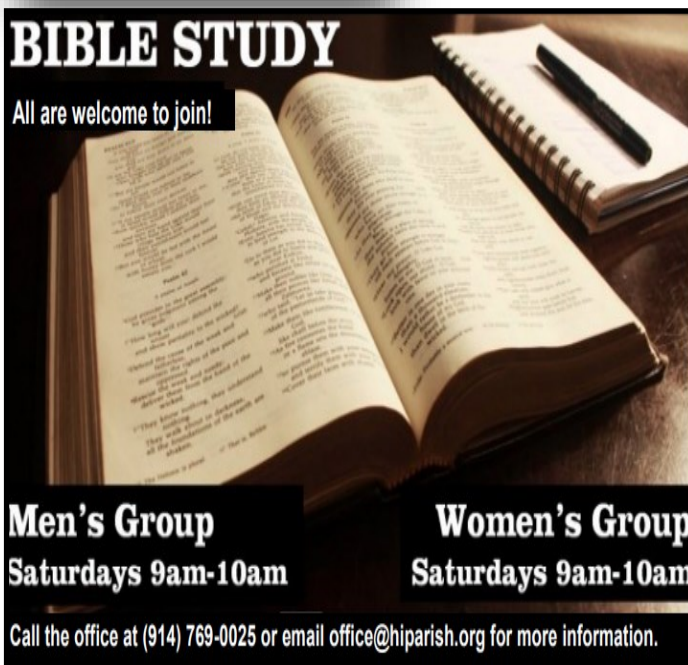
Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—
5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15,
6pm

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.

Summer '24 Improvement Projects

We're continuing to update and improve our facility!
Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. See the cost outline below.
All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.
Thank you in advance for your help!

LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church

We installed new LED lighting in the hanging fixtures of the main church last year. Relighting the dropped-ceiling perimeter area will complete the job.

= \$11,000

LED lighting in the Social Hall

The new fixtures will be smaller, more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable (a needed feature for events like our Wine Tasting), look better, and last longer.

= \$51,500

Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall

The windows in the sacristy and the bathrooms of OLP need to be replaced, and we will refurbish the OLP hall (new lighting, new ceiling, repainting) which is used regularly for Sunday refreshments, meetings, and events like the Seven Fishes Dinner.

= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500

FUNDS RAISED = \$48,335.34 (As of August 6, 2024)

FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$58,164.66

Thank you in advance for your help!

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 sessions is August 17
from 9am to 11am.**



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

Liturgy Notes— Sunday, August 11, 2024

I Jesus silences the murmurers by saying, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him." What does it mean to "listen to the Father?" It means being "imitators of God, as beloved children, and living in love." What the doubters in the Gospel find so far fetched—"I am the living bread that came down from heaven"—is exactly what the Father's love makes possible, just as Elijah is rescued from starvation by miraculous food and drink. "Christ loved us" by handing himself over for us "as a sacrificial offering" that we might "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Entrance Antiphon

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. 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

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Religious Education



This past Thursday, August 8, we celebrated the feast of Saint Dominic founder of the Order of Preachers, the religious order the priests of our parish are part of.

St. Dominic was born in Spain, the youngest of four children. He became a priest and joined a religious community. He traveled with his bishop to Northern Europe in 1204, and Dominic saw that many people were following heretics, or false teachers. Dominic, his bishop and three monks went from city to city teaching the truth of Christ, using the Bible. They went on foot, depending on others for food and a place to sleep. People returned to the faith through their efforts, not only because of what these preachers said, but because of how they lived! Dominic realized that to be true witnesses of the Gospel, preachers could not be wealthy. Truth was Dominic's motto and his goal.

In 1215, Dominic founded the Order of Preachers, (O.P.) and urged his members to study and to pray so they would be ready to preach. The priests that serve Holy Innocents belong to this Religious Order also known as Dominicans.

History reveals that St. Dominic was the first to preach and teach the rosary as a form of meditative prayer. In 1208 he prayed asking God to provide what he needed to overcome the heretics. After three days of fasting and prayer, the Virgin Mary appeared to Dominic and told him that he must preach the rosary to succeed in his struggle. Mary revealed to St. Dominic which mysteries should be preached focusing on the incarnation, death, and triumphant resurrection of Jesus.

He successfully overcame the heretics and was the first to see the benefits of this meditative form of prayer. His followers deeply love the Blessed Virgin Mary and spread devotion to her through the rosary. The beautiful rose window in our church portrays the scene of St. Dominic receiving the rosary from our Blessed Mother.

Dominic was able to draw the members of this community together and inspire them to love and forgive one another. He was outstanding for his love of truth, his clear thought, his organizing ability, and his sensitive, loving nature. For Dominic, love for people was part of his love for God.

Happy Feast Day to Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P., Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P., Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P., and Fr. Frank Suttman, O.P., we are blessed by your service to our parish!



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



The Music Ministry has started to change the mass setting used for the weekend liturgies. In response to Fr. Luke's request for a more chant reflective setting, we have chosen the Belmont Mass written by Christopher Walker.

Christopher Walker was born and educated in England and earned his degree in music from Bristol University. He has been writing music for liturgy over twenty years including well-known titles, **Celtic Alleluia**, **The Lord is My Light**, **Be Still and Know that I am God**, and **Because the Lord is My Shepherd**.

The Belmont mass was written in memory of the Benedictine Abbot, Alan Rees, of Belmont Abbey, a Catholic Benedictine monastery, in Herefordshire, England. It is simple and reverent and we think the melodies of the setting will be easy for all to learn.

Christopher Walker's philosophy for liturgical composition is to be of service and spark faith in people, encouraging them to "sing, have faith and carry on". He presently lives in Los Angeles, California where he combines roles of music lecturer, and music director. He travels frequently, giving workshops and lectures on liturgy, music and children's worship.

The Belmont Mass begins with the **Glory to God** #849 in our hymnal.

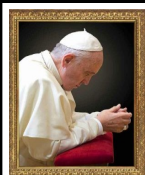


Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.

This season's antiphon is "Salve Regina." Music cards are available in the pews.



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



Pope Francis' August Intention is for political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.