



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, August 4, 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

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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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.



8/3

Saturday Weekday

7:00am Intentions Of John Graham

5:15pm (Vigil) Bill Caldera

8/4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The McGreevy Family

9:00am Rose Berte

10:00am (OLP) People Of The Parish

11:00am Fernando Gomez

5:15pm Bart Tesoriero

8/5

Monday Weekday and Lazarus

7:00am Katie Lardaro

12:15pm Paul Bui Ho & Nguyen Thi Bau

8/6

Tuesday The Transfiguration Of The Lord

7:00am Anna & Arthur Day

5:30pm (OLP) Mary & James Harris

8/7

Wednesday Weekday

7:00am Margaret Moran

12:15pm † Bernadette Harris

& Geraldine Forstrom

8/8

Thursday HOLY FATHER DOMINIC

7:00am Guiseppe Sozzi

5:30pm Laurice Keyloun

8/9

Friday Weekday

7:00am Margaret Moran

12:15pm John & Margaret Stapleton

8/10

Saturday s. Lawrence

7:00am Alfredo Boccasini

5:15pm (Vigil) Julie Devito

8/11

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Vincent Cerretta

9:00am Thomas Nolan

10:00am (OLP) Saverio Gangemi

11:00am Gildo & Josephine Fiorile

5:15pm The People Of The Parish



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):

- Sunday, July \$9,350
- Second Collection: August 11 for the Church in Africa



Save The Date: A group from Holy Innocents, led by Fr. Philip, will be attending the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage in Washington DC, on September 28, 2024. We will travel by coach bus, leaving from Pleasantville early in the morning and returning late that same evening. All are invited. More details coming soon.



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



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
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NEW YORK, NY 10022

August 4, 2024
Feast of St. John Vianney
Month of the Queenship of Mary

Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$266,052, I write today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, August 11, for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Founded on the basic principles of Pope St. John Paul II's call to action, the fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for almost 20 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past thirty years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Your participation has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those of different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities across Africa. You can learn more at www.usccb.org/africa.

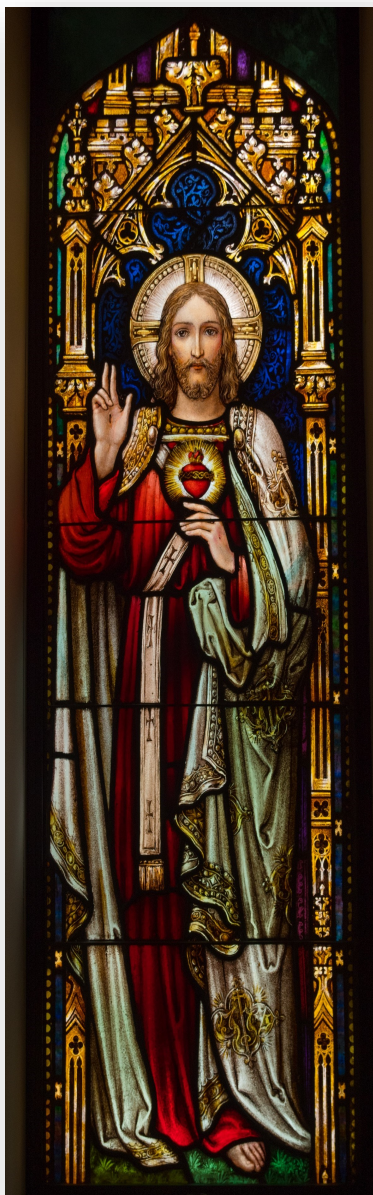
With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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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



DAUGHTERS OF MARY 5th-8th Grade Girls

We must conclude that, the most holy Virgin being necessary to God by a necessity which we call hypothetical, in consequence of His Will, she is far more necessary to men, in order for them to arrive at their Last End. - 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.

If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



Thank you to all who volunteered and attended our reception to thank Fr. Leo for his services here at Holy Innocents.

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 = \$49,509.67 (As of Friday, July 30, 2024)

FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$59,990.33

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 4, 2024

In raining down bread from heaven upon the whole Israelite community, the Lord wanted them to “know that I, the Lord, am your God.” Similarly, when Jesus reveals to the crowd that he is “the bread of God which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world,” he reveals that “on him, the Father, God, has set his seal.” When we believe in Jesus as the one sent from God, we “learn Christ,” as Saint Paul says, which means we discover that the “truth is in Jesus” and have our minds renewed by God’s own righteousness. In the Holy Eucharist, we find nothing less than Jesus himself, the bread of life. We believe, we adore, we consume—never to hunger again

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Collect

Draw near to your servants, O Lord, and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness, that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide, you may restore what you have created and keep safe what you have restored. 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

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.



Religious Education

WOW – it's August – but there is still plenty of summer left!

The Religious Education Program hopes that you continue to keep Jesus with you in all of your summer activities. We are blessed with another full month to unwind and relax, and encourage that while you do, you maintain your friendship with, and faith in Him.

Here are some things you can continue after your day at the beach, camp, the pool or family time.

- The way you plan your trip to the beach, plan what mass you will attend, Saturday evening or Sunday Mass.
- As you visit new places, and meet new people, see Jesus in the faces.
- Start a faith filled discussion with your family.
- Review the prayers you learned over the year.
- Say a prayer before a meal, and before you close your eyes to sleep after a day of fun.

If you do go away, there are several websites that will help you plan ahead and find the nearest Catholic Church to the place you are visiting:

- www.masstimes.com
- www.parishesonline.com
- www.thecatholicdirectory.com

You will find all are easy to navigate and you can quickly find a mass by entering the city, state or zip code.



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

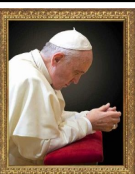


Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10am

Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.



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.



This week our recessional hymn is **Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**. It is based on the poem written by Henry van Dyke in 1907 with the intention of musically setting it to the famous **Ode to Joy** melody of the final movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's final symphony, Symphony No. 9.

"**Ode to Joy**" (German: "*Ode an die Freude*", first line: "Freude, schöner Götterfunken") is an ode written in 1785 by the German poet, playwright and historian Friedrich Schiller, enthusiastically celebrating the brotherhood and unity of all mankind. Despite the lasting popularity of the ode, Schiller himself regarded it as a failure later in his life, going so far as calling it "detached from reality" and "of value maybe for us two, but not for the world, nor for the art of poetry". **Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**, the poem, was written while Henry Van Dyke was staying at the home of Williams College president, Harry Augustus Garfield.

He found the local Berkshire Mountains were his inspiration. He wrote of the hymn, "these verses are simple expressions of common Christian feelings and desires. It can be sung together by people who are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth overthrow the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, this is a hymn of trust, joy and hope!

Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

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

Snack is provided.

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

Reg Registration ends July 21.
Late Registration fee is \$10 per child.



Questions about registration contact:
Deborah Hurdis @ munozhurdis@gmail.com

PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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