



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, December 1, 2024

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Family Mass),
11 AM, 5:15 PM
10 AM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 7 AM

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 PM

Tu, Thu: 5:30 PM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)
1st Fridays: 6 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

Saturday: 4:30-5 PM

Sunday: 4:30-5 PM

1st Fridays: 4:30-5:30 PM

1st Tuesdays: 5:00 -5:30 PM
(*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

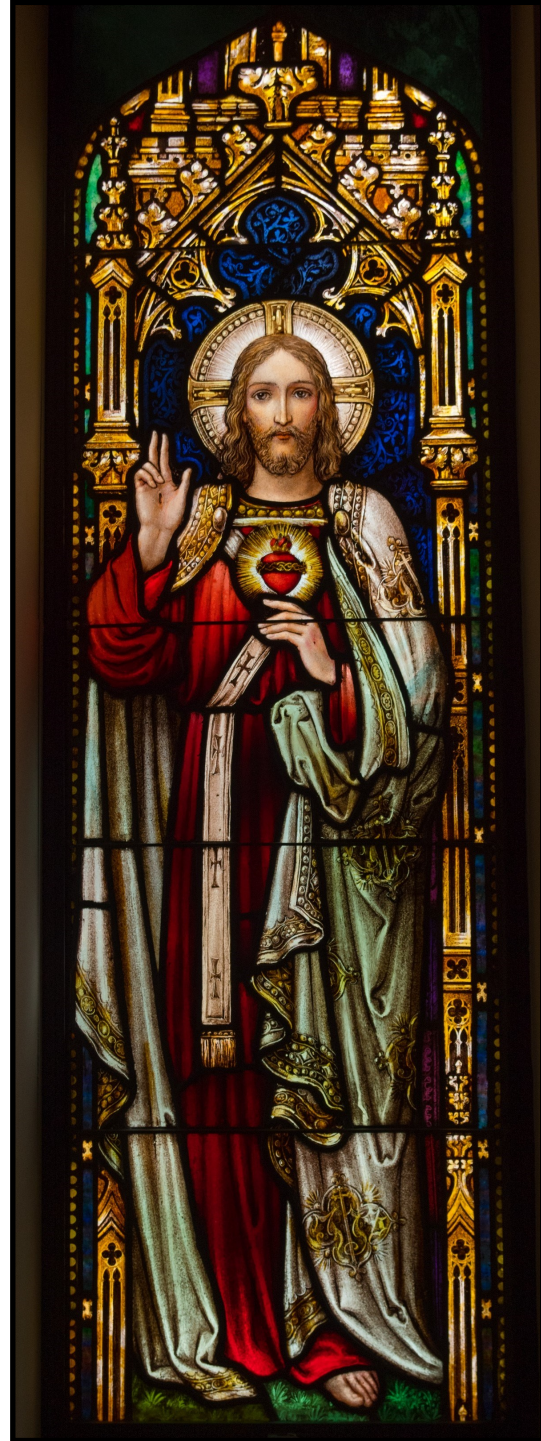
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-3:30 PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars
or fill out a card in the entryways to our church.



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Holy Innocents Church

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PARISH STAFF

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OFFICE STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Peter Manchisi

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 1ST. SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | †Max & Jadwiga Graj

10 AM (OLP) | †Mary Jack

11 AM | †Bradley & Brown Family

5:15 PM | †Mary Wiley

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 — ADVENT WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Rocco Surace

12:15 PM | †Lenore Montalbano

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 — ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

7 AM | †Lucy Stearns

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Arsenio Bonzon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 — ADVENT WEEKDAY

7 AM | Intentions Of The Frey Family

12:15 PM | †Lenore Montalbano

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 — ADVENT WEEKDAY

7:00 AM | †Janice Sanders

5:30 PM | †Jodi Bencivenca

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 — ADVENT WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Janice Sanders

12:15 PM | †Elizabeth Pipa

6 PM | †Sarah Ferraro

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 — ST. AMBROSE

7 AM | †Angela Vignogna

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Mary Verdon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 — 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | †John Aschettino

10 AM (OLP) | †Cynthia Ann Egan

11 AM | †Barbara & Dennis Vaccaro

5:15 PM | †Samantha Berkman

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please visit our website or call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you want to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours, please call our emergency line at 914-340-4486.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rose 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, Meredith Davis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Mic-ki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, and Mary Collins,. Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Hank Frazzini II.

PASTOR LETTER

Welcome to the Season of Advent.

Daylight is scarce. Flowers and leaves are gone. The air is cold. But although we cannot see growth and life around us, we know that it is there, and we can see its signs if we are attentive. Each of us is called to let this season be a time of attentiveness, of listening to the voice of God that speaks in the most interior space of the heart no matter the darkness or coldness of the world. If that interior listening sounds like a challenging task, ask the Blessed Mother to help you. For this is Mary's Season. Give these weeks to her in an intentional way, asking her to make your heart a "listening heart" that can hear the Word of God in every season amidst the noise of the world.

Do you have any favorite Advent books? A couple of mine: *The Reed of God* by Caryl Houselander and *Poustinia* by Catherine de Hueck Doherty.... And if I may (shamelessly?) promote a book my sister just co-published, *Soul Garden* is a collection of writings by Catholic women focusing on the experience of motherhood. Being neither a mother nor a woman, I can attest to how powerfully it speaks to any reader desiring to take note of the little seeds of grace that can fill a faith-filled heart and home. Which is to say, it too is a good Advent book.

Thanks to Irene Florio for coordinating the Advent Tea for the women of the parish this Thursday. It is always a blessed evening and a joy to see it come together each year. (As far as I can gather, that is – I am never invited 😊.) Thank you also to the Sisters of Life for joining us once again for this event – they are always a powerful witness to the truth and joy of the Gospel of Life.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



HOLY INNOCENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on **December 7, 4:45-7:15 PM in the Social Hall**. The girls meet the first Saturday of the month and will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary and her virtues. To register email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

ADVENT REFLECTION & MEDITATION On The Gospel Of Luke led by Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP
Mondays@5:30pm, Social Hall — 12/2 Gospel of Joy, 12/9 Gospel of Prayer, 12/16 Gospel of Mercy & 12/23 Gospel of Forgiveness.

SENIOR LUNCH Wednesday, December 11, following the 12:15 PM Mass. We invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones. Scan the QR code or Call the office to RSVP.



COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY All college students are welcome to join us **Sunday, 12/15 for 5:15pm Mass followed by a free dinner**. We are thankful for your presence in our parish community. For more information contact jdalceredo@hiparish.org.

FOLLOW ME (GROUP FOR TEENS) All high school students are invited to join our new youth group hosted by Fr. Luke and Fr. Philip on **Tuesdays at 7pm in our Social Hall**. Each meeting involves food, fellowship, and discussions about faith. For more information, contact the parish office or scan the QR code to join.



LITURGY NOTES

Jesus warns of terrifying signs to come, that we may not be among the people who “will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world.” Our hearts are strengthened by the Lord Jesus, who is our justice. All our vigilance is an eagerness to “be blameless in holiness before our God” whose paths are kindness and constancy. We spend our Advent desiring to grow in “the friendship of the Lord” and rise above “the anxieties of daily life,” so as to remain in peaceful certainty “before the Son of Man.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

COLLECT PRAYER

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. 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.

ALLELUIA ANTIPHON

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase

SANCTUARY LAMP The candle burning in the sanctuary is in Memory of **Mary Jack (OLP)**.

SONG TO BLESSED MOTHER Please join in singing the Marian hymn, the “Salve Regina,” at our sung Masses each Sunday. Music cards are available in the pews.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG Join us every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month at 3pm to pray in song.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION For pilgrims of hope. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT? If you have a gluten intolerance and would like to receive a low-gluten Host at Communion, please see the priest 10 minutes before Mass.

FAMILY MASS All families are welcome to join us on Sundays 9:00 am for Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, following the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses; and every 1st Sunday of the month at OLP. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.



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

FIRST FRIDAY— DECEMBER 6

Renew your life with Christ every first Friday of the month and join us for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Adoration is 1-6 PM, confessions are 4:30-5:30 PM, and three Masses are celebrated (7 AM, 12:15 PM, and 6 PM).

CONDOLENCES

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

Frank Welby

FINANCES

Regular collection (WeShare & In Person) total for **Sunday, November 24** will be reported in the **December 8** bulletin

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **Diana Auleta**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This weekend we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent! Advent means “arrival” or “coming.” It is a season of expectation and hope. Believers across the world spend the weeks before Christmas preparing for that day of beauty and light.

The first recorded mention of Advent occurred at a meeting of church leaders in Spain in the 300's A.D. The Council of Saragossa encouraged people to attend church daily between December 17-29.

The Advent wreath will be placed on the altar and each week we will light a different candle. The first candle is purple and is called the Prophet's Candle and symbolizes Hope. The prophets of the Old Testament, especially Isaiah, waited in hope for the Messiah's arrival.

MUSIC MINISTRY

As Advent begins this weekend, the Music Ministry is happy to announce our annual Advent Lessons and Carols for our parish. The event will be held on Sunday evening, **December 8th at 7:30 PM.**

The event will bring together our Children's and Adult Choirs, and our parish musicians. We will also once again be joined by our Parish lectors to proclaim the “lessons” portion of our program.

We hope you will mark your calendars and join us for this special event.

HOLY INNOCENTS & LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING PICTURES It's that time of year again! We want to see pictures of your family at Thanksgiving Dinner. Email **one** picture to office@hiparish.org and be featured in our 12/8 bulletin.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Christmas Dinner: Join St. Dominic Council on Friday December 13th, 2024, at 7:00 pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Francese, Penne with Spinach, Sauté Broccoli w/ Oil & Garlic, Rice Pilaf, Mesclun Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine, and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! Children under 12 are \$15.00. We will also be drawing our 300 Club raffle that night. Please bring an unwrapped gift for our Toy Distribution. Please RSVP by December 9th to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com/914-272-8954

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Our next meeting will be **12/19 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room.** There is no commitment and the group is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents. For more information, contact the parish office.

CHURCH CARE Please join in lending a hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. Our next cleaning session is **December 15 at 2:30 pm.**

HOLY INNOCENTS ADVENT TEA
With Sisters of Life Speaker: Sr. Talitha.
The title of her talk is "Receiving the Father's Love".

Please donate \$10.00 per person or some of the following items:
wipes, swaddle blankets, gentle laundry detergent, winter suits (zip-up),
diaper cream, diaper bags, hooded baby towels, religious/christian themed kids book, teething toys

Scan the QR code or call the office
to sign up to host a table (8) or to come individually.



THURSDAY,
December 5, 2024
7PM



For questions contact
Irene Florio at jdiorio@phoenixhrgroup.com



Advent

at Holy Innocents

December 6	Adoration 12:45pm-5:45pm
First Friday	Candlelit Mass 6pm
	Confessions 4:30pm-5:30pm
December 2, 9, 16 & 23	Advent Reflection & Meditation
Mondays	The Gospel of Luke
	5:30pm-6:30pm
December 3, 10 & 17	Advent Holy Hour 7pm-8pm
Tuesdays	Eucharistic Adoration & Compline
	Confessions Available
December 9	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Monday	Holy Day of Obligation
	Mass 7am, 12:15pm, and 7pm
December 8	Advent Lessons & Carols 7pm
Sunday	Reception to follow
December 16	Reconciliation Monday
Monday	Confessions 2pm - 4pm & 6pm - 8pm