



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, January 12, 2025

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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OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

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PARISH STAFF

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DOMINICAN FRIARS IN RESIDENCE

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OFFICE STAFF

Barbara Mackin, *business manager*
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TRUSTEES

Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Fran Saracco

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 — THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 AM | †Mary Ellen Hradek

9 AM | †Lucy Stearns

10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish

11 AM | †John Petriccione

5:15 PM | †Maryanne Cullen Beatley

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Peter & Patricia Mackin

12:15 PM | †Kevin Ceconi

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †John & Sandra Makris

5:30 PM (OLP) | Intentions for Margaret Finneran Hark

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Ruth Murden

12:15 AM | †Maria DiBari

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Herb Goerke

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Louis Filice

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 — ST. ANTHONY

7 AM | †David Barko

12:15 PM | †Bob Schoener

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Danny Hunter

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Jozo Granic

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 — 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Francis “Jeff” Hays

9 AM | †Patrick McNulty

10 AM (OLP) | †Josephine Surace

11 AM | †Mola Family

5:15 PM | People of the Parish

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, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, BJ Buono, Patricia Gregees, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, and Mary Collins,. Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Hank Frazzini II, Margaret Murphy, Jean Davis, Christine Corsaro, Lucretia & Matthew Mann, Mike Miele.



OUR
PARISHIONERS
CHRISTMAS
2024



LITURGY NOTES

Why did Jesus, the all-holy Son of God, seek John's baptism of repentance? It was not to receive—for he is himself the source of all grace—but to give. "Christ is baptized, not to be made holy by the water, but to make the water holy, and by his cleansing to purify the waters which he touched" (Saint Maximus of Turin). Christ's baptism reveals to us what our own baptism now accomplishes: the forgiveness of sin and a share in his divine sonship. The words heard from the heavens could be said of every person baptized since. "Baptism places upon our souls a mark that forever will identify it as one privileged of God" (Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, o.p.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

SONG TO BLESSED MOTHER Please join in singing the Marian hymn, the "Alma Redemptoris Mater," 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 the right to an education.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

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.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Daniel Hunter & Frances Buffo.**

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:/ I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.



FIRST FRIDAY— FEBRUARY 7

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).

FINANCES

Regular collection in person & WeShare:

- **Sun. Dec. 22 was \$13,364.**
- **Sun. Dec. 29 was \$19,708.**
- **Sun. Jan 5 \$13,899**
- **Archdiocese Collection for Retired Religious is \$3,261.81**
- **Christmas Collection \$50,842**

Thank you for your support!

MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend our Entrance hymn is **When Jesus Came to be Baptized**. It is set to a seventeenth century German tune written by Bartholomäus Crassellius known as **Winchester New**. The tune may be familiar to you since one of our popular Advent hymns, **On Jordan's Bank**, also utilizes it.

We chose it for this weekend's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord since it offers an interesting perspective about Jesus – *"he leaves the hidden years behind, the years of safety and peace."* The hymn was written by the Benedictine Nuns of Stanbrook Abbey located in England. The abbey was originally built as a contemplative house for Benedictine nuns for the community founded in 1625 in Cambrai, Flanders, then part of the Spanish Netherlands. During the French Revolution, the nuns were deprived of their abbey and fled to Stanbrook, Worcestershire, England where a new abbey was built.

The Abbey's chief foundress was Helen More, professed at seventeen as Sister Gertrude More, the great-great granddaughter of St. Thomas More. Her father, Cresacre, provided the original endowment for the foundation of the abbey. Gertrude eventually became Dame Gertrude More.

Stanbrook is celebrated for its traditions of Gregorian chant, devotional literature and fine printing including the translations of the writings of St. Teresa of Avila which are still in print a century after their publication.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of our Lord. On this day we remember when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. This moment reveals to us that Jesus is truly the Son of God. We learn in Matthew, Chapter 3, verses 16 -17 that a voice came from the heavens saying, *"this is my beloved son with whom I am well pleased,"* and the Spirit of God descended upon Him as a dove.

Most of us are baptized as infants, but Jesus was baptized as an adult. Since he was born without sin, He did not really need to be baptized, but His baptism is an example for the rest of us that through our baptism we are made God's children. Jesus began His public ministry once He was baptized and He still shows us how to embrace our identity as disciples as we let our faith in Him guide our lives.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. This is a great time to reflect on our own baptism. Ask your parents who was at your baptism, why they chose your godparents, and what type of celebration they had as you were welcomed as a member of the church!

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

We wish the best of luck and promise our prayers to all students returning to college for their spring semester this month.

All college students are invited to kick off their semester by joining us for a Mass & Meal on Sunday, January 26. Mass will be at 5:15pm, followed by a free dinner and social.

Please RSVP by scanning the QR code below. We hope to see you there!



PARISH GROUPS

(FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE FLOCKNOTE & FLIERS BY THE CHURCH ENTERANCES)

HI MOMS GROUP Our focus is supporting mothers and babies within our parish and the wider community. Please use the play area set up in the Social Hall! It is available for use during and after Masses. If you'd like to get involved contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or 917-291-1476.

OCIA The Holy Innocents runs a group for those who want to explore the Catholic faith. We welcome non-Catholics as well as adult Catholics who haven't received their sacraments of initiation. If interested please contact the parish office or Fr. Philip.

BIBLE STUDY Join our Men's Group, Saturdays 9:00am and Women's Group Saturdays, 9:00am.

CYO Basketball See our website for more information.

ALTAR SERVERS Any children 3rd grade and up who want to join our altar server team are asked to contact the parish office or Fr. Philip.

KNITTING GROUP Meetings are 1st Thursdays of the month in the Social Hall at 7:30 PM. Newcomers are welcome!

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 sessions are **1/18, 2/22 & 3/29**.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(call the office or email office@hiparish.org to help)

USHERS

We are looking for individuals who can assist for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Individual schedules can be accommodated.

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We can use a lending hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome.

SNOW CREW

We are looking for volunteers to help shovel the Church premises when snow arrives. Call the office or email office@hiparish.org to be added to the crew.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Meetings are usually on a Thursday evening and the next meeting will be announced soon. There is no commitment and the group is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents. For more information, contact the parish office.

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.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on **February 1, 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

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Knights Of Columbus Events

Family Dinner on Friday January 17th, at 7:00pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. \$30 per person & children 12 & under \$15. RSVP by 1/15 to PGK Mike DeFlorio at mickd004@verizon.net or 914-490-6700.

Free Throw Championship hosted by KOC **Monday, January 20th @ Holy Rosary**

- 12pm 9&10 year olds
- 12:45pm 11&12 year olds
- 1:30pm 13&14 year olds

Winners receive a KOC basketball and advance to district competition. Open to all children in the parishes of Holy Name, Holy Innocents & Holy Rosary. Eligibility is determined by age on 1/1/25. Parent/guardian required to sign entry form. Entry is free.

BTH Break The Hold Super Saturday 2/8/25 6-9pm

Captain Lawrence Brewery - \$150 per person for a pre-super bowl bash. Open bar, live bands, appetizers & on-site auction. For tix scan the QR code or <https://bthss.eventbrite.com>

