



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, January 21, 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

Adoration

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM- 6:00 PM First Friday

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

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Youth Group Minister Julia Edelson



1/20	Saturday
5:15pm	(Vigil) Rosemarie Wick
1/21	Sunday 3rd Sunday Of Ordinary Time
7:30am	George Civita
9:00am	William Casey
10:00am	(OLP) Kathleen Weiss
11:00am	Grayce & Rocco Surace
5:15pm	The People of the Parish
1/22	Monday Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
7:00am	For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
12:15pm	For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
1/23	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	Assunta Tripodi
5:30pm	(OLP) Concetta Rougheu
1/24	Wednesday St. Francis de Sales
7:00am	Michela Bartone
12:15pm	Patrick Conway
1/25	Thursday The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
7:00am	Margaret Hark & Finneran & Breen Family
5:30pm	(OLP) Severino Galli
1/26	Friday SS. Timothy and Titus
7:00am	Scott Frey
12:15pm	Eileen O'Riordan McHale
1/27	Saturday Weekday
7:00am	Frances Lord (50th Ann.)
5:15pm	(Vigil) Vincent Foscaldi
1/28	Sunday 4th Sunday Of Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Intentions of Anna & Nino Lacardonaro
10:00am	(OLP) Jim Toffon & Josephine Surace
11:00am	John Studenka
5:15pm	Patricia Vreeland

EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line at **914.340.4486**. We are always happy 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.



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.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

January 14 11,516.00



Every 2nd and 4th 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.



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

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.



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, Debbie Flooks, 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, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Grege, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Sylvester Frazzini, Peter Gibbons.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



"I tell you, brothers and sisters, the time is running out. From now on, let those having wives act as not having them, those weeping as not weeping, those rejoicing as not rejoicing, those buying as not owning, those using the world as not using it fully. For the world in its present form is passing away." (1 Cor 7:29-31)

Perhaps we could rephrase this to say: let those who are married remember that their marriage is a temporary sign of the eternal marriage of the Church and the Lamb; if we are sad, let's not forget that there will be an end to our pain; let's never make the joys of this life more important to us than the joys of heaven; let's not cling to any possession as if it is something lasting; we may be in the world, but we are not of the world – and this world is passing away....

A few notes to share with you:

- This past Friday was the March for Life in Washington D.C. and this coming Monday, Jan. 22nd is a "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn." We continue to work and pray for the recognition of the sanctity of every human life, and to remember that when any person's most basic human right to life is not protected, our whole society loses. On this day of prayer, let's pray for all who have been lost to abortion, for all who suffer from having had abortions, and for all mothers and families. Let's continue to make our parish and the Church a place where parents and families know that have a home and a place of support.
- One of our ministries as priests is ensuring that each of you has the gift of the Sacraments not only when you are well enough to come to church but also when you are not able to come to church because of health reasons. Please let us know if you are be unable to attend Mass so that we can arrange for you to be brought communion, to go to confession, or to receive the anointing of the sick. Christ wants to be present to you through the Sacraments and we want to bring Him to you!

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— January 21, 2024

"At a moment when "time was running out" for evil Nineveh, God did something extraordinary: he raised up Jonah to preach repentance to "the great city." When "Jesus came proclaiming the Gospel of God," Christ's first action was to call men from the sea to preach to the world. The compassion, the love, the kindness, and the goodness of God shine forth in the witness of these humble believers who leave nets, boats, and father to follow Jesus. When we pray to God, "Teach me your paths," Jesus responds, "Come after me."

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son we may abound in good works. 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

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

CANDLEMAS

Friday, February 2



Come to Church and
Light a Candle
8am to 8pm

Adoration
1pm to 6pm

Confession
4:30pm to 5:30pm

Mass Times
7am, 12:15pm,
Candlelit 6pm



Pope Francis' January Intentions Is For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Tax Contribution Letter for 2023

If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the 2023 year, Please contact the parish office during business hours

Letters will be mailed to your home after February 1, 2024.



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Pete Jacobson, Marilyn McEnery, Marion Ciralli

Baptism



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:

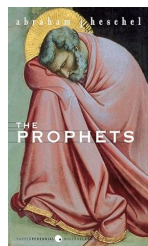
Jordan John Zachariah



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



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



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

Next book is "The Prophets (Perennial Classics)" Paperback – October 16, 2001. We will be reading the second part of the book .

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, February 7 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall Please bring a copy of the book.



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

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, January 21st for a meeting in the parish hall from 6:15-7:15pm. Come grab a slice of pizza and learn about faith with friends! Contact Julia for more information about a potential

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays
7-8pm

Confessions Available

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2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
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4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

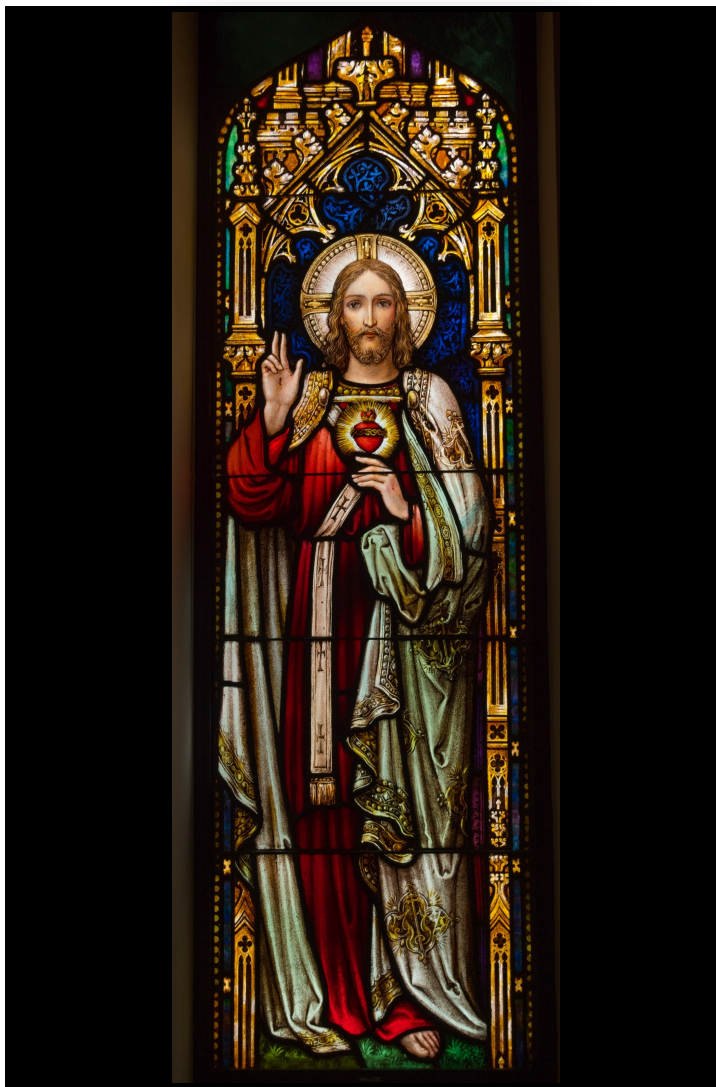
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First Friday February 2

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

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

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



Volunteers requested!

When snow arrives on our church,
we welcome and ask for
volunteers to help us shovel.

If you are available to help out please email
us your contact
information at office@hiparish.org.

Thank you!



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief.

Our next meeting will be January 25, 6:30pm. Subsequent meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

There is no commitment, so please consider attending the meetings and determining whether this is for you.

It is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents, We do need a minimum of 6 people, so please feel free to offer this information to others who might benefit from participation in the meetings.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

For more information, call the parish office.



Now that we have returned to Ordinary Time, we have made some musical changes for our liturgies.

The Gloria is **Glory to God** from the **Mass of the Resurrection** by Randall DeBruyn. It is #848 in our hymnal.

Randall DeBruyn is an accomplished composer, arranger and pianist with more than 50 years of experience. He studied music at Clark College in Illinois and graduated with his doctorate in Musical Arts. Some of his most beloved compositions are **In Perfect Charity**, **the Lord is My Light** and **How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place**. In all of his writing his goal has been to inspire the worship of God through music.

The mass setting is from the **Mass of Renewal** written by Curtis Stephan, it begins with the Holy at #879 in our hymnal.

Curtis Stephan is a young songwriter who received his Bachelor's degree and Masters degree in Jazz studies from the University of North Texas. His compositions include **Pastures of the Lord**, **Let Us Sing to the Lord**, **He has covered himself in Glory** and **Take Up Our Cross**. Curtis is a Parish Music Director, composer and recording artist who has dedicated his life to serving the Gospel through music.

Both of these men are using their talents in praise of God. The Music Ministry is proud to utilize their compositions to do the same.

Religious Education



The end of the Christmas season means putting away our decorations, and presents and returning to a more regular schedule of activities. In the church, the end of the Christmas season returns us to the longest season of the liturgical year, Ordinary Time.

Ordinary comes from the Latin word *ordinalis* which refers to a series of numbers. The church uses the term "Ordinary Time" to reflect the way the Sundays are numbered.

During Ordinary Time we celebrate the whole life of Jesus and learn the meaning of living as His disciples. It is an *extra*-ordinary time to learn and follow His teachings and His ways in our daily lives and grow as Catholics. The priest wears green vestments because green evokes life and growth!

In no way are these Sundays insignificant or ordinary, this is a time for us to focus on our faith. We can make time as a family to research a saint and talk about the good work they did in their lifetime to further God's message. Make time to come to our 9:00 AM Family mass and hear the word of God proclaimed by our Religious Education students, and celebrate and receive the Eucharist with your fellow classmates. Find a space in your home to designate as a prayer corner or table and display the bible or prayer cards. Make time to go to Confession or attend a Tuesday Holy Hour.

Finding ways to celebrate Ordinary Time will help your family mark this liturgical season as growing closer to knowing Jesus together as a family.

Holy Innocents Parish Mission

Join us for three Evenings of Renewal

**February 26
through
February 28
At 7pm**

Led by



Fr. James Sullivan, OP

WITH



Fr. Simon Teller, OP

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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All Souls Cemetery



Ground plots available.

Above ground columbarium niches available.

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SAVE THE DATE

Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 5

11 am Mass + May Crowning

followed by

Food, Games, Fellowship



New Moms Support Group

Come meet other moms, get parenting info and support. Bring your baby!

- Support Group meets 10am on the first Friday of the month in the Council Room.

- Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community. See flyer in church entrances for more details.
- If you'd like to get involved group initiatives or attend the monthly meetings, contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or text 917/291-1476.
- Lastly, 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



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

"When we praise her, love her, honor her or give anything to her, it is God who is praised, God who is loved, God who is glorified, and it is to God that we give, through Mary and in Mary (Treatise on True Devotion, n. 225)."

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on February 3rd, from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about the Magnificat, and the virtue of the month will be Justice. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



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 are Jan. 27, Feb. 17 & March 23 from 9am-11am.



Food Pantry

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Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are in need.

Food can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Please do not leave donations in the entrances to the Church. Please remember to check expiration dates on all donations or they cannot be accepted. For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefoodpantry.org



HOLY INNOCENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Ministry

(Eucharist, Lectors, Ushers, Homebound Communion)

Altar Servers

Adult/Teen Choir

Church Care Group

(monthly cleaning of the church/social hall)

Snow Crew

(shoveling church grounds when snow falls)

Religious Education

(Catechist, Assistants, Hall Monitor, Principal)

CYO Basketball

(coordinator & coaches)

Vacation Bible School Camp

(planning committee, site leader, group leaders, teen volunteers)

Family Events

Pancake Breakfast, Family Day, Wine Tasting, Advent Tea, Seven Fishes & more
(chairperson, setup/breakdown, shopping)

Sunday Coffee & Donuts

Senior Luncheon

Christmas Pageant Committee

Parish Rides

(bringing seniors and/or homebound to church, events, doctor appointments)

Holiday Decoration Team



If you are interested in volunteering or have a particular skill you would like to share with us, let us know by calling the parish office at 914/769-0025 or email us at office@hiparish.org. We will call you when an opportunity arises.

We appreciate all that our volunteers do to keep our church a loving community of God.



Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage 9*28*24
at the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,
Washington, DC.

Learn more at rosarypilgrimage.org.

Nine Month Novena to be prayed on the last Saturday of each month,
starting January 27, 2024.

Cards with information can be found in the entryways of the church.