



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, July 2, 2023



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*

Confessions

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM - 5:30PM First Friday

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

Summer Office Hours:

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

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7/1—Saturday Weekday

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Joseph Marcella

7/2—Sunday 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The People Of The Parish

9:00am Rocco Surace

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Albert Antaki

11:00am Randy Rushneck

5:15pm MaryAnn Cappiello

7/3—Monday St. Thomas, Apostle

7:00am James O'Gara

12:15pm Richard Krzyzaniak

7/4—Tuesday Weekday

8:00am Peter LeHeney

No Holy Hour

7/5—Wednesday Weekday

7:00am Thomas Palladino

12:15pm Franco Family

7/6—Thursday Weekday

7:00am Intentions Of They Frey Family

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Frances & Peter Demarco

7/7—First Friday

7:00am Raymond Marinaccio

12:15pm Costanza & Umberto Stangarone

6:00pm Margaret Starrs Gross

7/8—Saturday Weekday

7:00am Lisa D'Agostino

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Joanne Connell

7/9—Sunday 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The People Of The Parish

9:00am Teresa August & Lorenza Zangrilli

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Rosario & Concetta Scordo

11:00am John Kevin Keane

5:15pm Joanne Connell



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of Rita & Joseph Meehan**



*We welcome
Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP
as a new member of our
HI Dominican Community*



HI Moms Group

- 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
- New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com. Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



We celebrate with the parents and god parents of the newly baptized

Bria Christina Lovergine

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

June 25 \$9,708

**Second Collection 7/9 Black & Indian Mission
Parish Raffle Tickets Sold To Date: 515**



*Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flooks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Mary Birmingham, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, Thomas Lee, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Diane Guido. **Names of the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks after that time if needed to be added again, you can email or call parish office.***



COFFEE & DONUTS

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.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Happy July 4th weekend!

This Independence Day, I give thanks for the gift of our shared life together – in our parish, in our village, in our country. Let's pray that our country be a land of true freedom, where Catholics and people of all faiths may practice their religion freely and without coercion. And may US Catholics be renewed in grace so as to be leaven of freedom and truth in our society.

On another note, every July 4th the Church celebrates the feast day of the lay Dominican Catholic, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. If you haven't heard of him before, I invite you to look into his [story](#). For starters, here's a little blurb from our US Bishops site:

Pier Giorgio was engaged in the life of the Church through regular worship and adoration, service to the poor and marginalized, advocacy for social justice for the disenfranchised and for religious liberty, regular participation in student activities, devotion to his family, and joyful companionship with his friends and fellow Catholics in his community. He saw many parallels between Catholic life and his favorite pastime, mountain-climbing. He would regularly organize trips into the mountains with his close friends with occasions for prayer, liturgies, and conversations about faith on the way up to or down from the summit.

After what would become his final climb he wrote a simple note on a photograph: "Verso L'Alto", which means "to the heights." This phrase has since come to encapsulate his philosophy of mountaineering and his Catholic outlook on life and adventure.

May we always walk with Bl. Pier Giorgio *to the heights!*

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-Sunday July 2

"Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward." This happens literally to the "woman of rank" who furnishes "a small room on the roof" for the Prophet Elisha to stay in. Elisha promises, "This time next year, you will hold a son in your arms." We beg for the grace to be able to face the sacrifices and sufferings of daily life with a sincere desire to endure everything for Jesus. Then, as Saint Paul promises, "We too might live a new life.

Entrance Antiphon

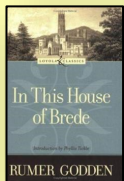
All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



**Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome
July 5 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall**

In This House Of Brede by Rumer Godden

For the next meeting please bring a copy of the book which can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble or picked up at the local public library.



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4. Create a New Account
5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

July 4th is Independence Day. Watch: FORMED Now!: *The Gospel and Freedom, Freedom(The Movie), Two Views of Freedom, Free For What?, or The Wild Goose*, segment 12, *The Spirit's Freedom*. Also listen to: *Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati- Man of the Beatitudes*. Thursday is the Memorial of St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr. Watch: *Saint Maria Goretti: Fourteen Flowers of Pardon or The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth or FORMED Now! Forgiveness*. Listen to: Truth to Inspire: St. Maria Goretti.

Religious Education



This Tuesday, July 4th is Independence Day in America. We celebrate the freedom we have in

our beautiful country to choose where we live, to worship in our parish, and most of the things that affect our lives. This freedom came through the men and women who served in the military and fought for all of us.

The greatest freedom we have comes from God, who sent His son, to set us free from the penalty of sin which is death. Jesus died and paid the price for our freedom of sin, and so in Him we have eternal life.

A typical part of our July 4th celebrations is fireworks. Jesus calls Christians to be the light of the world. In Matthew Chapter 5, "*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*" So when you see the fireworks light up the dark sky this holiday, imagine how you can shine your light to others in our world!

Happy Independence Day!



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)

"God the Father made an assemblage of all the waters, and He named it the sea. He has made an assemblage of all His graces, and He has called it Mary." -Saint Louis de

Montfort

The next meeting is on August 5th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary's Prayer Requests, and the virtue of the month will be Loyalty.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at:

rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email at office@hiparish.org.

Also, 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: **Robert Hartin**



We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our team (grades 3rd-12th) please contact the parish office or the religious edu-



Pope Francis' July Intentions For the For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



Summer Office Hours beginning 6/1-8/31 Monday—Friday 9:00am to 1:30pm



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 7:30 PM
Come knit with us!



This weekend our Recessional hymn is **This is My Song** in honor of the upcoming Independence Day holiday. This hymn is written to the tune **FINLANDIA** which was written by Jean Sibelius as a patriotic offering for a pageant celebrating the Finnish fight against Russian oppression. As with many hymns, a tune or melody enters the archives and is used time and time again by different composers for particular church traditions.

The lyrics were written by Lloyd Stone who was born in California and attended the University of Southern California as a music major, he intended to become a teacher but instead joined a circus bound for Hawaii where he remained for the rest of his life writing songs and poems. **This is My Song** is his best-known work and was written during the brief time between World War I and World War II describing his hope for all nations and for peace. He balances his love of country with how others feel about their homelands.

At the request of the executive secretary of the Methodist Church, Georgia Harkness wrote the third verse in 1937. The secretary wanted something with a more distinctly religious theme to supplement the love of country. Georgia Harkness was a graduate of Cornell, and studied at Yale and Harvard, she was the first female theologian to teach in a seminary.

"O hear my song, though God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine."

Happy Birthday America!!

Looking for something fun & encouraging for your child to do this summer?

Register now for
Pleasantville Ecumenical Vacation Bible School!

August 7 to 11, 2023
at Pleasantville Presbyterian Church



TO REGISTER visit us at myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023
Questions? Email us at pleasantvilleEVBS@gmail.com

Would you be interested in joining us?
Please contact the main office or email us at
office@hiparish.org



As part of the National Eucharistic Revival, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York.

For more information nyseucharisticcongress.org

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office

New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish Office.

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486** We are always happy to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.

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HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle



2023



Drawing Date: August 12
\$25 per ticket

**All registered parishioners
will receive tickets in the mail**

Or

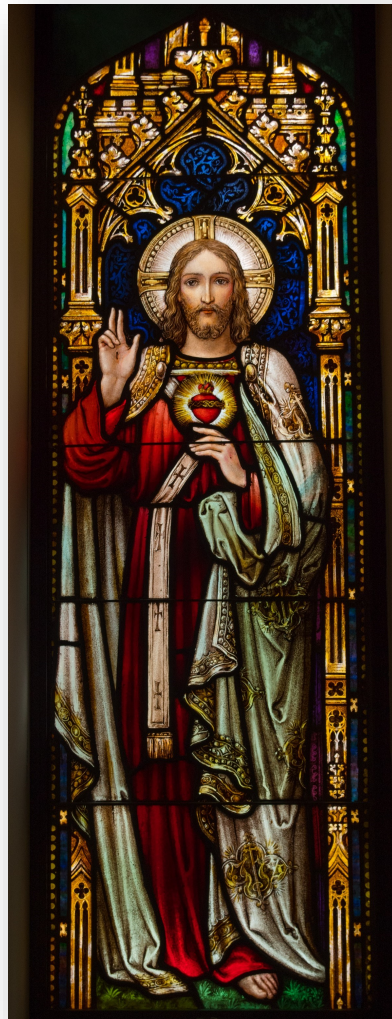
**Purchase tickets in the parish office
Monday—Friday 9am to 1:30pm**

**Bring payment and ticket stubs
to the office or deposit
in an envelope in collection boxes.**

Thank you for your generosity!



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First Friday July 7

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

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

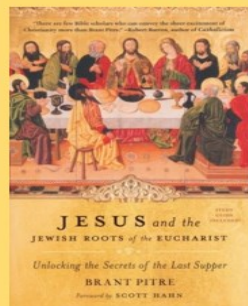
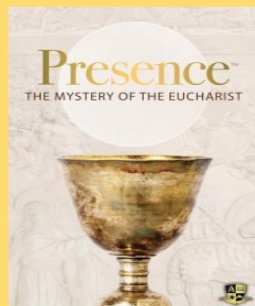
*Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm*

*Adoration sign-ups can
be found in the entry-
ways of the church,
Flocknote &
hiparish.org*

Summer Parish Study

**Thursdays 7pm – Social Hall
June 15 - July 20**

**Join us for a multimedia study series
on the mystery of the Eucharist**



Register online or by calling the office
Registration Fee is \$15
Flocknote.com



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BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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