



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, July 23, 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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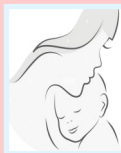
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HI Moms Group

- 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.



7/22—Saturday St. Mary Magdalene

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Rosalie Comasto

7/23—Sunday 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The People Of The Parish

9:00am James & Josephine Connelly

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Josephine Surace

11:00am Clorinda Prospero Ercole

5:15pm Sarah Lynch

7/24—Monday Weekday

7:00am Sarah Lynch

12:15pm Joseph Marcella

7/25—Tuesday St. James, Apostle

7:00am Michelle Moten

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Scott Frey

7/26—Wednesday SS. Joachim and Anne

7:00am Michael Flanagan

12:15pm Joseph & Adele Cuomo

7/27—Thursday Weekday

7:00am Joanne Connell

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Anthony Bochichio

7/28—Friday Weekday

7:00am Roger Casey

12:15pm Marie Loffredo

7/29—Saturday SS. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

7:00am Fred & Julie Wheeler

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Maureen Snyder

7/30—Sunday 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am The People Of The Parish

9:00am Joanne Connell

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Antonio Trudo and

Luigi & Vincenza Galinaro

11:00am Jay Sullivan, Sr.

5:15pm Patricia Vreeland



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of Joe Liberatore &
Josephine Surace (OLP Chapel)**



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Roger Buglione & Anna Ciccarelli

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

July 16 \$7,962.00



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



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Mikki Carbone, Teresa Angarola
Names of the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks after that time if needed to be added



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.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you

- Our roof project has begun! The first step has been to address the leakage that has seeped into the brick/cinderblock wall that runs along the Tompkins Ave. side of the Social Hall. There is water damage to both the interior and exterior surface of the wall.
- Thank you to those of you who immediately stepped forward to offer new donations to help pay for this big project. As I mentioned earlier, we are using all that remains in our Maintenance and Renew/Rebuild funds for this work and will also need to raise an additional 90k. I'm so grateful for your past and continued support!
- Some of you have asked me about bringing back the distribution of the Precious Blood at our Masses. There is no imminent plan to bring this back to our Sunday Masses, but moving forward it will be offered at our monthly 6pm First Friday Mass. So if you have felt a desire to receive both species of the Eucharist at our Masses, join us for our First Friday 6pm Masses (next one coming up August 4th).
- Always remember that if you are homebound and unable to attend Mass on a regular basis, you are welcome to be added to our home-communions list. Just call the office.
- This Sunday I am departing for a family visit. I will return August 5th. For any of you who are also traveling during these summer months – may your time be blessed and may you have safe travels. (Also, always remember the helpful website masstimes.org to keep us close to the Sacraments even when we are away from Holy Innocents!)

Peace to you,


Fr. Luke



Eucharistic Adoration

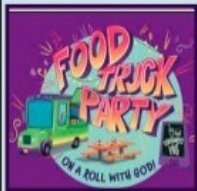
**Tuesdays
7-8pm**

Confessions Available



**Solemnity of
St. Dominic
Tuesday, August 8**


**7:00am Mass
5:30pm Mass (OLP)
7pm Solemn Holy Hour**



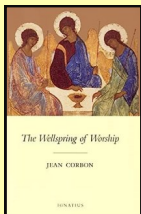
EVBS begins 8/7-8/11

Ecumenical Vacation Bible School and Holy Innocents would like to thank everyone who generously donated Sunday, 7/2 to our second collection which will support the EVBS program. It is very much appreciated.

**Registration is ongoing @
myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023**



Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville—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 donations can be dropped at the parish office during office hours or brought directly to the pantry on distribution days at 540 Commerce Street, Thornwood (located behind the stores). For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefood-pantry.org



Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome
Aug. 9 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall
The Wellspring of Worship by Jean Corbon
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.



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

1. To access: go to www.formed.org
2. click "Sign Up"
3. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
4. Create a New Account
5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

July 23 Tuesday is the Feast of St. James, Apostle. Study: *Lectio Evangelization* or watch: *The Way of Saint James*. On the 26th we remember St. Joachim & St. Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Study: *Beloved: Mystery & Meaning of Marriage* or watch: *Sacred Art: Saints Joachim and Anne*, or *Marriage: God's Design for Life and Love* or *Mary of Nazareth*. Also listen to: *Three to Get Married*. For children watch: *Lukas Storyteller: Saints Anne and Joachim*.



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 education office.



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.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM.
Come knit with us!



DAUGHTERS OF MARY (5th-8th Grade Girls)

"We may seek graces but shall never find them without the intercession of Mary." - St. Cajetan

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.



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

Religious Education



Each year on July 26th we celebrate the feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, the parents of our Blessed Mother and grandparents of Jesus. There are no mentions of them in the bible, so what we know of them comes from Catholic legend and unsanctioned writings.

While there is room for scholarly debate about these saints, we can agree that Mary had parents. Mary's strong character, her continuous practice of prayer, her devotion to the laws of her faith, and her devotion to her relatives are all indications of a close-knit and loving family. Joachim and Anne were good, faithful parents who raised their daughter Mary with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself.

This feast reminds us to be grateful for our parents and grandparents! Each generation has a responsibility to make the traditions live for the next, and younger generations are reminded that older people have a great perspective and depth of experience of life's joys and trials.

Joachim and Anne serve as role models for parents, and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God. They looked forward to the next generation even while retaining the best of the past.

Happy feast day to all parents and grandparents and all those named Ann, Anna, Anne, and Joachim!



This weekend our Entrance hymn is **Praise to the Lord**, written by Joachim Neander considered by many to be the first important German hymnist after the Reformation. He wrote many hymns and composed the tunes for

others, but this hymn is the one for which he is best remembered and the one that appears in most major hymnals.

Joachim Neander was the grandson of a musician and son of a teacher. His family name in German was Neumann ("new man"), but as was popular at the time, his grandfather, also named Joachim, changed it to the Greek equivalent. He was born in 1650 in Bremen Germany and studied theology in his hometown from 1666 to 1670. In 1671 he became a private tutor in Heidelberg and in 1674 became a teacher at a Latin school in Düsseldorf. While living there, he would often go to the nearby valley of the Düssel river where nature served as an inspiration for his poems and hymns. Joachim also held gatherings and services in the valley and gave many sermons becoming a popular preacher among the people. The valley was renamed in his honor in the early 19th century and became famous when the remains of the Homo neanderthalensis (Neanderthal Man) were found there in 1856. In 1679, he returned to Bremen and worked as a pastor. The next year, at the age of 30, he became seriously ill and died, presumably of the plague or tuberculosis.

Coincidentally, we will celebrate his saint name, Joachim this week on Wednesday, July 26th together with Saint Anne.



All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12

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



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.



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.

Liturgy Notes-Sunday July 23

Christ's parables that we hear today make this conjoined point: God in his providence will use even the apparent evil that attends us in life to some perfecting purpose. Out of our littleness, our emptiness, our nothingness, God's greatness will flower in an astonishing way. The parables verify that our God is the God "who cares for every thing": every situation, every circumstance, every moment. God shows his might precisely when his "sovereign power is questioned". It is easy to despair of our weakness and thus give way to it. Yet if we pray with real faith, "your power is there". "The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness.

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Show favor, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.

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

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

New Parishioners *Your 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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Your connection to the Catholic-community of New York





Cross Catholic Outreach will be joining us for our Masses the weekend of July 29 & 30.

We will have a priest speaking about their Mission to assist the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. They support existing ministries in Catholic dioceses already serving the poor.

AREAS WE SERVE



ETHIOPIA



PHILIPPINES



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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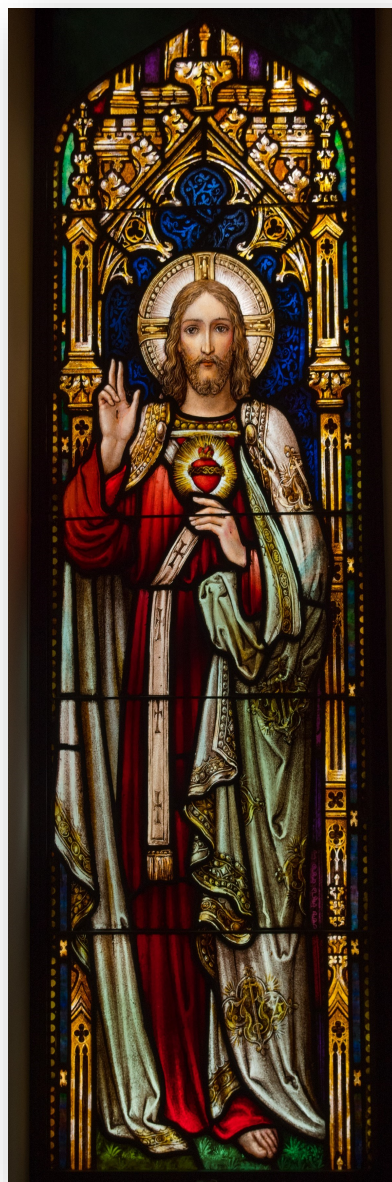


HONDURAS



MALAWI

Envelopes will be available for those wishing to support their mission.



First Friday August 4

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

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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BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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