



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, July 30, 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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**Solemnity of  
St. Dominic  
Tuesday, August 8**

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



We celebrate with the parents and god  
parents of the newly baptized:  
**Bria Christina Lovergine**



**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our sympathy and promise of  
prayers to the family and friends of  
**Letterio Vita & Catherine & Albert Long**

**FINANCE CORNER**

**(Sunday Collection + WeShare)**

**July 23 \$10,325.00**

**Second Collection August 6 Church in Africa**



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



**Pleasantville  
Ecumenical Vacation  
Bible School Camp**

**Kindergarten-8th Grade  
August 7—August 11**

Looking for something fun and exciting to do the  
last days of summer!

**Come to EVBS!**

Lots of prayer inspired crafts, music, food, games  
and friendships.

**Monday through Friday 8:45 to Noon. Located  
at the Pleasantville Presbyterian Church**

**Registration is ongoing @  
[myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023](http://myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023)**



<b>7/29</b>	<b>Saturday SS. Martha, Mary &amp; Lazarus</b>
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Maureen Snyder
<b>7/30</b>	<b>Sunday 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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
<b>7/31</b>	<b>Monday St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>
7:00am	Adelina, Giovanni, Marie & Nicole Brusco
12:15pm	Nicola Picinich
<b>8/1</b>	<b>Tuesday St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>
7:00am	Kathleen Scaglione
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Anthony Bochichio
<b>8/2</b>	<b>Wednesday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Intentions Of The Frey Family
12:15pm	Joseph Marcella
<b>8/3</b>	<b>Thursday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Tony Chavarria
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Bill Caldera
<b>8/4</b>	<b>First Friday St. John Vianney</b>
7:00am	
12:15pm	Mcgreevy Family
6:00pm	Christopher Henderson
<b>8/5</b>	<b>Saturday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Giuseppe Sozzi
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Elisa & Benedetto Savino
<b>8/6</b>	<b>Sunday The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
7:30am	The People Of The Parish
9:00am	Maria & Gennaro Rattenni
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Mary Ann Cappiello
11:00am	Gildo & Josephine Fiorile
5:15pm	James & Mary Harris



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for  
Memory of Ed Wall & Louis Filice (OLP)**



## PAROCHIAL VICAR'S GREETING—Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.



Greetings,

When I learned in March that I was being assigned to Holy Innocents, I had a sense of déjà vu, since I had spent the summer of 2021 here. But the big difference from 2021 (besides the fact that I'm now a priest) is that in August I won't be returning to Washington, D.C.—I'm staying put here in Pleasantville!

I firmly believe that God works patterns into our lives. Sometimes these patterns are obvious—like being assigned to the same place again, for example. Other times these patterns are less obvious and take time to see. Our relationships, our joys, our struggles, the way we pray—there are patterns in all of these.

At a dark moment in the prophet Isaiah's life, he complained to God: "You have folded up my life, like a weaver who severs me from the last thread" (Isa 38:12). In anguish, Isaiah compares his life to a tapestry, but I think we can see this image in a positive light as well. A tapestry has a lot of patterns in it. Usually, we're too close to the tapestry of our lives to see the full pattern. We see the frayed ends, the somber tones, the places where one bright color just seems to run out. We see this or that thread, not the whole multicolored pattern that God is weaving.

I'm grateful that, subjectively, this assignment seems to me to be a "bright thread." But in the end (and thankfully), it's not my view of things that matters, but his, and he knows what he's about, whether the patterns are clear to me or not.

There's a well-known poem that uses Isaiah's image to great effect. I return often to this poem, so I offer these words to you, and I hope they console you as much as they console me.

*My life is but a weaving  
Between my God and me.  
I cannot choose the colors  
He weaveth steadily.*

*The dark threads are as needful  
In the weaver's skillful hand  
As the threads of gold and silver  
In the pattern He has planned*

*Oft' times He weaveth sorrow;  
And I in foolish pride  
Forget He sees the upper  
And I the underside.*

*He knows, He loves, He cares;  
Nothing this truth can dim.  
He gives the very best to those  
Who leave the choice to Him.*

*Not 'til the loom is silent  
And the shuttles cease to fly  
Will God unroll the canvas  
And reveal the reason why.*

God bless you all,  
Fr. Philip, OP

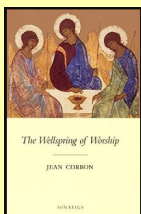


### HI Moms Group

- 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](mailto:asel4451@gmail.com). Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



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 again, you can email or call parish office.**



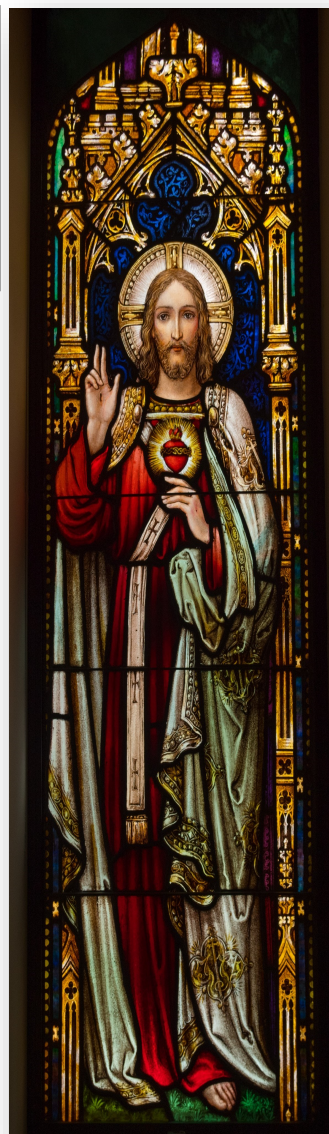
**Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome**  
**Aug. 9 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall**  
*The Wellspring of Worship* by Jean Corbon  
For the next meeting please bring a copy of the book which can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble or picked up at the local public library.

**FORMED**

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to [www.formed.org](http://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](http://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 30** Today watch: *Solanus Casey: Priest, Porter, Prophet or Extraordinary Stories About Solanus Casey for Children*- 11 stories introducing this humble priest's ministry and spirituality. Tomorrow we remember St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest and Religious Founder. Watch: *Ignatius of Loyola*. Study: YDisciple: Called, Session 2: *What is Discernment? or Happiness*. Read: *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola*. Also listen to: *Discerning Hearts: Discernment of Spirits, The Four Levels of Happiness, or Heroes of the Catholic Reformation*. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Watch: *Vianney Speaks* or Listen to: *Vianney: The Riveting Live Drama*.



## 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](http://hiparish.org)

## HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle



**2023**



Drawing Date: August 12  
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## Religious Education



The summer is flying by!! It is hard to believe that this week August begins.

Although there is still a lot more summer, it is time to start thinking about enrollment for Religious Education in the Fall.

Holy Innocents Religious Education began on-line registration for the 2023-2024 school year in June. We are using the ParishSoft application for registration and WeShare to pay on-line. It is our hope that this makes it easier for you to enroll your children in the Religious Education program at Holy Innocents.

For detailed instructions, please click the Religious Education icon on the parish website: [hiparish.org](http://hiparish.org) and then click Registration Information.

If you prefer to register via paper form, and pay by check, the registration form is also located on the website, and can be printed and mailed.

Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office email [religious.ed@hiparish.org](mailto:religious.ed@hiparish.org)



The psalm verses listed in the hymnal are designed to be sung by a cantor or read by a lector. The idea of one voice singing or speaking gives the congregation the opportunity to focus on the meaning and power of the words as

they flow in long, lyrical lines. Your cantors are preparing for each weekend by reading and understanding the verses so that when they sing them, they do so with clarity, allowing their meaning to emanate through them as a prayer for all of us.

The accompaniment is subtle and played softly, and usually includes only chant tones. These tones do not draw attention to themselves but provide musical support to the verses and reflect the importance of the repeated response that we all participate in.

Proclaiming the psalm verse is a vital role in our participation at this point of the Liturgy of the Word, whether the meditative and simple version in our hymnal, or one of the beautiful hymns written by a liturgical composer. Your joining in the response affirms our prayer as a community. We thank you for participating each weekend and adding your voice to the sung response.



### **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.



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

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



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

Come knit with us!



**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.**



**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 30**

**God says to Solomon, "Ask what you would like me to give you." "It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked" for an understanding heart, rather than long life or riches. For with such a request, God can work miracles. "Turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him." Solomon's heart is like that of the man who sells all he owns in order to buy the field where treasure is buried. The desire of Solomon is like that of the merchant who risks his whole livelihood in order to acquire a very fine pearl. Such sacrifices can be made only because of the certainty that this treasure, this pearl of great price, corresponds to the deepest longing of a "discerning" heart: the longing for Christ himself.**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

**God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

### **Collect**

**O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.**



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

**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.

**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.



### **COFFEE & DONUTS**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.





OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL  
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July 30, 2023  
Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

Grateful to you for your past generosity of \$230,649, I write to you today to ask for your solicitude again as we prepare to collect an offering on Sunday, August 6 for the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Founded on the basic principles of Saint John Paul II's call to action, the fund has been making real differences in the lives of Catholics for more than 15 years through its support of seminary training, the formation of religious sisters and brothers, health care and hunger relief, and other pastoral ministries that address the needs of the rapidly growing African Church.

Africa faces the economic and social hurdles of enormous debt, epidemic, severe poverty, persecution, and political unrest. Despite these challenges, the Church in Africa has almost tripled in size in the past 30 years.

However, it is difficult for the Church there to sustain its growth and maintain essential pastoral outreach. Our solidarity is necessary to help the "salt of the earth" Church in Africa realize its potential as a "light of the world."

Your participation has been crucial to fostering tolerance and respect between neighbors, including those of different faiths, which has contributed to interreligious cooperation and more peaceful communities across Africa. You can learn more at [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families for a blessed summer, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop 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.

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



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

Jesus Christ, after having given us all He could give, that is to say, the merit of His toils, His sufferings, and His bitter death; after having given us His adorable Body and Blood to be the Food of our souls, willed to give us the most precious thing He had left, which was His holy Mother. -St. John Vianney  
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](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).