



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, June 23, 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

5:00PM-5:30PM First Tuesday *at*

*Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

### Adoration

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM-6:00 PM First Friday

### Office Hours

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

**\*Summer Hours Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:30pm\***

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**Parish Office (914) 769-0025**

**Administrative Assistants**

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

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Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

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**Trustees**

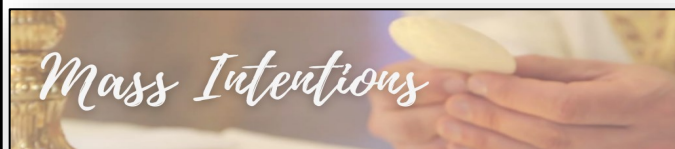
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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



**6/22**

5:15pm

**Saturday**

(Vigil) Venuti & Lopano Family

**6/23**

7:30am

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00am

People Of The Parish

10:00am

Steven Fabrico

11:00am

(OLP) Diane Marie Guido

5:15pm

John Crowe

**6/24**

Mary Tamborello

**Monday THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

7:00am

In Thanksgiving

12:15pm

Albert Wallace

**6/25**

**Tuesday Weekday**

7:00am

Margart Hark

5:30pm

(OLP) Patrick Wolf

**6/26**

**Wednesday Weekday**

7:00am

Robert Means Priolau

12:15pm

Edward C. Smyers, Jr.

**6/27**

**Thursday Weekday**

7:00am

Johnny Mahony

5:30pm

(OLP) Salvatore Arcidiacono

**6/28**

**Friday St. Irenaeus**

7:00am

Oxana & Roman Parasczak

12:15pm

Peter & Frances DeMarco

**6/29**

**Saturday SS. PETER and PAUL**

7:00am

Nino, Flavio & Rudy Forchetti

5:15pm

(Vigil) Barbara Sue Gaspere

**6/30**

**13h Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

People Of The Parish

9:00am

David, Janet & Scott Shuker

10:00am

(OLP) Josephine Surace

11:00am

Helen & Dominic Marengo

5:15pm

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**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. We are happy to accommodate!



**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:

**Theresa Messina**



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

**James Jensen**



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In the Memory of  
Perrotta Family**



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, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe,, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, George Connaughton, Jr., Jeanie Davis



### **Liturgy Notes— Sunday, June 23, 2024**

We regard the ocean as a force so fierce that no human might can contain it. But Jesus chooses the sea as the place to exhibit his supreme authority. "They who sailed the sea in ships...saw the works of the Lord." Just as "the Lord addressed Job out of the storm," today Christ commands the "violent squall." "He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze," and "shut within doors the sea." Faith reveals that "whoever is in Christ is a new creation... new things have come" greater than the laws of nature. Impelled by the love of Christ, we live undaunted by the world's storms, waves, and winds

#### **Entrance Antiphon**

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

#### **Collect**

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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 eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.



### **HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024**



**Drawing Date: July 20  
\$25 per ticket**

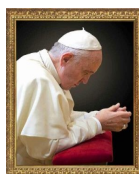
**All registered parishioners would have  
received tickets in the mail**

**Or**

**Purchase tickets in the parish office**

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

**Thank you for your generosity**



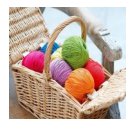
#### **Pope Francis' June Intention is for migrants fleeing their homes.**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



#### **Holy Innocents Altar Servers**

We invite children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! For more information, call the parish office.



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

**\*\*for July the group will meet on the  
2nd Thursday of the month \*\***

#### **FINANCE CORNER**

**(Sunday Collection + WeShare):**

- Sunday, June 16, will be reported in the Sunday, June 30 bulletin



**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.



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

1. click "Sign Up"
2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
3. Create a New Account
4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
5. enter "Name and Email"

**Catholic Television**



## First Friday

July 5

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

Adoration  
1pm—6pm

Confession  
4:30pm—  
5:30pm

Mass  
7am, 12:15,  
6pm



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following the 9am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10am Mass.

Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service.



### DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

If we examine narrowly the rest of our Blessed Lord's Life, we shall see that it was His Will to begin His miracles by Mary. He sanctified St. John in the womb of St. Elizabeth, his mother, but it was by Mary's word. No sooner had she spoken than John was sanctified; and this was His first and greatest miracle of grace.

-True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on July 6th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel, and the virtue of the month will be Meekness. If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at [rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).



## Religious Education

On Saturday, June 22 we celebrate the feast day of Saint Thomas More, a man who stood up to authority in defense of his Catholic beliefs and lost his life for doing so.

Thomas More was born in London on February 7, 1478. He enrolled at Oxford University in 1492, where he learned Latin and Greek and prepared for his future studies. In 1494, he left Oxford to become a lawyer and almost as soon as he did, he found himself contemplating another path. For two years, More lived next to a Carthusian monastery, following their lifestyle of simple piety and often joining in their spiritual exercises. By 1504, More had decided to remain in the secular world, but he did not forget inspiring example of those monks.

Thomas More began a post with King Henry VIII and, because of his skill and work ethic, the king gave him increasing responsibility. He was one of Henry VIII's most effective and loyal servants. However, in 1530, Henry wanted an illegitimate annulment from his wife, Catherine. More refused to sign a letter to the Pope in support of the king's wishes. This was More's first time crossing Henry.

By 1532, More found himself unable to work for Henry VIII and resigned. More then refused to attend the coronation of Anne Boylen, Henry's new queen. Henry viewed More's absence as a refusal to acknowledge his claim to be head of the church and state, and he called for More's arrest and imprisonment.

More was sentenced to death. In his final statement, he proclaimed himself to be "the king's good servant, but God's first." Thomas More was a man of tremendous piety, integrity, and penitence. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI on May 19, 1935, and he is the patron saint of adopted children, lawyers, civil servants, politicians, and difficult marriages.

Saint Thomas More followed his conscience and stood up for what he knew was right. Something that is never easy.

## Summer '24 Improvement Projects

All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.

### LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church

= \$11,000

### LED lighting in the Social Hall

= \$51,500

### Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall renovations

= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500

FUNDS RAISED = \$29,217.00

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$77,283.00 as of Sunday, June 16.**

Totals will be updated in the June 30 Bulletin

Thank you in advance for your help!



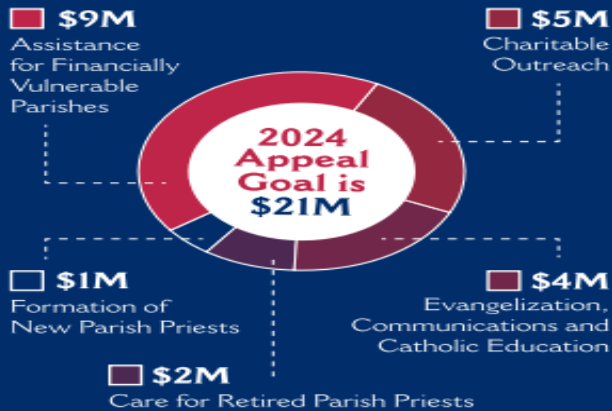
the **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
Sharing God's Gifts Throughout  
the Archdiocese of New York

The mission of the Archdiocese of New York is to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, aware of the local area and the world, the spiritual and the material, the present and the future.

The archdiocese serves 2.5 million Catholics across the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Staten Island, and the Bronx, as well as in the counties of Dutchess, Orange, Sullivan, Westchester, Ulster, Rockland, and Putnam.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

### Areas of Support



We are currently at 75% of parishioner participation.

If you can help us meet our goal of 100% participation we would be extremely grateful.

Thank you!

## Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP  
ADVENTURE WITH GOD  
Psalm 56:3

**August 12-16th, 2024**

8:30 am - 12 pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manville Rd, Pleasantville NY



Snack is provided.

\$60 - 1 child

\$85 - 2 children

\$100 - 3+ children

For children entering K-entering 8th Grade  
Nursery & Pre-K is exclusively for the  
children of volunteers.



Reg Registration  
ends July 21.  
Late Registration  
fee is \$10 per child.

Questions about registration contact:  
Deborah Hurdis @ munozhurdisd@gmail.com

### PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Pleasantville Presbyterian Church,  
St. John's Episcopal Church, Holy Innocents Catholic Church  
& other local churches.

### Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend Mass or an event at our parish. If you or a loved one needs a ride give our parish office a call at (914) 769-0025. **Also, if you are interested in being a volunteer driver please call the parish office.**





well-deserved break.

Our music will be led by Mr. Jim Phillips. Jim lives in nearby Ossining, and has been teaching music, directing choirs, and directing musical productions for over thirty years.

Jim is retired from his position as Chair of the Fine Arts Department at Regis High School, but keeps busy with many hobbies including cooking and traveling. During the pandemic, Jim directed the choir at Maria Regina High School via ZOOM and kept music alive for the high school students there.

We welcome Jim to our parish, and thank him for working with us this weekend in Joe's absence.

This weekend Joe is away visiting his father's hometown in Italy. Joe and two of his sons will be reconnecting with relatives and taking a

## Summer Parish Study: Prayer

What is prayer? Am I doing it right?  
How can I grow in my prayer life?

Join us for a series on the how-to's  
of prayer and on Catholic spirituality

**Mondays 7:00 pm  
in the Social Hall**

**June 17 - July 22**



**Parish Office Summer Hours  
beginning June 1  
Monday—Friday 9:00am to 1:30pm**



**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 July 20 and August 17 from 9am to 11am.**



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



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

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



### **HI Moms Group**

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community

If you'd like to get involved in group initiatives or attend the meetings, contact Adriana at [asel4451@gmail.com](mailto:asel4451@gmail.com) or text 917/291-1476.

- Please make use of the Quiet Play Area set up in the social hall! It is available for children to use

## BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join!



**Men's Group  
Saturdays 9am-10am**

**Women's Group  
Saturdays 9am-10am**

Call the office at (914) 769-0025 or email [office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org) for more information.