



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Sunday, June 2, 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

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**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](mailto:office@hiparish.org).



<b>6/1</b>	<b>Saturday St. Justin</b>
5:15pm	(Vigil) Kevin Patrick McKenna
<b>6/2</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)</b>
7:30am	People Of The Parish
9:00am	Joanne Santulli
10:00am	(OLP) Monica Luedke
11:00am	Angela & Eugene Erickson
5:15pm	Carmen & Joe Curzio
<b>6/3</b>	<b>Monday St. Charles Lwanga</b>
7:00am	Gino Paulucci
12:15pm	Catherine Horgan
<b>6/4</b>	<b>Tuesday St. Peter Verona</b>
7:00am	Adine Touhy
5:30pm	(OLP) Bob Morales
<b>6/5</b>	<b>Wednesday St. Boniface</b>
7:00am	Fred Snyder
12:15pm	Charles Bergstrom
<b>6/6</b>	<b>Thursday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Prisoners & Victims of Crime
5:30pm	(OLP) Diane Marie Guido
<b>6/7</b>	<b>First Friday THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>
7:00am	Pompeo DiMeglio
12:15pm	John J. Enright
6:00pm	Scott Frey
<b>6/8</b>	<b>Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
7:00am	Roland White
5:15pm	(Vigil) Susanna McKenna
<b>6/9</b>	<b>10th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:30am	People Of The Parish
9:00am	Joan R. Malaka
10:00am	(OLP) Louis & Adelina Perrotta
11:00am	Jay Sullivan
5:15pm	Kyle Empey



**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!

**FINANCE CORNER**

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday May 26 will be reported in the June 9 bulletin
- Second Collection June 9—Church in Latin America & Catholic Home Missions



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



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In the Memory of  
The Perrotta Family (OLP)**



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, Patricia Grege, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, George Connaughton, Jr.

## PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."*

Blessed Corpus Christi Sunday! Today we remember that the Incarnation did not happen only once for all, two thousand years ago in Galilee. Rather, it has continued to happen sacramentally every time disciples of Christ gather to commemorate the Last Supper. In the Eucharist, God continues to incarnate himself in our world, taking on the appearance of bread and wine so that we can taste and see him. What St. John marvels at in his First Letter is the lived experience of every Catholic in every age: *"What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and touched with our hands concerns the Word of life – for the life was made visible; we have seen it and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was made visible to us!"* (1 John 1:1-2).

On this day I invite you to be renewed in your devotion to the Eucharist. Make the Mass the center of your life; incorporate Confession into your monthly schedule so that your reception of Communion may be fruitful; make time to pray in the presence of the Eucharist at Adoration or anytime the church is open.

A few notes to share with you:

- A continued welcome to Br. Titus and Br. Pius. I hope you have a chance to welcome them this weekend. Among other things, they will be helping with a parish study series meeting weekly this summer. The topic will be Prayer. I hope you can join us. (...who doesn't desire to enter more deeply into prayer?)
- This Friday is the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart as well as a First Friday. As always, join us for Mass, Confession, and Adoration. Allow Christ to renew and refresh you. (By the way, a note regarding the 6pm Mass that day: this has not been finalized at the time of this bulletin publishing, but it is likely that Fr. Charles Rooney, who was with us as a student brother two years ago and ordained a priest last weekend, will be with us as the celebrant of that Mass!)
- I will be away the next two weekends on a family trip. You will be in my prayers, please keep me in yours. Thank you to my fellow friars for their extra help during this time....

Peace,

Fr. Luke

## Liturgy Notes— Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Eucharist, Pope Francis said, "communicates the Lord's love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with himself; a freely given love, always available to every person who hungers.... To live the experience of faith means to allow oneself to be nourished by the Lord and to build one's own existence not with material goods but with the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, his Word and his Body." We rejoice on this solemn celebration of our Eucharistic faith in order to show fitting honor to the Lord and deepen our attachment to him. Lord, we are not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and our souls shall be healed!

### Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### Collect

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.





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June 2, 2024  
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

Parishes across the country are preparing to collect an offering for the *Church in Latin America* and *The Catholic Home Missions Appeal* on June 9. Here in the archdiocese, these two collections have been combined into one. I ask for your support with these vital requests.

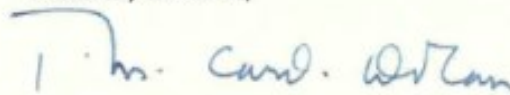
In Latin America, because of generous people like you, many pastoral projects are reinforced both there and in the Caribbean. For the past fifty years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] has helped 25 countries in Central and South America, and the Caribbean confront challenges to the faith and raise people from poverty.

Your aid to the *Catholic Home Missions* will assist in making a difference in the lives of our brothers and sister right here in the United States by strengthening the Church in our own backyard. Four out of ten dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered "home mission" dioceses requiring outside financial help, with small Catholic populations, limited resources, vast and often difficult terrain, and a shortage of priests and religious. Despite the challenges, the communities continue to grow in faith to serve God and neighbor and form the next generation of faithful disciples.

I count on your usual generosity again and thank you for your donation of \$285,622 in 2023 which was divided equally between the two concerns. For promotional material, you may visit either of these websites, <https://www.usccb.org/committees/church-latin-america/collection-church-latin-america-resources> and <http://www.usccb.org/home-missions>.

With prayerful best wishes to you and your families, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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## Summer Parish Study with Br. Titus Sanchez and Br. Pius Henry

What is prayer? Am I doing it right? Does God hear my prayers? How can I grow in my prayer life? Join us for a summer series on the how-to's of prayer and on the riches of classic Catholic prayers: the Our Father, the Mass, Lectio Divina, the Rosary, and the Liturgy of the Hours.

**Mondays 7pm  
in the Social Hall  
June 17 - July 22**



### Summer '24 Improvement Projects

We're continuing to update and improve our facility!  
Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. See the cost outline below.  
All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.  
Thank you in advance for your help!

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

We installed new LED lighting in the hanging fixtures of the main church last year. Relighting the dropped-ceiling perimeter area will complete the job.  
**= \$11,000**

#### LED lighting in the Social Hall

The new fixtures will be smaller, more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable (a needed feature for events like our Wine Tasting), look better, and last longer.  
**= \$51,500**

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

The windows in the sacristy and the bathrooms of OLP need to be replaced, and we will refurbish the OLP hall (new lighting, new ceiling, repainting) which is used regularly for Sunday refreshments, meetings, and events like the Seven Fishes Dinner.  
**= \$44,000**

TOTAL COST = \$106,500

FUNDS RAISED = \$23,719

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$82,781**

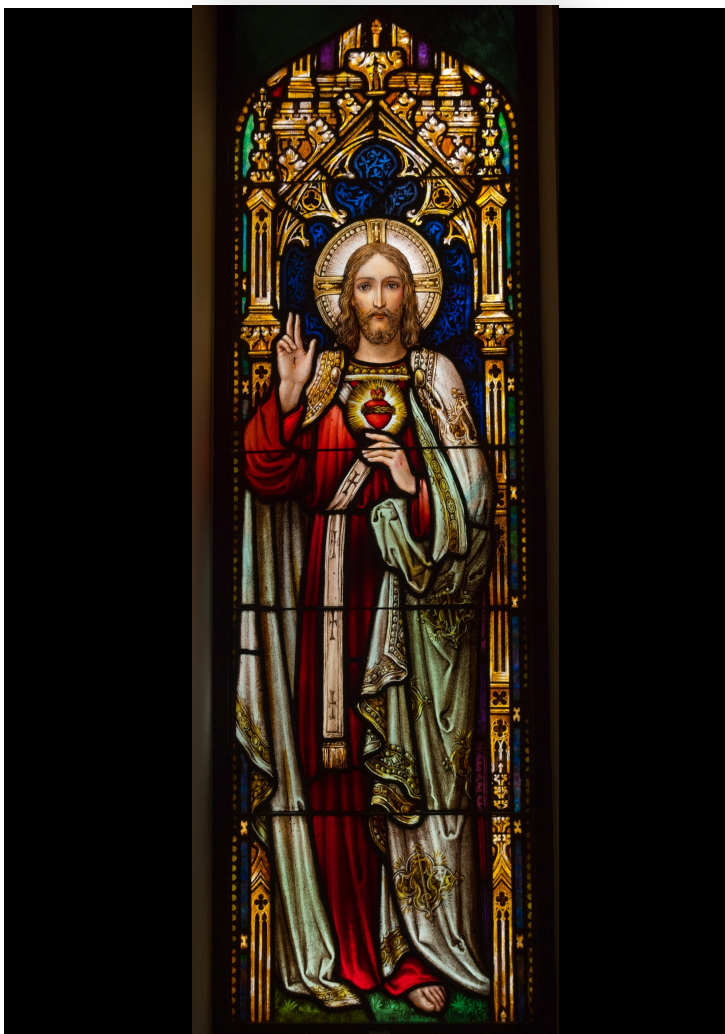
**(Totals are from May 26, new totals will be updated in the June 9 bulletin)**

### 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.**





## SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART

*First Friday*

*June 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*

## Pictures from our Senior Lunch on May 15!

Thank you to our group of ladies who continually volunteer to cook and serve a delicious meal for our seniors following our Wednesday, 12:15 Mass. (Next luncheon date TBA)





**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 session is June 8 from 9am to 11am.**



**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!



**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  
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 office  
or deposit in an envelope  
in the collection boxes.**

Thank you for your generosity



#### **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 during and after Masses



#### **Holy Innocents Knitting Group**

1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM

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





This weekend we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. We have chosen **As Christ Is For Us** as our Offertory hymn. It is #529 in our hymnal and was written by Janet Sullivan Whitaker.

Inspired by the mission statement of her parish, "to be Christ for others as Christ is for us," she composed a beautiful melody with lyrics that capture our mission as Christians. We are called to care for those less fortunate than ourselves, to be good stewards of our environment, and to embrace and imitate Christ's message of selflessness.

Janet Sullivan Whitaker (pronounced Janette) is a native of the San Francisco Bay area. She is a talented cantor, keyboardist, percussionist, composer and clinician. She has presented workshops on cantor dynamics, lector formation, parish repertoire, song of the assembly and keyboard improvisation. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from California State University, Hayward, and a Master of Theological Studies from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

She served several parishes in the Oakland, California diocese for forty years before semi-retiring in 2020. We have used several of Janet's compositions in our liturgies including **Christ Before Us, Here at This Table, Wash Me Clean** and **In Every Age**.

Though no longer active in full-time parish ministry, she is now devoted to traveling the country to assist in the ongoing formation of pastoral musicians. When not on the road, she resides in California with her husband, Brian, and their son.



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass and every 1st Sunday of the month @ OLP following the 10:00 am Mass.

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



**Pope Francis' June Intention is for the 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.

## Welcome New Faces

**Br. Titus Sanchez**



**May 2024 will be joining us for the Summer.** Br. Titus Sanchez was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas where he attended St. Andrew's Catholic Church with his family. He studied at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, receiving degrees in Marketing and History. He first met the Dominicans through a mission trip to Alaska with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). This summer he will help at Holy Innocents. He is hoping to be ordained a priest in 2025. Br. Titus was assigned to Manhattan last summer, but he "considers Pleasantville a major upgrade!"

**Br. Pius Henry**



**May 2024 will be joining us for the Summer.** Br. Pius Henry was born in Massachusetts. He attended the Catholic University of America where he earned a BA in Theology & Religious Studies. While there he encountered the Order of Preachers through classes taught by Dominicans and the Dominican House of Studies across the Street. He entered the Order in 2019. This summer he will be serving at Rosary Hill.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be June 6 & June 13 at 6:30 pm in the Council Room. 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.



## Special Thank you to Boy Scouts Troop 1 - Hawthorne!



The Troop along with volunteers performed upkeep to Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel over the last 6 weeks. Some of the work the troop performed included weeding, cleaning, repairing masonry, and painting of the Chapel. We thank them for their time and service to the various tasks, which totaled over 200 hours.

**Join us on Sunday, June 2 at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel,  
for a thank-you reception following the 10am Mass.**

## Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP *Psalm 56:3*  
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

**August 12-16th, 2024**

8:30 am – 12 pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manville Rd, Pleasantville NY



Concert on  
Thursday  
Evening

\$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.

Snack is  
provided.



Reg Registration  
ends July 21.

Late Registration  
fee is \$10 per child.



Questions about registration contact:  
Deborah Hurdie @ munozhurdie@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.



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### K of C FAMILY DINNER

Please Join St. Dominic Council for a  
Family Dinner on Friday June 14th,  
2024, at 7:00pm at our Council, 874  
Franklin Ave, Thornwood.

Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Chicken  
Scarpello, Veal Marsala, Stuffed Shells, Cod Fish  
Oreganata, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Sauteed Spin-  
ach, Salad, Bread and Butter, Coffee, Dessert, plus  
Beer, Wine and Soda.

All for \$30.00 person!! This will also be the drawing  
for our 300 Club and student scholarship winners'  
presentation.

This is the last dinner until September.

**Please RSVP by June 11th to Anthony Catalano**  
**[tcdog1957@gmail.com](mailto:tcdog1957@gmail.com) (914) 272-8954**



Food Pantry

### Food Pantry

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 [pleasantville-  
foodpantry.org](http://pleasantville-foodpantry.org)



## Religious Education

Today we celebrate one of the most glorious feasts of our Catholic faith, Corpus Christi or the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. It is arguably the richest feast due to what we celebrate, the Eucharist, the "source and summit of the Christian life" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, No. 1324).

St. Juliana of Liège, a town in Belgium, was a nun who had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. Through prayer and visions she felt that Jesus gave her a mission to make the church recognize a special feast for the Body and Blood of Christ. Sr. Juliana was a nun in the Middle Ages without any power or influence. She shared her visions with her confessor.

In 1263, Father Peter of Prague was celebrating Mass and blood began seeping from the consecrated host. Father Peter brought this miracle to the bishop, who was also aware of St. Juliana's visions. That same bishop soon became Pope Urban IV.

Pope Urban proclaimed the feast of Corpus Christi to the whole church and commissioned a Dominican friar, St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the feast's liturgical text and hymns. Some of the hymns sung at Benediction (*Tantum Ergo* and *O Salutaris Hostia*) are the result of Thomas' efforts.

Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi on the Second Sunday after Pentecost. Many dioceses and individual parishes host Eucharistic processions that go blocks or even miles chanting and praying. This is in answer to the call to express love of the Eucharist to the world, and "proclaim on the housetops" (Matthew 10:27) what the apostles came to know at the Last Supper.



## DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

...for she gives them (her faithful servants) the Son she has born, the

Bread of Life. -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).



## 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.



## All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group at 5:15pm on Sunday, June 2nd for our last Youth Mass of the year. Mass will be followed by a youth group gathering from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.

Our last Youth Group Meeting of the year will be a kickball party on Sunday, June 9th at 6:15pm at Soldiers and Sailors Park. Please join us!

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>.



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

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

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

Learn more at [rosarypilgrimage.org](http://rosarypilgrimage.org).

## 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.