



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, June 30, 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**

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Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

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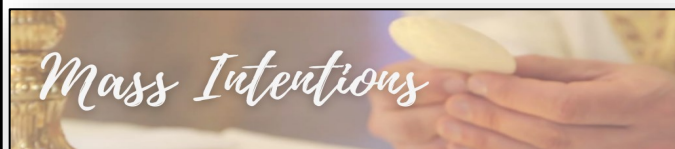
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

**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.



**6/29**

5:15pm

**Saturday**

(Vigil) Barbara Sue Gaspare

**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

Yesmin Yamin

**7/1**

**Monday Weekday**

7:00am

James Hegarty

12:15pm

Philip Grant

**7/2**

**Tuesday Weekday**

7:00am

Margart Hark

5:30pm

(OLP) St. Jude

**7/3**

**Wednesday St. Thomas**

7:00am

Kathleen Scaglione

12:15pm

Sylvester Frazzini

**7/4**

**Thursday Weekday**

8:00am

Peter Leheny

**7/5**

**First Friday Weekday**

7:00am

Thomas Palladino

12:15pm

Raymond Marinaccio

6:00pm

Bernardino daCosta

**7/6**

**Saturday Weekday**

7:00am

Mary Regan

5:15pm

(Vigil) Katherine Castro

**7/7**

**14h Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30am

Salvatore Arcidiacono

9:00am

Michael Francis

10:00am

(OLP) Albert Antaki

11:00am

James Donovan

5:15pm

People Of The Parish



**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!



**Parish Office Summer Hours  
beginning June 1**

**Monday—Friday 9:00am to 1:30pm**

**FINANCE CORNER**

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday, June 16 \$10,372
- Sunday, June 23, Sunday, June 30 & July 7 will be reported in the July 14 bulletin



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In the Memory of  
Joseph & Rita Meehan &  
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, 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 30, 2024

The synagogue official and the woman with the hemorrhage are convinced that God “formed man to be imperishable”—an imperishability that begins now in their present plight. How can they be so sure? Because they have encountered Jesus Christ, to whom they entrust their lives. God made the human person “in the image of his own nature.” It is to that relationship with the Infinite that this man and this woman appeal with infinite hope, confident that the Lord will draw them clear, preserve them from the pit, and change their mourning into dancing.

#### Entrance Antiphon

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

#### Collect

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.



Holy Innocents would like to Congratulate Theodore McCourtney, Emmet McDermott, Catherine Moore & Jacqueline O'Connor for receiving the Holy Innocents award presented to them at Pleasantville High School Awards evening. This award was for their service to our youth group and religious education program.

We wish all our graduates good luck as they begin their future endeavors!



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



**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**



**\*\*Tuesday, July 9 is the last day  
to enter raffle tickets \*\***

**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**



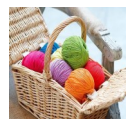
**Pope Francis' June Intention is  
for migrants fleeing their homes.**

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 \*\***

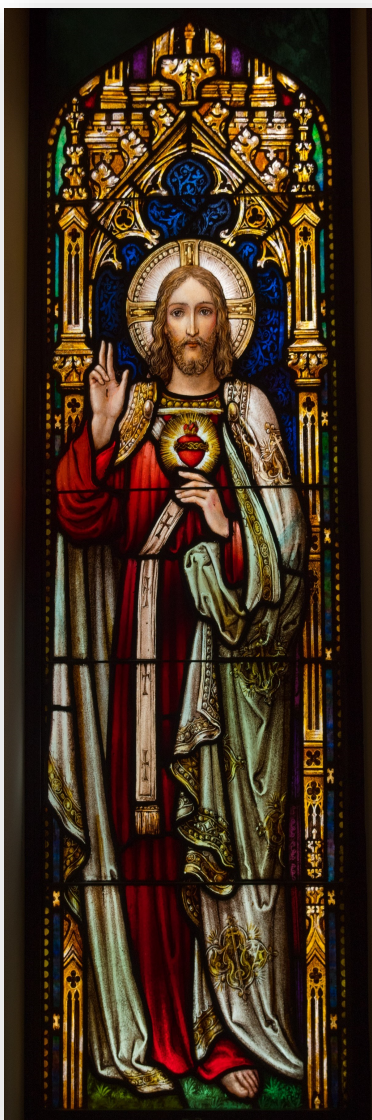
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**Catholic Television**



## 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

*For Mary is infinitely below her Son, who is God, and therefore she does not command Him, as a mother here below would command her child, who is below her. Mary, being altogether transformed into God by grace, and by glory which transforms all the Saints into Him, asks nothing, wishes nothing, does nothing which is contrary to the Eternal and Immutable Will of God. - 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).



This weekend our Recessional hymn is **America the Beautiful** in honor of the upcoming Independence Day holiday. This American patriotic song was written by Katharine Lee Bates, a professor at Wellesley College in Massachusetts.

In 1925, Katharine described her inspiration for writing the poem that developed into one of the nation's best-loved patriotic songs. She had traveled west to teach a summer course in Colorado Springs and she and her fellow professors decided to "celebrate the close of the session with an expedition to the top of Pike's Peak." They made the ascent by prairie wagon and mules.

Once at the top, she was struck by the "sea-like" expanse of the fertile country, under ample skies. Although she was tired, when they reached the top, she felt great joy and it seemed to her that all the wonder of America was on display. The opening lines "floated into my mind".

Katharine finished the poem before leaving Colorado Springs, but did not publish it for two years! Her words were set to music written by composer, Samuel A. Ward, a church organist in Newark, New Jersey. Ward and Bates never met, and he died in 1903, a year before his music and Katharine's lyrics were joined.

In 1904, Katharine gave up all royalties, and granted permission for the free use of the hymn to appear in church hymnals and Sunday school song books of nearly all denominations, as well as regularly published song books, poetry readers, manuals of hymns and prayers, and anthologies of patriotic prose and poetry. Although she was initially surprised at her poem's success, she later reflected that it endures because "Americans are at heart idealists, with a fundamental faith in human brotherhood." Katharine Lee Bates died in 1929 and is buried in Falmouth, Massachusetts. She was inducted into the Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1970.

Happy Birthday America!!

### 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 = \$38,026.00 (As of June 23, 2024)**

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$68,474.00**

Thank you in advance for your help!



If you have not yet given to the Cardinal's Appeal, Monsignor LaMorte invites you to join over 36,000 supporters celebrating the recent ordinations of seminarians into priests and asks for your prayers and continued support of the young men through the [Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal](#). You can also learn more about St. Joseph's Seminary by visiting [dunwoodie.edu](#). Thank you for your consideration of support and for your prayers. God bless you.



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**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



Snack is  
provided.

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](mailto: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.**





## Religious Education

This Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



**St. Dominic Council of the Knights of Columbus** Would like to congratulate our 2024 High School Senior Scholarship winners Ryan Saunders and Evan Geraghty.

Both young men were selected from a group of 12 applicants. Thank you to all Seniors who applied.



**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.**



## 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 during and after Masses

# 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**

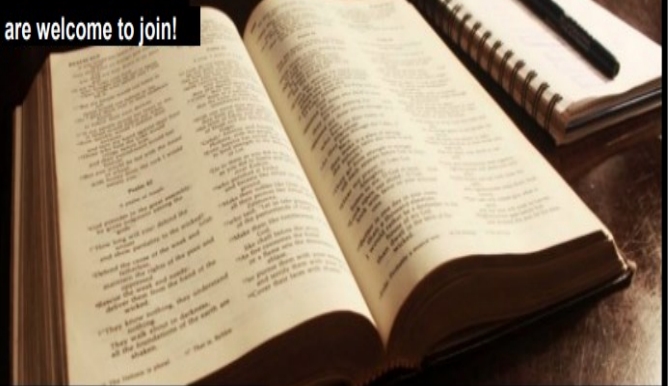
**June 17 - July 22**



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

## 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.