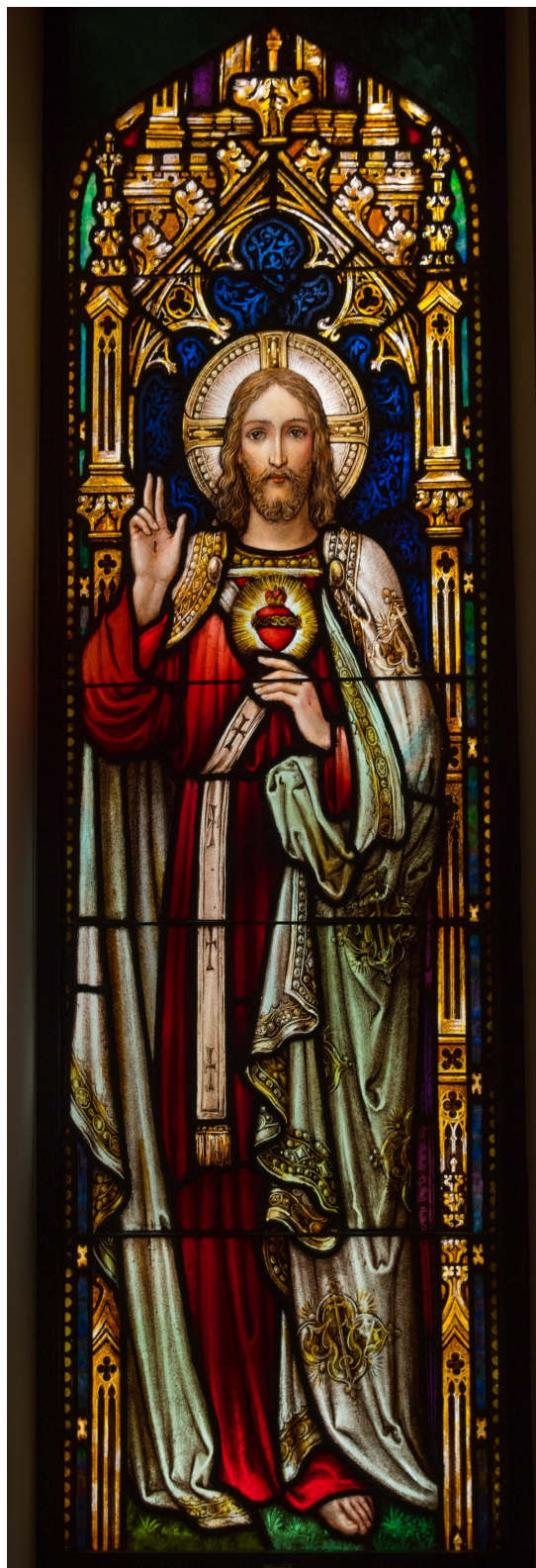




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, June 4, 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. 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

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

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Mass Intentions

6/3—Saturday St. Charles Lwanga

7:00am Eucharistic Galea

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Kevin McKenna

6/4—Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Patricia Alvanah

9:00am Christine Walsh

10:00am (OLP Chapel) The People Of The Parish

11:00am Catherine & John McColl

5:15pm Claire Stoehr

6/5—Monday St. Boniface

7:00am John Lucian & Karen Lucian

12:15pm Fred Snyder

6/6—Tuesday Weekday

7:00am Thanksgiving for our Friars

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Donenico diMatteo

6/7—Wednesday Weekday

7:00am Josephine DeSalvo

12:15pm Andrew Mola Jr.

6/8—Thursday Weekday

7:00am James Mitchell

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Intentions Of The Frey Family

6/9—Friday Weekday

7:00am Mario Galli

12:15pm Joanne Connell

6/10—Saturday Weekday

7:00am Christina (Tina) Connolly

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Jean Sullivan (3rd Ann)

6/11—Sunday The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

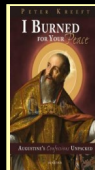
7:30am Frank Pennimpede

9:00am Susanna McKenna

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Jim Antenucci

11:00am Domenica & Carmine Bucci

5:15pm The People Of The Parish



Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome

June 7 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

I Burned for Your Peace by Peter Kreeft
copies are available in the Parish Office.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

May 28 \$9,811.00

Second Collection

June 11 Latin America & Home Mission



We celebrate with the parents and god parents of the newly baptized.
May God Bless: Logan Hale, Addison Gueye, Grace DiBetta, Domenic Condina, Aiden Carnahan



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Walter Kastner, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, 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.
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.



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.



The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

On this Trinity Sunday, we thank our God for revealing the mystery of his inner life to us, so that we may know Him not only as our Lord, but as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. By our baptism, you and I have been plunged into this interpersonal mystery, and the whole drama of our lives is a matter of us coming to know more and more deeply these three Persons.

A few notes:

- Thank you to all who joined us for our Block Party two weeks ago. It was such a joy to be with you on this occasion of our May Crowning. A big thank you to our Parish Council President Tim Kelley who headed the organization of the event and to all our volunteers who assisted with the food, activities, games, music, and setup – and to our First Communicants who led us in the Crowning.
- I invite you to our next Parish Study Series, which is launching Thursday June 15th. We are devoting this series to the mystery of the Eucharist, and it will be a tremendous opportunity for us to come to a deeper understanding of that Sacrament which is the source and summit of our Faith. Thank you to Fr. Philip and Br. Benedict who will be leading this series. I look forward to seeing you there.
- Finally, this is our final weekend with Fr. Ken on our parish staff as well as our first week with Fr. Philip as our new parochial vicar. I am so grateful for Fr. Ken's contributions to our parish throughout the last year and I am thrilled to welcome Fr. Philip. Please join us for a reception following the 11am Mass this Sunday (6/4) to thank them for their service to our parish.

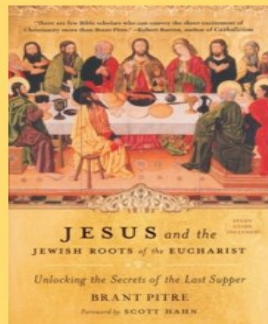
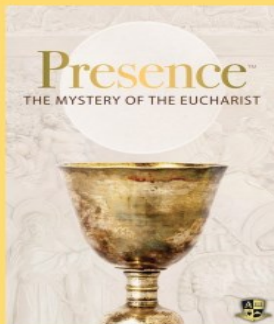


Fr. Luke

Summer Parish Study

Thursdays 7pm – Social Hall
June 15 - July 20

Join us for a multimedia study series
on the mystery of the Eucharist



Register online or by calling the office
Registration Fee is \$15
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The recessional hymn for this weekend's celebration of the Most Holy Trinity is the traditional hymn of praise, **Holy God We Praise Thy Name**. It was written in German in 1771 by Ignaz Franz, and is a paraphrase of the Latin Christian hymn, **Te Deum**.

Ignaz Franz was born in Poland and studied Philosophy and Theology before being ordained a Roman Catholic Priest in 1742. He wrote hymn lyrics and compiled religious music in addition to his position as the Assessor for Theological Affairs at the Apostolic Vicariate in Poland.

The original German, *Grosser Gott, wir loben dich*, was translated to English by Clarence Augustus Walworth in 1858. Translators are hymn writers too and contribute greatly to the library of hymns used in Christian worship. These writers have the challenge of translating the words, while honoring the content with language that fits the metrical rhythm of a pre-existing tune. Clarence Walworth considered a vocation as an Episcopal priest, but followed his father's desire for him to become an attorney. He passed the bar, but soon abandoned law, moved to New York and became a Roman Catholic priest. He is one of the founding members of the Order of Paulists.

We thank these two Catholic priests for the memorable melody and theme of one of the most popular hymns in dioceses around the world.



**Early bird registration
ends on June 15**
for Ecumenical Vacation
Bible School 2023—
Starts 8/7-8/11 @
Pville Presbyterian Church

Register at www.myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours you can call
our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)

"Always stay close to this Heavenly Mother because she is the sea to be crossed to reach the shore of Eternal Splendour." -St. Padre Pio The next meeting is on July 1st

at 4:45-7:15, in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Our Lady of Fatima, and the virtue of the month will be Purposefulness. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



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



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.



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

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2. click "Sign Up"
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5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email 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. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith: Session 1: *The Journey of Faith: Trinity, Faith and the God Who is Love*; Session2: *Divine Revelation*; Session 5: *Who is Jesus?*; or Session 7: *The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace*. Watch: *The Wild Goose*, Episode 2: *Breath of God*, or *Why God Still Matters*. Listen to: *The Holy Spirit- The Third Person of the Trinity*.



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



CONDOLENCES We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of: Rose Saglibene (mother of Kathy Campanella)



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' June Intentions For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday. This season's antiphon is "**Salve Regina Caeli**." Music cards are available in the pews.

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.



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June 4, 2023
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
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 11. Here in the archdiocese, these two collections have been combined into one. I ask for your support with these vital requests.

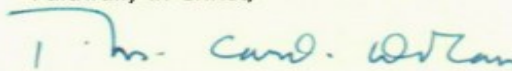
In Latin America, because of generous people like you, many pastoral projects are reinforced both there and in the Caribbean. For the past fifty years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops [USCCB] has helped 25 countries in Central and South America, and the Caribbean confront challenges 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 with small Catholic populations, limited financial 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 \$250,910 in 2022 which was divided equally between the two concerns. For promotional material, you may visit either of these websites, <https://www.usccb.org/news/2023/us-bishops-annual-collection-church-latin-america> 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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Liturgy Notes-Sunday June 4

The Catechism teaches that "by sending his only Son and the Spirit of Love in the fullness of time, God has revealed his innermost secret: God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and he has destined us to share in that exchange" (221). By worshipping the Trinity we realise the full truth of ourselves. "The three persons are one truth" (Saint Augustine). This truth is the saving truth of God's own life, which we begin to live on earth by the gift of faith. "The complete Trinity dwells in us" (Father Marie Michel Philipon, o.p. (God reveals the fullness of his very self to us that we "may not be lost but may have eternal life", and that we might be received as his own. I

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love

Collect (Opening Prayer)

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Thank you & New Faces



May 21—We welcome Fr. Philip Nolan, OP to our parish.



May 23—We welcome Br. Benedict Hernandez, OP to our parish for the summer.



Sunday, June 4—Join us for refreshments following the 11am Mass as we thank Fr. Ken for his contributions and welcome Fr. Philip as our new Parochial Vicar.



Wednesday, June 7—Fr. Zachary Sexton, OP (with us as a Student Brother in summer of '21 and ordained a priest May 20th) will be saying the 7am Mass.



June 18—Fr. Vincent Bernhard, OP (who was with us a deacon last summer) will be saying our 11am Mass.



June 28—We welcome Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP as a new member of our parish community.

Religious Education



The Religious Education program wishes Fr. Ken Letoile O.P., a very fond farewell as he moves to his next assignment in Washington, D.C. The children were blessed with Fr. Ken's presence at our events, and liturgies throughout the school year. Fr. Ken visited the classrooms, led the daily prayer and found opportunities to greet and speak with our students whenever he could.

We are also grateful for Fr. Ken's presence and assistance at our sacramental celebrations of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion this year.

Thank you Fr. Ken for enriching our program and endeavors as well as our parish with your wisdom, your kindness, and your gentle, loving manner. We will miss you and join with all wishing you success and happiness in your new assignment.

Fr. Ken Letoile, OP



Dear friends,

I have accomplished "...the work you gave me to do." (JN 17:4) These words from Jesus that we heard two weeks ago provide a faith-filled context for my final Sunday among you. I am grateful to Fr. Luke Hoyt for inviting me, and for the opportunity to preach, celebrate the sacraments and provide pastoral care in your vibrant, growing Dominican parish. During this time, I became acutely aware that the parochial vicar's role should be filled by a younger friar who is able to relate to the youth, understand and use technology and bring peer support to your gifted and capable pastor. Welcome Fr. Philip Nolan, OP to this great 1st assignment! I would like to thank the friars I lived with, Fathers Frank, Leo and Luke for creating a harmonious, supportive and fun Dominican community. I also wish to thank Barbara Mackin, Joanna O'Connor and Eileen Bruehl, Roseanne Graj, Roxanne Surace and Joe DeSanctis for their dedicated service in the many ways they assisted in my various duties.

I also wish to thank all of you for your encouragement and support, especially those with whom I worked in altar server team, shut-in ministry and convert catechesis.

I begin a new assignment to our seminary the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC (my contact info is below). I hope there to be a resource for our many vocations and to represent the importance of being a member of the Order of Preachers in a parish setting. I promise to pray for the continued growth and flourishing of Holy Innocents and I humbly ask a remembrance in your prayers. Thank you for helping me to complete the work the Lord gave me to do.

In Jesus and St. Dominic,

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