



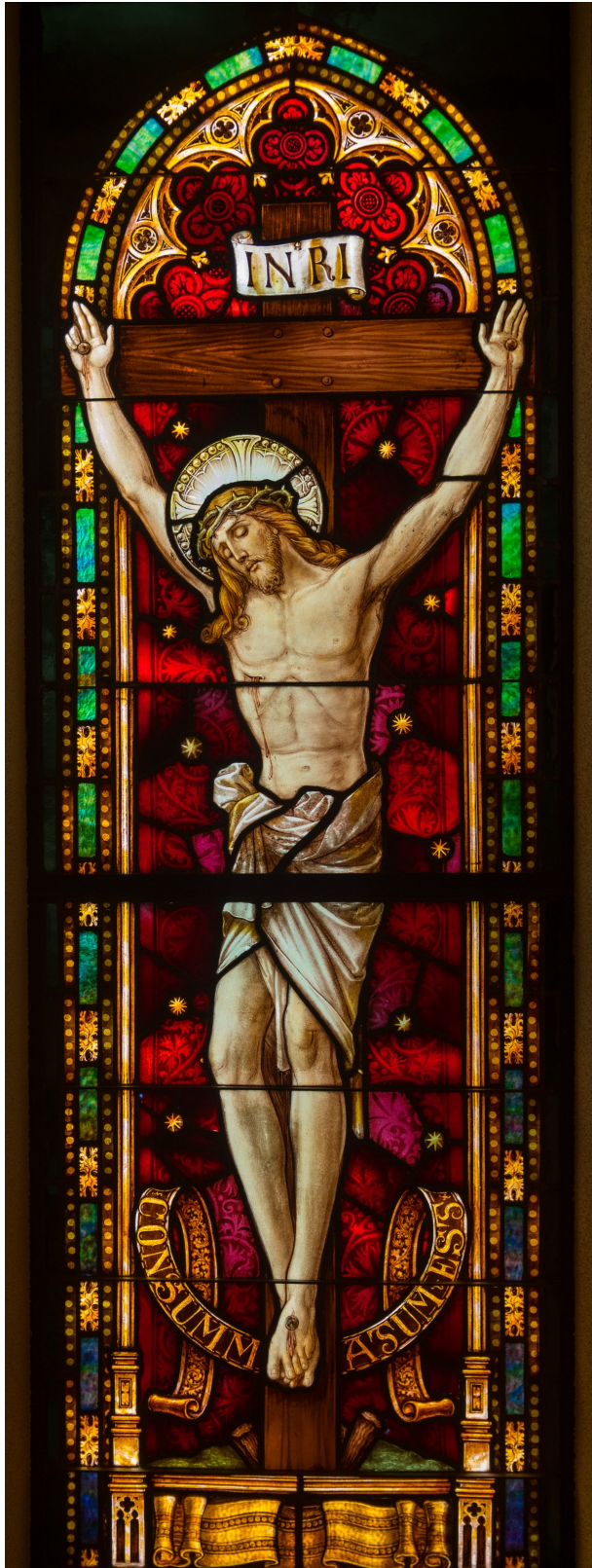
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, March 10, 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

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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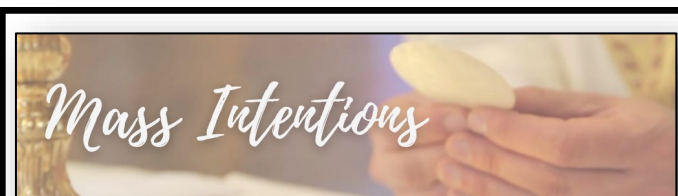
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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.

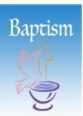


3/9	Saturday Lenten Weekday
5:15pm	(Vigil) Mary K. Lingardo
3/10	4th SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30am	Eric Lackey
9:00am	Richard "Desi" Callanan
10:00am	(OLP) The People of the Parish
11:00am	Barbara and Dennis Vaccaro
5:15pm	Laura Graham
3/11	Monday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Dominican Friars
12:15pm	Roberto Orlando Sanabria Mikan
3/12	Tuesday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Ida Luigi Pietro Testa
5:30pm	(OLP) Mario Galli
3/13	Wednesday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Gloria Flores
12:15pm	Scott Frey
3/14	Thursday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Guisepppe Centi
5:30pm	(OLP) Richard (Rick) McCoy
3/15	Friday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Joan Graham
12:15pm	Robert Schoener
3/16	Saturday Lenten Weekday
7:00am	Fr. Joseph Joseph
5:15pm	(Vigil) Deceased Members Of The Samborski Family
3/17	5th SUNDAY OF LENT
7:30am	Michael & Theresa Keenan
9:00am	Desi Callanan
10:00am	(OLP) William Casey
11:00am	Robert Kafarski (Anniversary)
5:15pm	The 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!

FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare):
March 3 \$9,802.00
Total Peter's Pence \$1,582.77

 **The Sanctuary Lamp burns In Memory of**
Danielle Collins & Louis Filice (OLP)

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

 *Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*
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 Flocks, 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, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Sylvester Frazzini, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



“We are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance.”

You and I are God’s “handiwork” – his “artwork” or “craft.” There was no necessity that we should exist; but God chose to create us. The meaning of our existence, therefore, lies in us acknowledging that createdness, living in humble and grateful acknowledgment of that creation. My life is to be lived not as a radical freedom, but as a response, as something reciprocal. We can do this by living each day “on the lookout” for the “good works that God has prepared” for me. To live each day asking, *What work have you prepared for me today?* – is to become the artwork I was created to be.

A few notes:

- Congratulations to multiple of our Holy Innocents CYO Basketball teams who achieved championships last weekend. Fr. Philip and I were able to be at most of the championship games and we were so impressed with all of our teams. Truly a beautiful sight to see so much teamwork, discipline, and energy on display. Thank you to all of our coaches and volunteers and to coordinator John McCarthy for their work throughout the season.
- This Sunday, we continue to pray for our catechumens at the 11am Mass as they prepare for Baptism this Easter Vigil. (And I hope you can mark your calendar for 9pm, Saturday March 30th to join us for that most beautiful liturgy of the year!)
- We continue to have our evening Holy Hour at 7pm every Tuesday this Lent. Coming before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, listening to his Word, and giving ourselves to him in the self-offering of prayer – this is truly the treasure of our Faith and maybe the greatest “work” waiting to be achieved by each of us.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— March 10, 2024

“In those days the people added infidelity to infidelity.” And God’s response “early and often” was to have “compassion on his people”—a compassion too often taken for granted. The “people preferred darkness to light,” and they were taken into captivity in Babylon. Though desolate in their exile, they experienced “the immeasurable riches of his grace.” Those who are dead in their transgressions and who remember that “God is rich in mercy” bear sure hope of being brought “to life with Christ.” God loved us, those exiled in the world, so much that “he gave his only Son.”

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Collect

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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 Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.



First Friday

April 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*

Save the Date Parish Talk Series

**April 18, May 2,
May 16, May 30**

**Thursdays at 7pm in the Social Hall
Details to Follow**

**Pancake Breakfast April 14,
following the 11am Mass**





Pope Francis' March Intentions Is For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

Tax Contribution Letter for 2023

If you would like a copy of your church contributions for the 2023 year, Please contact the parish office during business hours.



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 March 23—10am to 12pm.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

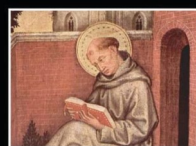


All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, March 24th from 6:15-7:15pm for a meeting in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

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

St. Thomas Aquinas
THE 'DUMB OX'



G. K. Chesterton

Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome!
Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 3 @ 5:15P in the Social Hall

We will be reading *St. Thomas Aquinas: 'The Dumb Ox'* Paperback – December 16, 2012 by [G. K. Chesterton](#) (Author)

Please bring a copy of the book.

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend an event at our parish or a ride to Mass. We are currently working on connecting those who need a ride with volunteers who can take them.

If you can either volunteer driving or you need a ride, you can call the parish office at (914) 769-0025 or email us at office@hiparish.org to be connected.



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.



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

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.



Every 2nd and 4th 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.



Senior Lunch

Wednesday, March 20
Following 12:15 Mass
In our Social Hall

We would like to invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones!

Please RSVP to the parish office if you are attending.



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



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday. For this Lenten season' the antiphon is "Ava Regina Calorem." Music cards are available in the pews

SAVE THE DATE

Parish Block Party
Sunday, May 5
11 am Mass + May Crowning
followed by
Food, Games, Fellowship



HOLY INNOCENTS CYO BASKETBALL FUNDRAISER 2024

TURN THE BACK CLOCK

80s & 90's DANCE PARTY

FEATURING:
THE RONALD REAGANS
NY'S PREMIER 80/90'S BAND

\$75/PERSON
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
WWW.HOLYINNOCENTSCYO.COM

OPEN BAR, APPS, AUCTION AND RAFFLES

APRIL 5TH 7:30
PAULIES BAR
PLEASANTVILLE



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

- \$9M** Assistance for Financially Vulnerable Parishes
- \$5M** Charitable Outreach
- \$1M** Formation of New Parish Priests
- \$4M** Evangelization, Communications and Catholic Education
- \$2M** Care for Retired Parish Priests

2024 Appeal Goal is \$21M



All are welcome
come join us!

LENTEN SOUP &

4 nights
(2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13)
4 churches

VESPERS

Ecumenical Lent Service
Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30pm
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
197 Manville Road, Pleasantville, NY 10570

February 21 @ 6:30pm
Holy Innocents Church
8 Sunnyside Avenue
Pleasantville, NY

February 28 @ 6:30pm
St. John's Church
8 Sunnyside Avenue
Pleasantville, NY

March 6 @ 6:30pm
Pleasantville Presbyterian Church
400 Bedford Road
Pleasantville, NY



Rules for Fasting and Abstinence During Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and ends on the evening of Holy Thursday, March 28. During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **fasting and abstinence**.
All Fridays in Lent are days of **abstinence**.

Fasting means only one full meal a day may be taken. Two smaller meals may be eaten to maintain physical strength but together they should not equal another full meal in quantity. Snacking between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence forbids the eating of meat or poultry.

Catholics ages 18-59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (Those who are not specifically obligated to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.)

Catholics who have reached the age of 14 and older are obligated to abstain on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. (Those who are not specifically obligated to abstain from eating meat are urged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.)



Join us for
Mass Of The Chrism
St. Patrick's Cathedral
Tuesday, March 26, 2024 @ 4:00pm



Each year during Holy Week, we have the privilege to gather with our archbishop to celebrate the **Mass of the Chrism which will take place on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 4:00 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral.**

At this liturgy, His Eminence will bless the Holy Oils used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese and the priests will renew their commitment to clerical service.

The Cardinal has hopes to fill the cathedral with parishioners, eighth graders, confirmation classes and high school students. This is such a powerful gesture of love and support, as well as a sign of

personal affirmation for priests.

If you are planning to attend, contact our parish office at (914) 769-0025 by Friday, March 15. We will reserve seating for Holy Innocents parishioners.

All services at the cathedral are live streamed and archived. Visit www.saintpatrickscathedral.org.

Religious Education



The Religious Education program is very proud of our students who have been participating as gift bearers and lectors at our 9:00 AM Family masses. We are also grateful to all who volunteer for these roles in the various masses we host for the Religious Education community.

There are more opportunities for the students to participate in their parish liturgies and we hope you will consider them.

Altar Serving: open to all boys and girls from the 3rd grade up. This is an important role in assisting our priests in the celebration of mass. Servers may carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people. Please speak with Fr. Philip Nolan if you are interested.

Music Ministry: good preaching and good music are essential to liturgy. We are blessed at Holy Innocents to have both. Consider using your musical gifts to participate in the music at mass. Junior Choir sings for the 9:00 AM mass on Sundays, and welcomes those in First through Fifth Grades. The Music Ministry would like to begin a Teen Choir to sing for the Saturday 5:15 pm Vigil mass and welcomes those in Sixth Grade through High school to join. Please speak with Joe DeSanctis if you are interested.

Serving the parish, especially during our liturgies, is a wonderful way for our children to actively participate in their faith, as they are learning the principles and beliefs that are part of our Catholic tradition.



Each week the Music Ministry works to create a music program that echoes and emphasizes the themes of the liturgy. This weekend the themes are very Lenten! They are mercy, redemption, water and rebirth.

Our entrance hymns speak of hope, through God's mercy; we can always be reconciled and our lives start again. The offertory hymns we have chosen marvel at God's love for us and at communion we will sing of longing to be in His presence, and free from sin. We conclude our liturgies with **The Church's One Foundation**, which is a beautiful hymn that reminds us that during this more solemn, penitential season, God is always with us.

Music is a powerful tool. We use it each week to bring these themes to our minds through interesting and lovely melodies and arrangements. It is our intent that you join us in singing, and are inspired to hum, or sing them even beyond the time in church and live the themes they remind us of.

Holy Week at Holy Innocents

March 24, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Sat. March 23, 5:15pm
Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10am (OLP), 11am, 5:15pm
Confessions 4:30pm-5pm

March 25, Reconciliation Monday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm
Confessions 2pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm

March 26, Holy Tuesday

Mass 7am, 5:30pm (OLP)
Lenten Holy Hour 7-8pm (Includes Confessions)

March 27, Spy Wednesday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm

March 28, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
Compline 11pm

March 29, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 11:30am
Rosary 1pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

March 30, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9pm

March 31, Easter Sunday

Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10am(OLP), 11am, 12:30pm



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 for more information.



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 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

Lenten Holy Hour
Tuesdays 7-8
Confession is available.

Stations of the Cross
Thursdays 6 pm (OLP)
Fridays 11:30 am

Rosary before most Vigil & Sunday Masses



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ZOOM WITH THE DOMINICAN LAITY

Take a quick journey through salvation history with the Dominican Laity via Zoom beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21st at 7:30pm for an 8-part Bible study featuring Jeff Cavins.

Many people give up reading the Bible because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible gives the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how 14 narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam & Eve to Christ & the Church.

The workbook costs \$24.95 from ascensionpress.com

For more info: Jennifer at castle348@gmail.com or text: (914) 438-4996
Meeting ID: 835-6954-0159 and Passcode: 874531



SAVE THE DATE

Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 2:30 PM
Saint Patrick's Cathedral

His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Celebrant

The Golden Jubilee Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2024.

All those who wish to attend need to contact their parish secretary to register.

Pews will be reserved for Golden Jubilee couples only. Up to four (4) additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section in general seating.

All Golden Jubilee couples will receive a commemorative certificate. Couples who are unable to attend the Mass can request a certificate through their parish.

Registration will close on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 PM

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls



St. Michael, as St. Augustine says, although the prince of all the heavenly court is the most zealous in honouring her and causing her to be honoured, while he waits always in expectation that he may have the honour to go, at her bidding, to render service to one of her servants. -True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort

The Spring/Summer session of the Daughters of Mary Class begins on April 6th, from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about the Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary, and the virtue of the month will be Forgiveness.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.