



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024



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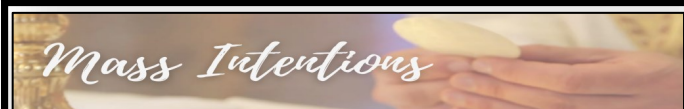
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

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.



3/30 9:00pm	HOLY SATURDAY Easter Vigil
3/31 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 12:30pm	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Teresa Keenan Joan Graham (OLP) Neda Toffon Guidone & Gembecki Families The People Of The Parish
4/1 8:00am	MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Bruce Hesch
4/2 7:00am 5:30pm	TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Rosemary Russell (OLP) John J. McCrosson, JR.
4/3 7:00am 12:15pm	WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Intentions of Margaret Walas Victor Nicoletti
4/4 7am	THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Laura Graham
4/5 7:00am 12:15pm 6:00pm	FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Pietro, Osso & Avelina Runco Marilyn McEnergy Fallon Brown
4/6 7:00am 5:15pm	SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER Fr. David Kennedy (Vigil) Margaret Healy
4/7 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	SUNDAY OF EASTER or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY The People Of The Parish Anna Lacardonaro (OLP) Marianne Bianco Thomas Julian Speranzi Peter Merritt



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!

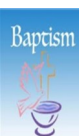
FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

Palm Sunday will be reported in 4/7 bulletin



The Sanctuary Lamp burns In Memory of Margaret Healy & Louis Filice (OLP)



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:
Justin Spoor, Paloma Budejen, Anthony Ritch, Michael & Daniel Scimia



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

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Christ is risen, Alleluia! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

Today we not only remember a past event, but enter into it. The resurrection of Jesus on that historic day two millennia ago continues to extend its power and light all the way to you and me today. Our Risen Lord is with us today, he is speaking to us today.

What is he saying?

In an ancient homily, an early Christian preacher imagines what words Jesus, following his victory on the cross, might have spoken to Adam who, with Eve, ate the apple and lost Eden for us all. They are words for each of us today, as Jesus pierces the darkness of our sin, fear, and death:

Awake, sleeper, I have not made you to be held a prisoner in the underworld. Arise from the dead; I am the life of the dead. Arise, O man, work of my hands, arise, you who were fashioned in my image. Rise, let us go hence; for you in me and I in you, together we are one undivided person.

For you, I your God became your son; for you, I the Master took on your form; that of slave; for you, I who am above the heavens came on earth and under the earth; for you, man, I became as a man without help, free among the dead; for you, who left a garden, I was...crucified in a garden....

See the scourging of my back, which I accepted in order to disperse the load of your sins which was laid upon your back. See my hands nailed to the tree for a good purpose, for you, who stretched out your hand to the tree for an evil one.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side, for you, who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side healed the pain of your side; my sleep will release you from your sleep in Hades; my sword has checked the sword which was turned against you.

But arise, let us go hence. The enemy brought you out of the land of paradise; I will reinstate you, no longer in paradise, but on the throne of heaven. I denied you the tree of life, which was a figure, but now I myself am united to you, I who am life. I posted the cherubim to guard you as they would slaves; now I make the cherubim worship you as they would God.

The cherubim throne has been prepared, the bearers are ready and waiting, the bridal chamber is in order, the food is provided, the everlasting houses and rooms are in readiness; the treasures of good things have been opened; the kingdom of heaven has been prepared before the ages.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Luke

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

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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

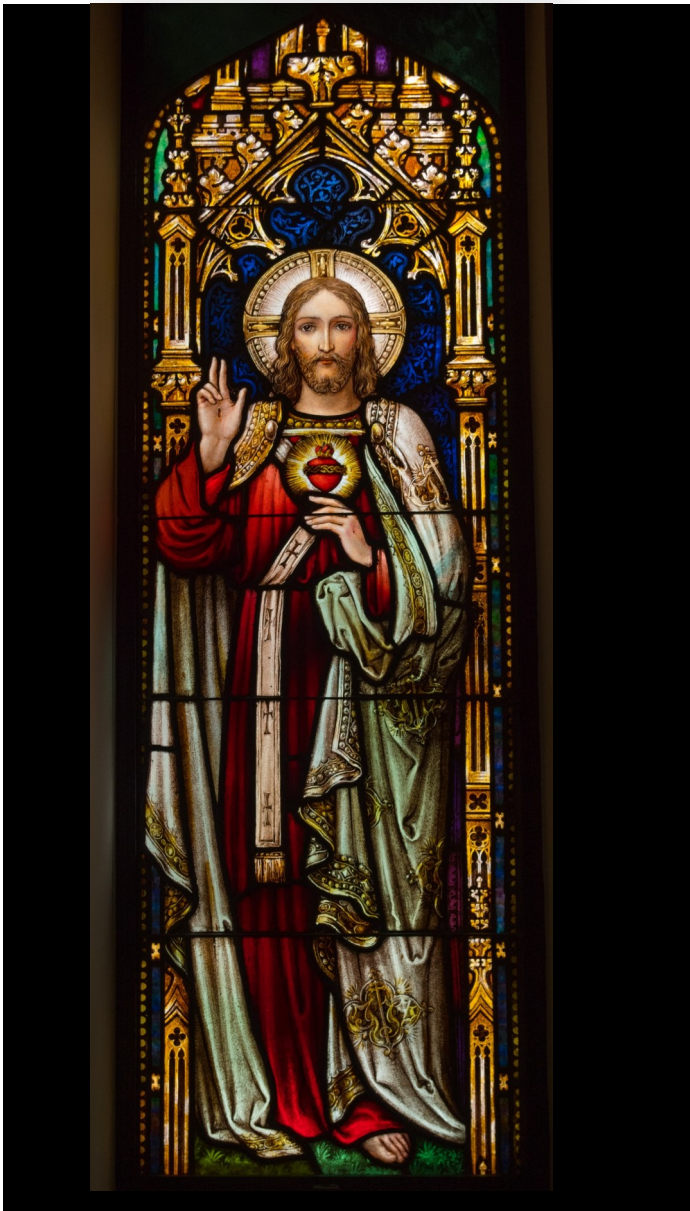
7:00AM Monday - Saturday
12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday
5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*
6:00PM First Friday

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



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*

Liturgy Notes— March 31, 2024

God is faithful. What he promised of old, he has brought to fulfillment: “Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed,” and he has truly risen, just as he said. “We are witnesses” of these things, Peter proclaims, and so too are we. We revel in the same grace, communicated by the same Christ through the same Church. Easter confirms that salvation is real and present to us now—today and forever. Love now reigns definitively. Death and sin are overcome. Christ’s Resurrection is our resurrection, for he has opened for us the gates of eternal life. It is on this truth that we stake our whole lives. Filled with the glory of Christ’s Easter triumph, we cannot help but cry out: Alleluia!

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Collect

O God, who on this day, through your Only Begotten Son, have conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternity, grant, we pray, that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord’s Resurrection may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. 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

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread/ of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



Senior Lunch
Wednesday, May 15
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 will be attending.

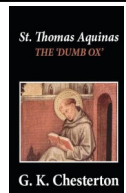


Holy Innocents Knitting Group
 1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM



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.



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome!

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 @ 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.

All Students Welcome
In Grades 9-12



All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, April 7th at 5:15pm for a Youth Mass. Mass will be followed by a youth group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. We hope to see you there!

We will have another youth group meeting on Sunday, April 21st from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. Please join us for some pizza, snacks, and fellowship!

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>.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

For more information, call the parish office.

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.

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.



We celebrate with those who completed RCIA and received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion
Adam Cooper, Emily Cooper, Douglas Margolis, Noah Graj

Reception into the Catholic Church, Confirmation, and First Communion

Amanda Scopelliti, Maximilian Persico, Joseph Persico

Confirmation
Anna Ziolkowska

ALL SOULS CEMETERY

Reminder Palm Crosses are removed on Wednesday of Holy Week per cemetery Rules and Regulations.



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



Holy Innocents is offering an Bereavement Support Evening on April 11, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

We welcome previous members and new individuals that may be laden by grief. The group will share experiences, offer advice, grieve and pray together.

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.

If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.

Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 5

11 am Mass + May Crowning followed by Food, Games, Fellowship



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



Pancake Breakfast April 14, following the 11am Mass



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

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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

**Life, Death
&
The Common Good**

Conversations on Catholicism and Culture

Thursdays 7:00PM in the Social Hall

April 18th

Death with Dignity: The Catholic Vision
Sr. Charity, S.V.

May 2nd

Dorothy Day and the Quest for Holiness
Dr. Kevin Ahern

May 16th

Suffering, Hope, and the Atom Bomb
Dr. James L. Nolan, Jr.

May 30th

Christianity and Politics:
Lessons from the Early Church for Today
Dr. Michael Peppard

PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



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 Opens April 1

Reg Registration
ends July 21.

Late Registration
fee is \$10 per child.



www.myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023

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



Thank you to all who donated towards the purchase for Easter Flowers in Memory of your loved ones. A full list of names can be found in Narthex of the Church.
Happy Easter and God Bless you and your families!

We would love to see pictures of your family during Easter Sunday! If you would like share 1 family photo to be featured in our Sunday, April 7 bulletin please email us at office@hiparish.org by Tuesday, April 2.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us on
Sunday April 7th
3:00pm
 in church to pray the
 the
 Divine Mercy
 in Song

JESUS, I trust in YOU



Religious Education

Happy Easter!!

May God's blessing rest upon you,
 this happy Easter Day.
 May God make His joy to shine,
 as sunlight on your way.
 May God fill your heart with song,
 so glad it will not cease.
 May God bless you every day
 With love and joy and peace.

*Wishing our students, catechists, parents
 and the parish of Holy Innocents a blessed and
 joyful Easter!*




Christ has Risen!



The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents thanks you for your participation in the liturgies for Holy Week 2024. We hope that you found the music we prepared a meaningful accompaniment to each liturgy.

The Easter season welcomes the return of the sung Gloria, and the Alleluia as our Gospel Acclamation.

We again thank you for your participation and wish you a very Happy Easter! As Pope Saint John Paul II said: *"we are the Easter people and Hallelujah is our song!"*



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday
7-8pm

Confession is available.

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



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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

It is she who has suckled Him, nourished Him, supported Him, brought Him up, and then sacrificed Him for us. -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.

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APRIL 5TH 7:30
PAULIES BAR
PLEASANTVILLE

