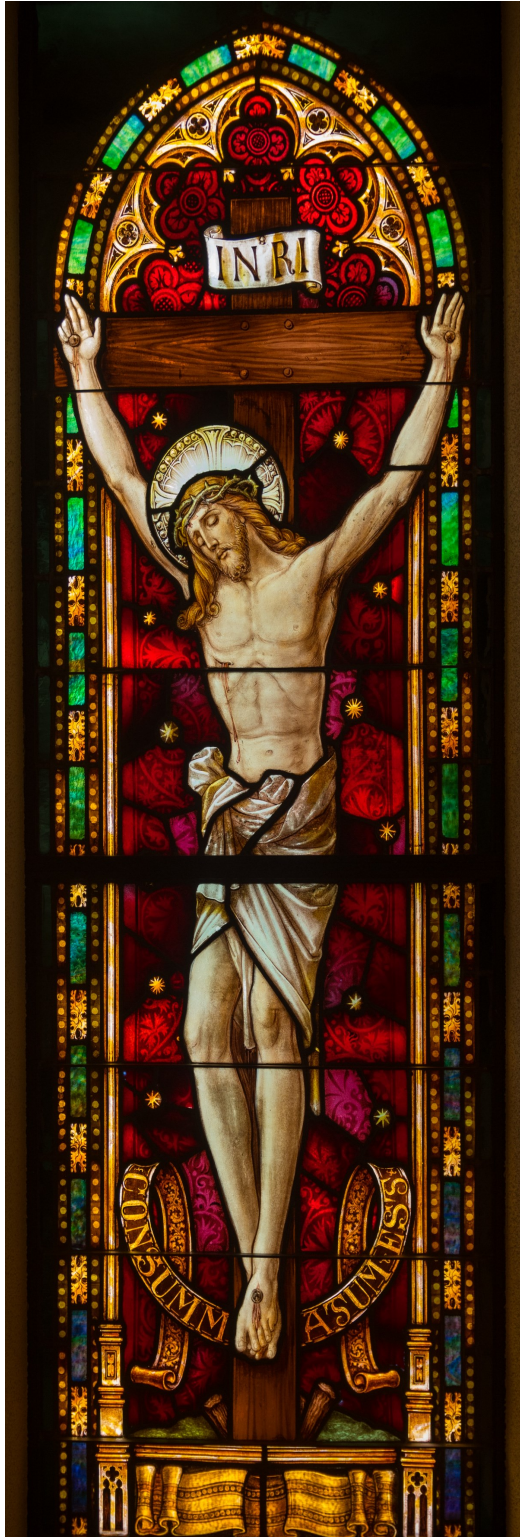


HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
March 19, 2023



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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
at Holy Innocents Church

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday
12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday
at Holy Innocents Church

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
at Holy Innocents Church

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday
at Holy Innocents Church

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3/18—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Joanne Caldera

3/19—3rd Sunday in Lent

7:30 Catherine T. Stenderhoff

9:00 Rocco Surace

10:00 (OLP) Parishioners of Holy Innocents

11:00 Massimo Bucci

5:15 Jules Joseph Vedovino

3/20—Monday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Agnes McConway

12:15 Pa Carmel O'Leary

3/21—Tuesday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Fr. Francis Paravilla

5:30 (OLP) Jeremiah Law

3/22—Wednesday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Luigi Giacomo Lorelli

12:15 Ann Franco

3/23—Thursday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Marie Gilhooly & Kathleen Liss

5:30 (OLP) Eileen M. Centi

3/24—Friday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Scott Frey

12:15 Michael Rogan

3/25—Saturday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Rose Mathew

3/25—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Ted Gale

3/26—3rd Sunday in Lent

7:30 Mary Keville

9:00 Masary Niimura

10:00 (OLP) Thomas Tropea

11:00 Jean D'Ambrosio

5:15 Parishioners of Holy Innocents



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of:
Holy Innocents Church **Robert Donnelly**
Our Lady of Pompilii Chapel **Scott Frey**



All Students Welcome

Grades 9-12

Sunday, March 19th: Youth Group
meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall. For more information email Julia Edelson at jedelson@hiparish.org

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

Weekly March 5: \$9,950.00

Second Collection March 26:
Easter Flowers



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Angela Galassi, Attilio Francioli, Robert C. Morse, & Paul R. LaPeter

EMERGENCY LINE

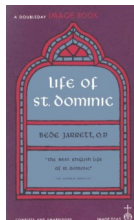
If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



*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, Steven Pettus, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, Thomas Lee, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt. **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.***

*Lenten Holy Hour
Tuesdays 7-8PM -
Confession is available.*

*Stations of the Cross
Thursdays 6:00 pm (OLP Chapel)
Fridays 11:30 am (Holy Innocents)*



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome

April 12 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

Copies of *Life of St. Dominic* by Bede Jarrett, O.P. are available in the Parish Office.



THE WORD IS MADE FLESH

All-Night Adoration vigil

“Come to me, all of you who are weary
and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

Friday, March 24

7 pm Exposition & Liturgy
...followed by all-night adoration

Saturday, March 25

Midnight Angelus
6:45 am Benediction
7:00 am Annunciation Mass

Come anytime or scan the QR code to sign up for a slot



Ever wonder - What is it?

What happens?

Eucharistic Adoration:
A Beginner's Guide

What is Adoration?

Adoration is worship of the Holy Eucharist outside of Mass.

What happens at the Holy Hour?

Exposition - The hour begins when the priest takes the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle and places it in the Monstrance on the altar for all to see and pray in the presence of Christ.

O Salutaris is sung and there are prayers.

Silence follows for about 45 minutes. A quiet time with the Lord.

Benediction – closes the Holy Hour when the priest blesses the people and returns the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle.

Tantum Ergo is sung and there are prayers.

Don't know the songs or prayers? There are booklets at the entrance doors.

Don't have an hour? You don't have to stay the entire time. Come for how long you can.

What should I do during the silence? Kneel. Sit. Pray. Go to confession. Read scripture. Pray a rosary. Meditate.

Be still with Jesus. Listen.

Be patient with yourself. It may not be easy to sit still and put all else on pause for a while.

Start with a shorter time and work towards increasing it.

Being silent in the presence of Jesus Christ is a gift! *Come, rest in the Lord's presence.*

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.”
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



*Eucharistic
Adoration*

Every Tuesday 7 – 8 pm



**Join Us
Monday, March 20
@ 7 pm (social hall) -
St. Joseph Day Talk
Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P.**

will give a talk about
St. Joseph and the
4 Cardinal Virtues: Prudence, Justice,
Fortitude, and Temperance

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March 19:

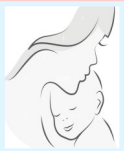
Today is the 4th Sunday in Lent. Tomorrow is the Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth*, *St. Joseph: Our Spiritual Father*, or *The Story of the Nativity*. Listen to: *St. Joseph- Patron of the Universal Church* or *Pure Fatherhood*. Saturday is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 1: *A Biblical Introduction to Mary*, Lesson 2: *Handmaid of the Lord*, or *The Wild Goose*, Segment 4: *The Spirit and Our Lady*. Watch: *A Bible Study on the Annunciation*, *Mary of Nazareth* or Listen to: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*, *Mary the Indispensable Mother of God*, or *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture*.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls) **Next Mtg. April 1 @ 4:45pm—7:15pm (Social Hall Classroom)**

“Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary.” -St. Bonaventure The next meeting is on **April 1st, 4:45-7:15**, in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about the Glorious Mysteries, and the virtue of the month will be Hope. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.

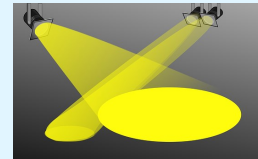


HI (Holy Innocents) Moms Group

New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 11am in the Council Room. No need to register ahead of time, just drop in! Open to Moms of children aged from newborn to one year of age.

Next general HI Moms Group meeting is on Sat 3/25 at 11am in the Council Room. Our focus is **supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community**. For more information or if you'd like to get involved contact Adriana Umlawski at asel4451@gmail.com.

Religious Education



On March 17th we celebrated the feast of St. Patrick of Ireland, and today, March 19th is the traditional feast day of Saint Joseph.

St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York and the patron saint of Ireland. There are many stories about St. Patrick and how he brought Christianity to Ireland. One story speaks of his driving out snakes because they were a symbol of pagan gods, and he worked to stop the people from worshipping such false gods, another story tells us that he used the Shamrock and its three leaves to teach about the Holy Trinity. His mission in Ireland lasted for thirty years.

St. Joseph was the husband of our Blessed Mother Mary. According to the earliest Christian traditions, he was a carpenter or woodworker. The Gospel of Matthew calls him a “righteous man”, meaning he obeyed God’s law. In the Gospel of Luke, Mary refers to Joseph as Jesus’ father, honoring his role in caring for and protecting Jesus and raising him in the Jewish faith. In 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Joseph the patron of the Universal Church. His feast day is a solemnity, The Gloria and creed are always said on such days, even when they occur in Lent. Since March 19th is a Sunday this year, the solemnity of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 20th, the next available day. Saint Joseph is said to have died in the arms of Mary and Jesus, and is the patron of a happy, holy death, as well as the patron of fathers, married people, and workers.

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**25 MARCH 2023
7:00-11:30**

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

"I am the light of the world"

This Sunday we get to hear the dramatic story of the "man born blind" and his encounter with Jesus, who miraculously restores his sight.

The man is not given a name, but is simply referred to as "the man who was blind." Perhaps this is so that you and I may insert our own name into his story. For each of us is indeed "born blind" and learns to see the truth of our lives only gradually, through Christ who progressively illumines for us the meaning of our existence through his light.

This process is not yet completed for any of us. Our souls are still learning to see.

Therefore, how important it is that we stay close to His Light! – that we let every day be an opportunity to receive the light of Christ's personal presence more fully into our lives.

We are given a special opportunity to draw close to the Light of Christ in the practice of Adoration, in which we come to the church to be in the presence of the Eucharist – and we have a special time of Adoration coming up this Friday evening, when there will be twelve straight hours of Adoration from 7pm to 7am the following Saturday morning.

I invite you to come and join us at any time during that evening, and I promise you it will be time well-spent – because we will be in the presence of the Light of the World.

Fr. Luke

Holy Week at Holy Innocents

April 2, Palm Sunday

Vigil Mass Sat. April 1, 5:15pm

Mass 7:30am, 9am, 10am (OLP), 11am, 5:15pm

Confessions 4:30pm-5pm

April 3, Reconciliation Monday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm

Confessions 2pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm

April 4, Holy Tuesday

Mass 7am, 5:30pm (OLP)

Lenten Holy Hour 7-8pm (Includes Confessions)

April 5, Spy Wednesday

Mass 7am, 12:15pm

April 6, Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm

Compline 11pm

April 7, Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 11:30am

Rosary 1pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

April 8, Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 9pm

April 9, Easter Sunday

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



Liturgy Notes—3rd Sunday Of Lent

I When Jesus sees the blind man, he says, "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world." Once the blind man is healed, the people ask, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" They betray their own blindness: "Man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart." The blind man answers using words that Christ uses of himself; he says, "I am". Is this a coincidence? The man was born blind "so that the works of God might be displayed in him". "The effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth." The Light who is Christ produces a goodness in us by which we come to resemble Christ himself. We beg for the ability to look into the heart of each person we meet and to see reality the way God does.

Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. The Gloria is not said.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

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 towards 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



The Music Ministry has chosen **Holy Patron, Thee Saluting** as our recessional hymn to honor the Feast of Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church.

The tune title is **Pleading Savior** and was written by Joshua Leavitt in 1830 as part of a publication called the Christian Lyre, a monthly repository of music and hymns for social worship. Joshua Leavitt was born in Heath, Massachusetts and educated at Yale College. He was ordained as a Congregational minister and served congregations in Connecticut before moving to New York City. The Christian Lyre provided the printed music and many hymns were written with words to the same tune.

The composer of the lyrics for **Holy Patron, Thee Saluting** is listed as anonymous, but whoever it was masterfully incorporated the attributes of Saint Joseph as a holy and just man, protector, and patron of fathers, and a happy death.

There is not an abundance of hymns dedicated to Saint Joseph, but the use of music in liturgy is to bring glory to God, which is what Saint Joseph would want. We think this hymn does both.

"Hear thy children, thee imploring, may we thy protection find."

PRAY EVERYDAY THIS LENT HALLOW App



Scan me to join



We truly hope you are enjoying the free **Hallow App** our parish is sharing this Lent! Join the HI Pray40 Group within the App to share your insights on your #Pray40 Challenge!!

Suggestion for the Week! During this Lent Season take some time to re-learn the **beauty of The Mass** in this 8 session presentation by Dr. Edward Sri – it is quite inspiring and we pray you find it fruitful! Each session is between 12-20 minutes long.

To join Hallow you can either scan the QR code above or go to Hallow.com/holyday. Once joined follow the HI Prayer group, within the app, by entering the group code MQPRQZ. We look forward to prying with you!

reconciliation MONDAY

April 3

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Visit a Catholic church near you during our extended Confession hours. To find a church and experience God's grace and mercy, visit:

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Diocese of Brooklyn – dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre – drvc.org



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