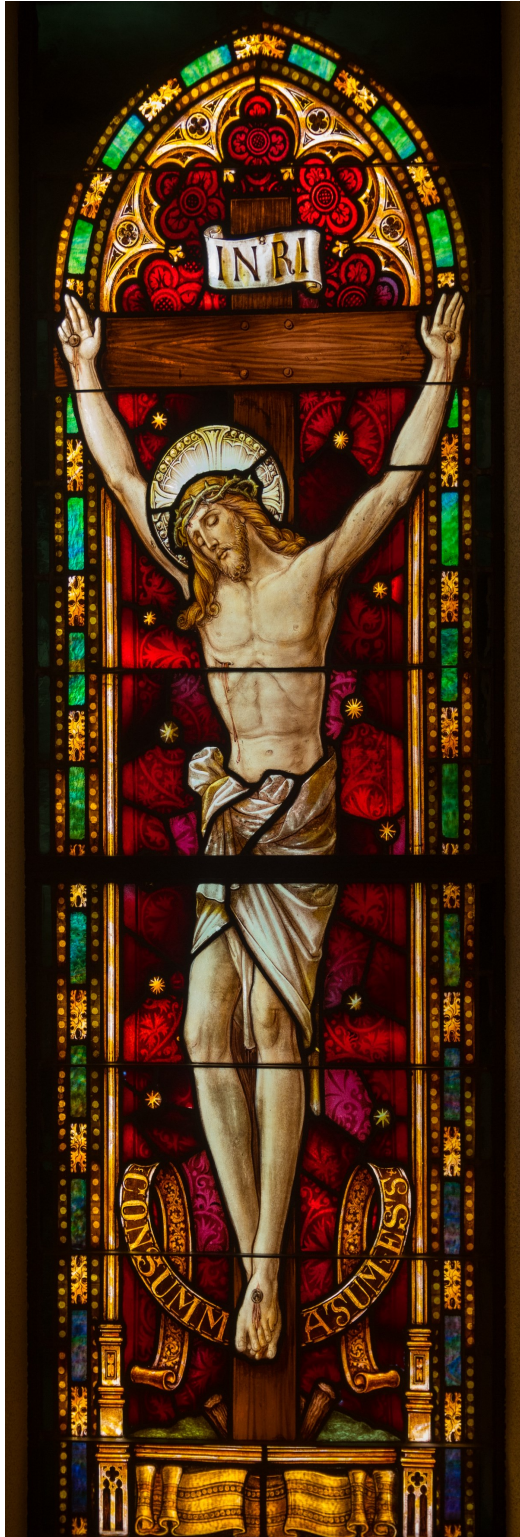


HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
March 26, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.
Pastor

Fr. Ken Letoile, 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
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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Youth & Music Ministry

Joe DeSanctis-Music Director **(914) 514-8731**

Julia Edelson-Youth Group Minister
(914) 610-0629



3/25—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Ted Gale

3/26—5th Sunday in Lent

7:30 Mary Keville

9:00 Masaru Niimura

10:00 (OLP) Jean D'Ambrosio

11:00 Thomas Aldo Tropea

5:15 Parishioners of Holy Innocents

3/27—Monday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Geraldine McAuliffe

12:15 Michael Gray

3/28—Tuesday-Lenten Weekday

7:00 Intentions of the Frey Family

5:30 (OLP) Pauline Antaki

3/29—Wednesday—Lenten Weekday

7:00 Teresa Keenan

12:15 Masaru Niimura

3/30—Thursday-Lenten Weekday

7:00 Frank Gualdino

5:30 (OLP) Robert Kafarski (anniversary)

3/31—Friday-Lenten Weekday

7:00 Teresa Keenan (Birthday)

12:15 Cosmo Victor Lioni

4/1—Saturday-Lenten Weekday

7:00 Kathleen Shortall

4/1—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Deceased members of the Bruno Family

4/2—Palm Sunday

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Innocents

9:00 Kimberly Anne Oehl

10:00 (OLP) Neda Toffon

11:00 Andrew & Anna Mola

5:15 Mary Pyzowski



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of
St. Anthony at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel

**Youth
Group
News**

**All Students Welcome
Grades 9-12**

Sunday, April 2nd: We will attend the
5:15pm Palm Sunday Mass as a
group, followed by a Youth Group
meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.

Sunday, April 16th: Youth Group meeting from 6:15
-7:15pm in the parish hall.

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](https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup).

**FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare)**

Weekly March 5: \$10,889



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of
prayers to the family and friends of:

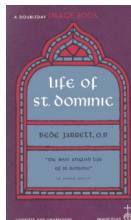
Eucharist Galea



Please Pray for one Side of the Parish
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, 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.**

*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.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Lazarus, come out!

Jesus' voice pierces the air, reaching all the way to the back of the cave where Lazarus' body has lain for days.

And Lazarus comes out. Although he is tied hand and foot with burial bands, he cannot help but obey the voice of his Creator. He is untied and given a new life.

You and I have not yet experienced the darkness of biological death, but all of us do know the darkness of that cave and the wrappings of those burial bands: isolation, selfishness, depression, pride, doubt, or anxiety can bring us there.

These words are therefore for us too. Jesus' voice pierces the air of our tombs, reaching all the way to the back of the cave of every self: *Come out!*

And at the mere sound of His voice, we become alive. For to hear and receive the voice of Jesus is to live.



Liturgy Notes—5th Sunday Of Lent

From time immemorial God has promised, "You will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people." But this will not happen before Jesus weeps. He weeps in front of doubt: "Are you going back again?" He weeps in front of nihilism: "Could he not have prevented this man's death?" He weeps in front of fatalism: "Lord, by now he will smell." This is the optimum moment for God to have Lazarus rise from his grave, for then the event will teach us just how far we must go in trusting the power of Jesus' love for us. Although "dead... because of sin... the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead... will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you"

Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength. The Gloria is not said.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord

EMERGENCY LINE

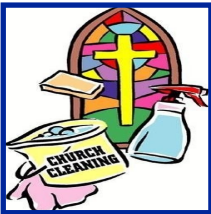
If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



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



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email to: **office@hiparish.org**.



Church Care

April 1 @ 9am-11am

Ages 12 and up are welcome

The group will meet to care for our beautiful church and it's surrounding property. Whatever amount of time you have to offer is greatly appreciated. We always welcome new volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, call the parish office to be added to our list.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)

"Love our Lady and she will obtain abundant grace to help you conquer in your daily struggle." --St. Josemaria Escriva

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. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year of age.

Please text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending.

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



Mrs. Danielle Raefski has designed a service project to make this Easter a little happier for some children in the Bronx. Her Seventh-Grade class will be making Easter gift bags for the Mercy Center in the Mott Haven neighborhood of the South Bronx.

The Mercy Center offers programs such as Adult Education, Work Readiness, Immigrant Services, Family Skills and Youth Programs.

This past Tuesday the Seventh Graders in Mrs. Raefski's, Mrs. Esliker's, Mrs. Campagna, and Mrs. Puthiyamadam's classes decorated Easter gift bags personalized for each of the over 80 children in the youth program. The children range in age from First to Seventh Grades.

The project could use some help with Easter-themed items to fill the bags. Candy, pencils and other items can be left in the bin by the Religious Education door.

The items are needed by Tuesday, **March 28th**.

Thank you to Mrs. Raefski for organizing this project, and for getting our Seventh Graders involved to make a special Easter for these children. We thank you for your donation.



Pope Francis' March Intentions **For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



1. To access: go to www.formed.org
2. click "Sign Up"
3. click "Sign Up as a

Parishioner"

4. **Create a New Account**

5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

March 26 Today is the 5th Sunday of Lent. Read: *Meditations for Lent* or Listen to: *Freedom Through Forgiveness, The Healing Power of Confession, Keep Holy the Sabbath, My Beloved Son, Beyond Belief, Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Stations of the Cross, or Love- Sacrifice- Trust- He Showed Us the Way.*

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

BIBLE STUDY

Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.

This season's antiphon is "**Ave Regina Caelorum.**" Music cards are available in the pews.

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and of the Sick: *Please call the Parish Office*

New Parishioners

Your are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish Office.

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The Music Ministry wishes to congratulate our Children's Choir members, **Lucia Morrone** and **Rebecca Utro** as well as all the children of the parish who received the sacrament of First

Reconciliation this past week. This sacrament is one of the Catholic Church's greatest offerings, but also the least understood. We are reconciled with God, through the intercession of the priest. Receiving this sacrament is a great source of grace, the grace that helps us live a Christian life. All Catholics should embrace this sacrament as a gift from a loving God.

Hopefully your first reconciliation will inspire those around you, including us, to once again take part in this sacrament. Confessions at Holy Innocents are heard during Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings and also every Saturday and Sunday from 4:30 to 5 PM. Other times can be arranged by request to the office and priest availability.

Congratulations on receiving this special sacrament. You will be in our prayers as you continue your journey towards your First Holy Communion in the Spring.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Holy Innocents- 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- Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



Hallow

We're now halfway through Lent. This Lent has been the most powerful and impactful on Hallow yet, with over 700,000 people praying together in what is the largest prayer community in the world.

If you haven't had the chance to join Lent Pray40, there's still time, and we couldn't be more excited to open up another opportunity for you to join in on the last 2 weeks with **Lent Pray40 Part II: Stations of the Cross, starting next Monday, March 27th!**

Join Pray40 Part II



Scan me to join!

These last 2 weeks are some of the most important and powerful meditations that you can't miss out on. Pray40 Part II gives you the opportunity to truly dive deep into the fourteen moments of Christ's last day on Earth mentioned in the Bible as He journeyed to the cross. Ignite your prayer life, keep your attention focused solemnly on Him, and transform your relationship with God before Easter by **joining the waitlist for Lent Pray40 Part II: Stations of the Cross.**

"The cross of Christ, embraced with love, never brings sadness with it, but joy, the joy of being saved and doing a little of what he did on the day of his death." - Pope Francis

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:

Archdiocese of New York – archny.org

Diocese of Brooklyn – dioceseofbrooklyn.org

Diocese of Rockville Centre – drvc.org



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