



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, May 12, 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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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.



5/11	Saturday Easter Weekday
5:15pm	(Vigil) Virginia Rose Enright
5/12	7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:30am	Angela Carrozza
9:00am	Therese Shepetuk
10:00am	(OLP) Helen O'Brien
11:00am	Margaret Murphy
5:15pm	Greco & Viera Family
5/13	Monday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Gloria Flores
12:15pm	Peter Brennan, Jr.
5/14	Tuesday St. Matthias
7:00am	Barbara & Dennis Vaccaro
5:30pm	(OLP) Elizabeth (Anne) Flanagan
5/15	Wednesday Easter Weekday
7:00am	James Patrick Sullivan
12:15pm	Angela Carrozza
5/16	Thursday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Amanda Knox
5:30pm	(OLP) Jerry Lynch
5/17	Friday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Roger Buglione
12:15pm	Mario Galli
5/18	Saturday Easter Weekday
7:00am	Dominican Priestly Ordination
5:15pm	(Vigil) Fidencia Cardenas
5/19	PENTECOST SUNDAY
7:30am	Parishioners Of The Parish
9:00am	Carl Gerfo
10:00am	(OLP) Diane Guido
11:00am	Lorraine Sullivan
5:15pm	Intentions Disalced Carmelites/ Pittsford



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!

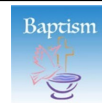
FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday May 5 \$13,330
- Central & Eastern Europe \$1,017
- May 19 Second Collection Maintenance—restricted for the use at the parish for repairs & improvements.



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In the Memory of Sr. Mary Grace Barile,
S.A.C. & All Mothers (OLP)**



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:
Samuel Praino



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 Flooks, 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 Grege, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, George Connaughton, Jr.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



"We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us."

To be a Christian is to be someone who has come to know and believe in the love of God. Through our union with Jesus, we live under the gaze of the Heavenly Father's love. Coming to know and believe in that love, we begin to have the strength to do all things. For, we need no longer fear our weakness, vulnerability, or even our sinfulness. The love of God is a rock that supports us amidst every trial and affliction. And for the one who loves God as he has loved us, "all things work for the good."

A few notes to share with you:

- Congratulations to our eighth-graders who received Confirmation this past Friday. Thank you to Bishop Bonnici for joining us, to Roxanne and Roseann for their leadership, and to the catechists Rossella, Karen, Lauren, Rosemarie, Linsy, Danielle, Doris, with their assistants and volunteers who prepared them for this Sacrament. Blessings to you, students, as you begin a new chapter of your Catholic lives.
- Thank you to all of you who have generously responded to this year's Cardinal's Appeal. I'm personally grateful for your help in supporting our Archdiocesan Catholic community. This week there will be a second mailing sent out from the Cardinal's office. Thank you in advance for helping our parish contribute to the ministries and work of our Archdiocese.
- Our spring speaker series continues this Thursday 7pm: Dr. James Nolan, "Suffering, Hope, and the Atom Bomb." I hope you can join us for what I expect to be a very engaging evening.
- Happy Mother's Day to all mothers in our parish. Your witness of sacrifice, love, and strength is a light for all of us. On this day, let's draw close to our Blessed Mother, entrusting our lives to her care and asking for her guidance amidst every struggle and challenge.
- Looking forward to being with you all for our rescheduled Block Party next Sunday (5/19)!

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— May 12, 2024

The Gospel of John contains no record of Jesus teaching the Lord's Prayer. But if we read chapter 17 of John closely, several elements of the Our Father appear. The unity integral to that prayer compels Peter today to seek out someone to "become with us a witness to his resurrection." The night before he dies, Jesus begs his Father, "Keep them in your name." And the Psalmist proclaims, "All my being, bless his holy name."

We can do the same thanks to our belonging to the company Christ has given us in his one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Collect

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Savior of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

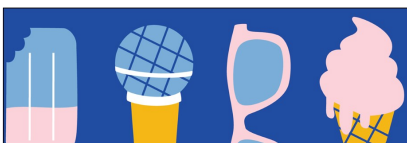
Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia.

Parish Block Party

*****DATE CHANGE - Due to weather predictions
we have rescheduled our block party to
Sunday, May 19
following the 11am Mass*****

**followed by
Food, Games, Fellowship**



Summer '24 Improvement Projects

We're continuing to update and improve our facility!
Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. See the cost outline below.
All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.
Thank you in advance for your help!

LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church

We installed new LED lighting in the hanging fixtures of the main church last year. Relighting the dropped-ceiling perimeter area will complete the job.
= \$11,000

LED lighting in the Social Hall

The new fixtures will be smaller, more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable (a needed feature for events like our Wine Tasting), look better, and last longer.
= \$51,500

Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall

The windows in the sacristy and the bathrooms of OLP need to be replaced, and we will refurbish the OLP hall (new lighting, new ceiling, repainting) which is used regularly for Sunday refreshments, meetings, and events like the Seven Fishes Dinner.
= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500
FUNDS RAISED = \$20,109
FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$86,391



Senior Lunch

Wednesday, May 15
Following 12:15 Mass

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.



Pope Francis' May Intention is for the formation of religious and seminarians. We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



All Students Welcome
In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, May 19th for Mass at 11:00am followed by the Parish Block Party!

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



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.

Holy Innocents Parish Ride



Sometimes our parishioners need a lift to go food shopping, doctor appointment, attend Mass or an event at our parish. If you or a loved one needs a ride give our parish office a call at (914) 769-0025. **Also, if you are interested in being a volunteer driver please call the parish office.**



Some of our May Crownings at
Holy Innocents Church & Our Lady of Pompeii
Chapel this past weekend.

Help us on May 19th to Crown Mary outside on
Tompkins Avenue following the 11:00am Mass.





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 May 11 and June 8 from 9am to 11am.**



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



We are currently at 75% of parishioner participation. If you can help us meet our goal of 100% participation we would be extremely grateful. Thank you!



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



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions

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



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



Holy Innocents Knitting Group

1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30PM



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to www.formed.org

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**



The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents joins the parish in congratulating our 2024 Confirmandi! We were happy to celebrate with you at your Eighth Grade Mass and to provide the music for your Confirmation masses. We are proud of you and offer our congratulations to you,

your sponsors, parents, and your catechists.

We, along with all of you, pray that through this sacrament, these young people are enriched with the special strength of the Holy Spirit, and will become more perfectly bound to the church.

The Music Ministry will continue to support all of you as you grow in your faith. We hope you will consider joining one of the many ministries of our parish to embrace your new role as adult members of the Catholic Church. The Music Ministry certainly welcomes those of you with musical gifts to join our efforts!

"Lord send out your spirit, and renew the face of the Earth", Psalm 104.

All Souls Cemetery

The water in the cemetery will be turned on
May 13, 2024



Religious Education

The Religious Education program congratulates our

Eighth Grade students on receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday, May 10th, from Bishop John S. Bonnici.

We are very proud of our students for completing their service requirements by working on various projects for their parish, their families, their community and also many random acts of kindness. Each student also wrote a personal letter to Bishop Bonnici expressing their desire to become a full adult member of the Catholic Faith.

Thanks to our fabulous catechists who guided them to this sacrament throughout the year – **Rossella Campagna, Karen Cappa, Lauren Davidson, Rosemarie Pomilla, Linsy Puthiyamadam, Danielle Raefski, and Doris Sharp.** Mrs. Pomilla's catechist assistant, **Jenn Lavelle**, and Wednesday Night volunteers – Christopher Condon, Elaine Murphy, and Maria Nee provided invaluable support to this busy and eventful year!

Our thanks to the parents, sponsors, extended family and our parishioners for your support to this milestone of their faith journey.



Welcome New Faces

Br. Titus Sanchez



May 2024 will be joining us for the Summer. Br. Titus Sanchez was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas where he attended St. Andrew's Catholic Church with his family. He studied at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, receiving degrees in Marketing and History. He first met the Dominicans through a mission trip to Alaska with the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). This summer he will help at Holy Innocents. He is hoping to be ordained a priest in 2025. Br. Titus was assigned to Manhattan last summer, but he "considers Pleasantville a major upgrade!"

Br. Pius Henry



May 2024 will be joining us for the Summer. Br. Pius Henry was born in Massachusetts. He attended the Catholic University of America where he earned a BA in Theology & Religious Studies. While there he encountered the Order of Preachers through classes taught by Dominicans and the Dominican House of Studies across the Street. He entered the Order in 2019. This summer he will be serving at Rosary Hill.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be May 23, June 6 & June 13 at 6:30 pm in the Council Room. Subsequent meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

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



2024 Confirmandi

Henry **Joseph** Ables
Madelyn **Isabelle** Becerra
Nicholas **Sebastian** Bonville
William **Pio** Borello
Kara **Rose** Braunsdorf
Lila **Grace** Brennan
Cameron **Lawrence** Burr
Maeve **Elizabeth** Byrnes
Julia **Rose** Campagna
Joseph **Paul** Capitelli
Angelo **John** Carlantone
Jack **Nicholas** Chowallur
Christopher **Jozef** Condon
James **Christopher** Conforti
Alyssa **Veronica** Conte .
Juliana **Catherine** DiMarino
Nicholas **Louis** Davidson
Jeremy **Joseph** Dominguez
Ella **Faith** Donahue
Riley **Laura** Doran
Lucas **Joseph** Gspandl
Richard **Anthony** Guido
Jamie **Miriam** Harris
Makayla **Maria** Harris
Sophia **Margaret** Hundzynski
Olivia **Kateri** Johnson
Juliana **Elizabeth** Karaqi

Henry **Anthony** Kaufmann
Corinne **Mary** Kennedy
David **Jacob** Lamb
Sean **Brian** Leyble
Connor **Michael** McCarthy
Ryan **Patrick** McCormack
William **Andrew** McGee
Gavin **Joseph** McGinley
Michael **Sebastian** McKiernan
Caitlin **Joan** Munoz
Meghan **Anne** Nebel
Connor **Bernard** O'Brien
Madison **Catherine** O'Dell
Mikaela **Monica** Picinich
Sofia **Anna** Poccia
Joseph **Augustine** Pomilla
Julian **Anthony** Prospero
Julia **Alexandra** Puthiyamadam
Emily **Teresa** Raefski
Kayla **Dominic** Reardon
Josie **Brigid** Sabol
William **Joseph** Slocum
Nicholas **Augustine** Tassier
Leah **Therese** Vaccaro
Mila **Cecilia** Valente
Cecilia **Cecilia** Verminski
Erin **Anne** Wilson

Adult Candidate for Confirmation
Robert **Sebastian** Shenton



First Friday

June 1

Renew your life
with Christ
every
First Friday
of the month.

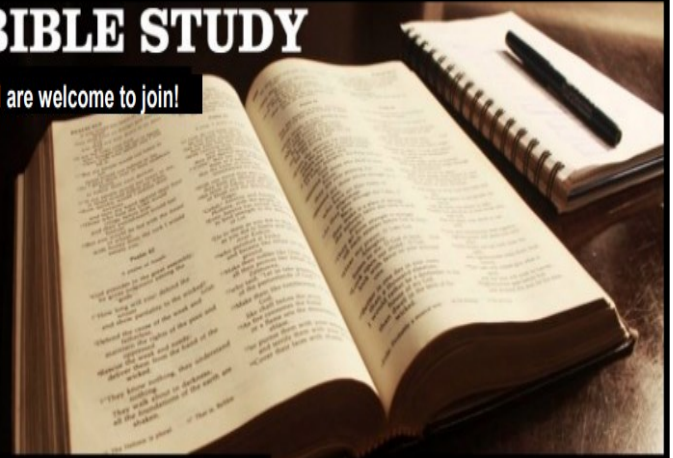
Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm

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.

Dorothy Day and The Quest For Holiness FOLLOW UP from talk on May 2, 2024

Dr. Kevin Ahern shared her beginnings to her cause for canonization, Dorothy Day, Servant of God. You can find prayer cards at the entrances of the church or go to www.dorothydayguild.org. Locally you can ride the Dorothy Day Staten Island Ferry or visit Manhattan College (in the Riverdale section of the Bronx) Dorothy Day Center for Study and Promotion of Social Catholicism.



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.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY 5th-8th Grade Girls

God the Son has communicated to His Mother all that He has acquired by His Life and by His Death, His infinite merits and His admirable virtues; and He has made her the treasurer of all that His Father had given Him for His inheritance. - True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort
The next Daughters of Mary Class is on June 1st, from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The Miraculous Medal, and the virtue of the month will be Obedience. If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



call the parish office.

Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! For more information,



HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024



Drawing Date: July 20
\$25 per ticket

**All registered parishioners
will receive tickets in the mail
Or
Purchase tickets in the
parish office**

**Bring payment and ticket stubs
to the office or deposit
in an envelope in collection boxes.
Thank you for your generosity**