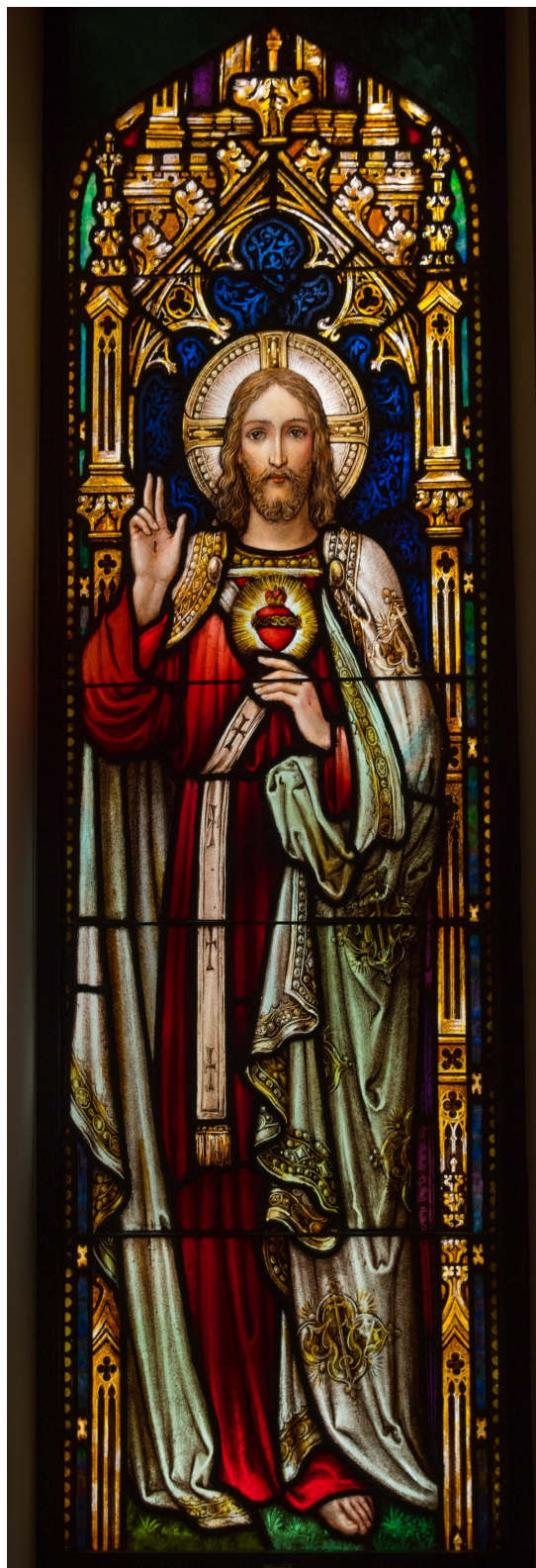




# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Sunday, May 14, 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

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*

### Confessions

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM - 5:30PM First Friday

### Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

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**Jim Keane**-Maintenance & Grounds

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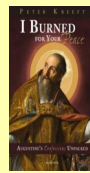
**Roxanne Surace**-Director of Religious Ed., **Ext. 1**

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**Youth & Music Ministry**

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

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



**Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome**

**June 7 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall**

*I Burned for Your Peace* by Peter Kreeft  
copies are available in the Parish Office.

**FINANCE CORNER**

**(Sunday Collection + WeShare)**

April 30 \$8,226.00



**We have need for more  
servers. If you are interest-  
ed in joining our team  
(grades 3rd-12th) please**

**contact the parish office or the religious edu-  
cation office.**

*Mass Intentions*

**5/13—Saturday Easter Weekday**

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Ralph Odierna

**5/14—6th Sunday Of Easter**

7:30am Therese Shepetuk

9:00am Greco & Vieira Family

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Pauline Antaki

11:00am Elizabeth Flanagan

5:15pm Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

**5/15—Monday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Olympia Oliveira

12:15pm Angela Carrozza

**5/16—Tuesday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Scott Frey

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) James Galgano

**5/17—Wednesday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Kevin Vost

12:15pm Deceased of Vlasaty Family

**5/18-Thursday The Ascension Of The Lord**

7:00am Jean Barbara Mehlhaff

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Maureen Corry

**5/19—Friday Easter Weekday**

7:00am Intentions of Fr. Leo Camurati, OP  
(5th Anniversary of Ordination)

12:15pm Carlo Zangrilli

**5/20—Saturday Easter Weekday**

7:00am John Reilly

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Intentions of Randy & Christine  
Empey

**5/21—7th Sunday Of Easter**

7:30am Peter Balic

9:00am Mario Galli

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Eugene & Mary Leyden

11:00am Grayce Lofaro Surace

5:15pm Parishioners Of Holy Innocents



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for Therese  
Shepetuk and Deceased Mothers Of OLP  
Chapel (OLP)**



*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, 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.**

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2. click "Sign Up"
3. click "Sign Up as a Parish-ioner"

**4. Create a New Account**

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

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**Happy Mother's Day. Listen to: *Marriage and Family: Love Unveiled, How to Save Your Marriage Before Meeting Your Spouse, Real Womanhood, or Feminine Genius.* Thursday is the Solemnity of The Ascension of The Lord. Study: Symbolon: *Knowing the Faith*, Session 6: *The Paschal Mystery*, or Watch Formed Now: *The Ascension/Sacred Art.* Listen to: *Theology for Beginners*, or *This Changes Everything.***

## **PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.**

Easter Greetings,

Congratulations to our Confirmation and First Communion students! This past Wednesday our eighth-graders were anointed with Chrism Oil and “sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.” Then, just a few days later, our second-graders received for the first time the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

Thank you to our DRE Roxanne, our Assistant DRE Roseann, our catechists, and all the volunteers who assist in our Religious Education program, for your invaluable time and effort in this important work – and not just in the past week, but throughout the last year. Thank you also to Bishop Bonnici for joining us for the Confirmation Masses and conferring the Sacrament. We were blessed to have you with us. And to our newly “Sacrament-ed” students: stay close to Christ in prayer every day so that the Sacraments you have received may bear eternal fruit!

I'd like to take a moment to invite you to an upcoming event. Next Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, we are having our biggest parish party of the year. The 11am Mass will conclude with a procession led by our First Communicants to the Mary statue outside our parish office. After crowning Mary as Queen of our Parish, we are having a block party. The entire block of Tompkins Ave. is going to be closed so that we can have a festive time with food, games, and fellowship. I look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, a happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers!

Fr. Luke

## **Liturgy Notes-6th Sunday of Easter**

**When Philip “proclaimed the Christ” to the crowds, they were “united in welcoming the message Philip preached”. Their full acceptance of the Word of God provoked Peter and John to go to them and lay hands on them so that they would receive the Holy Spirit. This fulfils what Jesus promised us the night before he died: “[The Father] will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth.” The reason for our “hope” is a Person we have met: Christ the Lord whom we “reverence” in our hearts and whose commandments we keep. Just as the crowds are transfixed by the attraction of Philip, so we are captivated by the One who has loved us and revealed himself to us**

### **Entrance Antiphon**

**Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.**

### **Collect (Opening Prayer)**

**Grant, almighty God, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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**

**If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.**



### **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**.



### **DAUGHTERS OF MARY** (5th-8th Grade Girls)

**Our Lady is waiting for you to give her your heart. - St. John Bosco**

The next meeting is on June 3rd at 4:45-7:15, in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Our Lady of Lourdes, and the virtue of the month will be Prayerfulness.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at:  
[rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).



### **HI Moms Group**

- 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
- New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at [asel4451@gmail.com](mailto:asel4451@gmail.com). Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community



### **Pope Francis' May Intentions** **For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



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

## **Parish Block Party** **Sunday, May 21**

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



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



### **All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12**

- **Sunday, May 7th:** Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.
- **Sunday, May 21st:** Youth Group service opportunity TBD.
- **Saturday, June 3rd:** End-of-the-year party. Time and location TBD.

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

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

**New Parishioners** You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish Office.

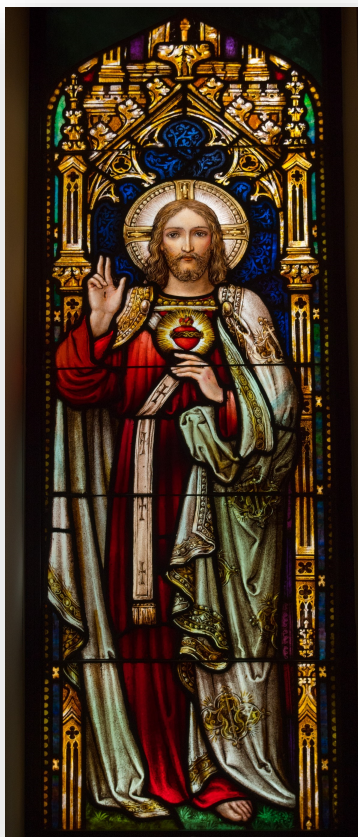


## 2023 Confirmandi

Joshua "*Anthony*" Abraham  
Christopher "*John*" Beck  
Faith "*Gemma*" Brown  
Schuyler "*Nicholas*" Brown  
Paul "*Joseph*" Buccheri  
Brian "*Francis*" Cappa  
John "*Joseph*" Carlantone  
Alexa "*Bernadette*" Carrero  
Shayla "*Cecilia*" Cassidy  
Sophia "*Katharine*" Cerone  
Tyler "*Jerome*" Chisholm  
Veronica "*Elizabeth*" Coleman  
Clare "*Gianna*" Collins  
Grant "*Raphael*" Collins  
Michael "*Sebastian*" Corbelli  
Ryan "*Sebastian*" Corbelli  
Michaela "*Lucia*" D'Attoma  
Melody "*Monica*" Dalmer  
Reilly "*Thomas*" DeLuca  
Jack "*Phillip*" Dearstyne  
Ava "*Cecilia*" Diaz  
Jacquelyn "*Justine*" DiPaolo  
Thomas "*Michael*" Dolan  
Sean "*Francis*" Dooley  
Logan "*Michael*" Dorney  
Lily "*Elizabeth*" Dos Santos  
Ruby "*Teresa*" Ehrmann  
Anthony "*Sebastian*" Gargani  
Ella "*Cecilia*" Gjonaj  
Fatima "*Maria*" Hernandez  
Sophie "*Valentine*" Keolamphu

Daniel "*Francis*" Kiamie  
Mayah "*Veronica*" Lavigne  
Dylan "*Nicholas*" Makris  
Aaron "*Valentine*" McClain  
Brynn "*Gianna*" McCullough  
Luke "*Anthony*" Merritt  
Taylor "*Thomasina*" Minerva  
William "*Josemaria*" Miskolcze  
John "*Francis*" Morea  
Ryan "*Sebastian*" Nappi  
Luke "*Nicholas*" Nargi  
Katelyn "*Monica*" Nessel  
Molly "*Isabelle*" Northridge  
Olivia "*Victoria*" Novielli  
Catherine "*Rose*" O'Brien  
Ian "*Matthew*" O'Keefe  
Penelope "*Joseph*" Palumbo  
Maria "*Christina*" Paternostro  
Massimo "*Giovanni*" Poccia  
Ella "*Elizabeth*" Polese  
Julia "*Rose*" Riina  
Michael "*Anthony*" Shost  
Camilla "*Cecilia*" Sims  
Kate "*Joan*" Sims  
Massimo "*Joseph*" Sinno  
Avery "*Rose*" Sorby  
Alexander "*James*" Trapani  
Neave "*Francis*" Traymore  
Rocco "*Gennaro*" Valente  
James "*Otto*" Vukelj  
Abigail "*Elizabeth*" Wildey  
James "*Sebastian*" Winn





## First Friday June 2

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

**Adoration**  
1pm—6pm

**Confession**  
4:30pm—5:30pm

**Mass**  
7am, 12:15, 6pm

### Baptism



We celebrate with the parents and god  
parents of the newly baptized.

May God Bless:

**Valentin Serratto & Luciana Serratto**



Food Pantry

**Interfaith Food Pantry of  
Pleasantville**—Our parish continues  
to contribute to **the Interfaith Food  
Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide  
food for those living in the area

that are in need. Food donations can be dropped  
at the parish office during office hours or brought di-  
rectly to the pantry on distribution days at 540 Com-  
merce Street, Thornwood (located behind the  
stores). For more information you can visit their site  
at [pleasantvillefoodpantry.org](http://pleasantvillefoodpantry.org)



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The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents  
joins the parish in congratulating our  
2023 Confirmandi! We were happy to  
celebrate with you at your Eighth  
Grade Mass and to provide the music  
for your Confirmation masses. We

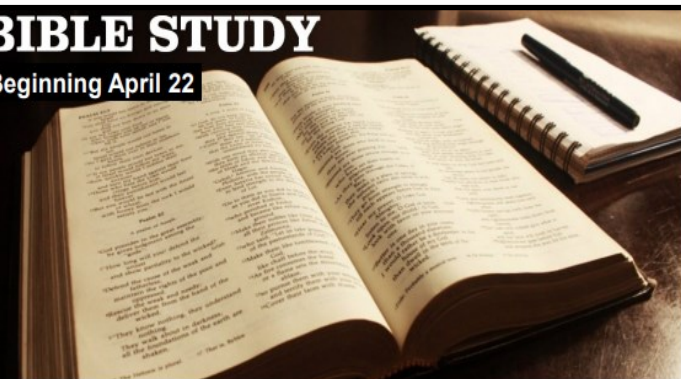
are proud of you and offer our congratulations to  
you, your sponsors, parents, and your catechists.

We, along with all of you, pray that through this sac-  
rament, these young people are enriched with the  
special strength of the Holy Spirit, and will become  
more perfectly bound to the church. The Music Min-  
istry will continue to support all of you as you grow in  
your faith.

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

## BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 22



**Men's Group**  
**Saturdays 9am-10am**

**Women's Group**  
**Saturdays 9am-10am**

Sign up through FlockNote



914-769-0025 . [office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

### Religious Education



The Religious Education  
program congratulates  
our Eighth Grade stu-  
dents on receiving the

sacrament of Confirmation this past Wednesday,  
May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 commu-  
nity and also many random acts of kindness. Each  
student also wrote a personal letter to Bishop Bonni-  
ci 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 – **Lyn Beck,**  
**Josephine Cardone, Maria Fitzgerald, Roseann**  
**Graj, Angela Riina, and Doris Sharp.** Mrs. Graj  
and Mrs. Sharp were also aided by **Dean Pal-**  
**logudis**, a High School Senior from Fordham Prep.

Our thanks to the parents, sponsors, extended fami-  
ly and our parishioners for your support to this mile-  
stone of their faith journey.