



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Sunday, May 19, 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](mailto:office@hiparish.org).



<b>5/18</b>	<b>VIGIL OF PENTECOST</b>
5:15pm	(Vigil) Fidencia Cardenas
<b>5/19</b>	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>
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
<b>5/20</b>	<b>Monday Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
7:00am	Richard McSpedon & Edward Courtney
12:15pm	Christine Iannino
<b>5/21</b>	<b>Tuesday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Joan Glascott
5:30pm	(OLP) Diane Marie Guido
<b>5/22</b>	<b>Wednesday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Pat Embesi
12:15pm	Maureen Corry
<b>5/23</b>	<b>Thursday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Massimo Bucci
5:30pm	(OLP) Caitlin Bull
<b>5/24</b>	<b>Friday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Michael Keenan
12:15pm	Gina & Guido Prospero
<b>5/25</b>	<b>Saturday Weekday</b>
7:00am	Salvatore Arcidiacono
5:15pm	(Vigil) Philomena Marzella
<b>5/26</b>	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</b>
7:30am	Mary Regan
9:00am	John Challice
10:00am	(OLP) Diane Guido
11:00am	Emilio DeJesus
5:15pm	Henry Schreidstein



**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 12 \$11,467
- Ascension, May 9 \$924



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In the Memory of  
St. Jude (OLP)**



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

**Brooke Bramswig, Gemma Ferder,  
Adriana Prestano**



*Please Pray for the Sides of the Parish*  
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, Patricia Greges, 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.



*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

This Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of the Church: that great day when, anointed with the Holy Spirit, the apostles came forth from the upper room to announce the mystery of salvation to the world. On this day we not only recall that great nativity, but allow it to be made new in us. We are part of that same Church of Peter, the Blessed Mother, and the first friends of Jesus. For we have received the same Gift of the Spirit Who has taken us up into the same work of salvation. Pope St. John Paul II writes,

*"In the midst of the problems, disappointments and hopes, desertions and returns of these times of ours, the Church remains faithful to the mystery of her birth. While it is an historical fact that the Church came forth from the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost, in a certain sense one can say that she has never left it. Spiritually the event of Pentecost does not belong only to the past: the Church is always in the Upper Room that she bears in her heart. The Church perseveres in prayer, like the Apostles together with Mary, the Mother of Christ, and with those who in Jerusalem were the first seed of the Christian community...."*

Today, let's be renewed in gratitude for our life in Christ and in His Church – which we have through the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

A few notes:

- I am looking forward to being with you all for a festive afternoon at our Block Party this Sunday following the 11am Mass. Thank you for everyone's help in making it happen!
- Welcome to our Dominican Novices who are visiting us this weekend. They are in the midst of their first year of Dominican life at our Novitiate in Cincinnati, Ohio. Please join me in welcoming them at our Masses
- Our Religious Education year concluded this past week. Thank you to Roxanne, Roseann, and to all the catechists and volunteers who made this year possible. It is always such a big undertaking. As we head into the summer, I invite you to think about whether you might be able to offer your time and assistance to the program next year....?

Peace,

Fr. Luke

## Liturgy Notes— Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024

When the Holy Spirit was poured forth at Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to completion, and the Church was fully equipped to carry on his redemptive work in the world. At Pentecost, it is revealed that we remain always intimately united to our heavenly Father, who will shepherd his people home to the glory of heaven. "On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the 'last days,' the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated"

### Entrance Antiphon

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

### Collect

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



# 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, May 31**

**7:00pm  
Exposition**

**...followed by  
all-night adoration**

**Saturday, June 1**

**6:45am  
Benediction**

**7:00am Mass**

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



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## 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 = \$23,259  
**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$83,241**



### 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](https://rosarypilgrimage.org).



**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.



**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.



**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](mailto:jedelson@hiparish.org) or check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>.

### 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.**





**Congratulations to our Confirmandi 2024**  
**Celebrant Bishop John S. Bonnici**  
**May 11, Mass 5:30pm & 7:30pm**







**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 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](mailto: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

**FORMED**

We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

- click "Sign Up"
- click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
- Create a New Account
- enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
- enter "Name and Email" **Catholic Television**

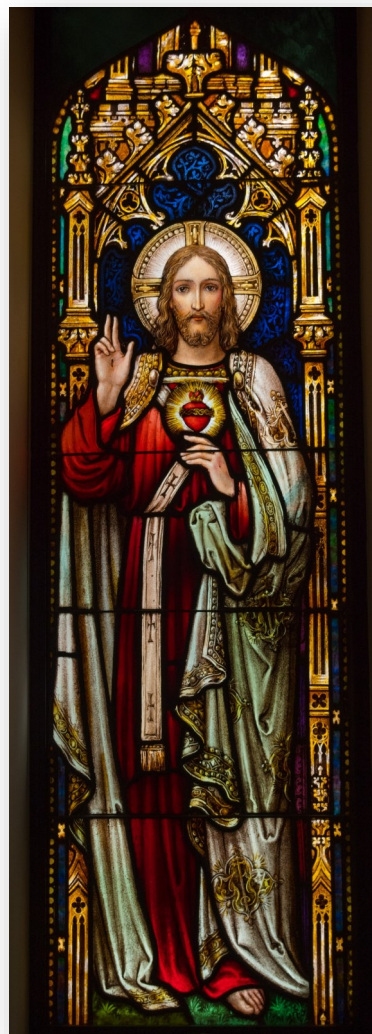


Happy Pentecost Sunday!! This feast marks the end of the Easter Season. We have chosen the traditional hymn for this day, **Come Holy Ghost**. Most of us learned

this hymn as children and can probably sing at least the first verse from memory!

The hymn helps us celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles enabling them to go forth on the mission that Christ entrusted to them: to spread the Gospel to all nations. They could not do this without the Holy Spirit.

One of our favorite contemporary composers, Steve Angrisano, has written the setting of Psalm 104 which we are using this weekend. This psalm praises God's majesty as the creator of life and all creation's dependence on God for sustenance. We used this same psalm after the First Reading for the Easter Vigil which tells the story of creation, and for this past weekend's Confirmation liturgies. The psalm links these three significant occasions in our parish, and reminds us of God's Wisdom and God's life-giving breath as we pray, "*Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the Earth.*"



*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*

## *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.



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.

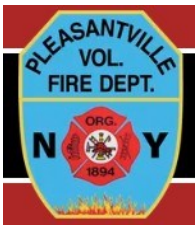


## Special Thank you to Boy Scouts Troop 1 - Hawthorne!



The Troop along with volunteers performed upkeep to Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel over the last 6 weeks. Some of the work the troop performed included weeding, cleaning & repairing masonry, and painting of the Chapel. We thank them for their time and service to the various tasks, which totaled over 200 hours.

**Join us on Sunday, June 2 for 10:00AM Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, to thank the troop and volunteers for their hard work. A small reception will follow after Mass.**



**Rain or shine—On Friday, May 31st the Pleasantville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Fire Fighter's Parade.**

The parade will begin at 7:00pm and will include more than 20 visiting fire departments, their bands and apparatus. The parade will proceed along Bedford Road from Romer Avenue and will follow through Memorial Plaza to Manville Road, Grove Street and Edgewood Avenue and end at the Washington Avenue firehouse.

### All Souls Cemetery

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



## Camp Firelight

A SUMMER CAMP *Psalm 56:3*  
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

**August 12-16th, 2024**

8:30 am - 12 pm

Emanuel Lutheran Church, Manville Rd, Pleasantville NY



\$60 - 1 child  
\$85 - 2 children  
\$100 - 3+ children

Snack is provided.

For children entering K-entering 8th Grade  
Nursery & Pre-K is exclusively for the children of volunteers.



Reg Registration ends July 21.  
Late Registration fee is \$10 per child.

Questions about registration contact:  
Deborah Hurdiss @ munozhurdiss@gmail.com

### PLEASANTVILLE ECUMENICAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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

### National Eucharistic Congress

We are forming a group of interested parishioners who would like to attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage beginning May 22 - May 26 and or The 10th National Eucharistic Congress on July 17-21.

We have discounted tickets available for purchase (\$50) through The Archdiocese of NY. Transportation and accommodations are the responsibility of the parishioner.

**If you would like to attend or need more information please call the parish office.**

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The 2023-2024 Religious Education year has ended. We are so grateful to our catechists who have given up their time and talents to lead our children in their faith formation. These men and women are a blessing to our parish and we are very grateful. In addition to those who teach, our program succeeds due to those of you who volunteer in other much needed roles each week. Sincerest thanks to our teaching assistants, principals, hall monitors, and all who lend a helping hand as needed. We also thank all of our parents, grandparents, and family members who make the commitment to enroll their children in our program. The sacrifice you make to drive and pick-up the children to and from class and to all of our events, and all the other things that are asked of you throughout the year is truly appreciated. Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Luke, for his presence, support and guidance in all of our undertakings. Thanks to Fr. Philip who made time to visit the classrooms, speak to the students, and participate in their activities. We also thank Fr. Frank, Fr. Leo and Fr. Mike for working with us for our program-wide masses and confessions. The children are so fortunate to have the clergy represented by these men who embody and model Jesus and our Catholic faith so wonderfully for all of us. We thank the Parish staff for their help with all that we do, a very special thanks to Jim Keane, who sets, resets, and cleans our classrooms each day. Lastly, we thank the parishioners of Holy Innocents for your prayers, generosity and participation in our events, drives and collections throughout the year!



## 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**

### Memorial Mass at Mount Calvary Cemetery

An outdoor Mass will be celebrated at Mount Calvary Cemetery (575 West Hillside Avenue, White Plains, NY) on Saturday, May 25 at 9:30 am. The Mass will be offered for all our beloved faithfully departed. For your comfort, bring a lawn chair.



### DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

To Mary, His faithful Spouse, God the Holy Ghost has communicated His unspeakable gifts; and He has chosen her to be the dispensatrix of all He possesses, in such a way that, she distributes to whom she wills, as much as she wills, as she wills, and when she wills, all His gifts and graces. -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](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).



Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome to join!



Altar  
Servers

### Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

call the parish office.

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

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

Call the office at (914) 769-0025 or email [office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org) for more information.