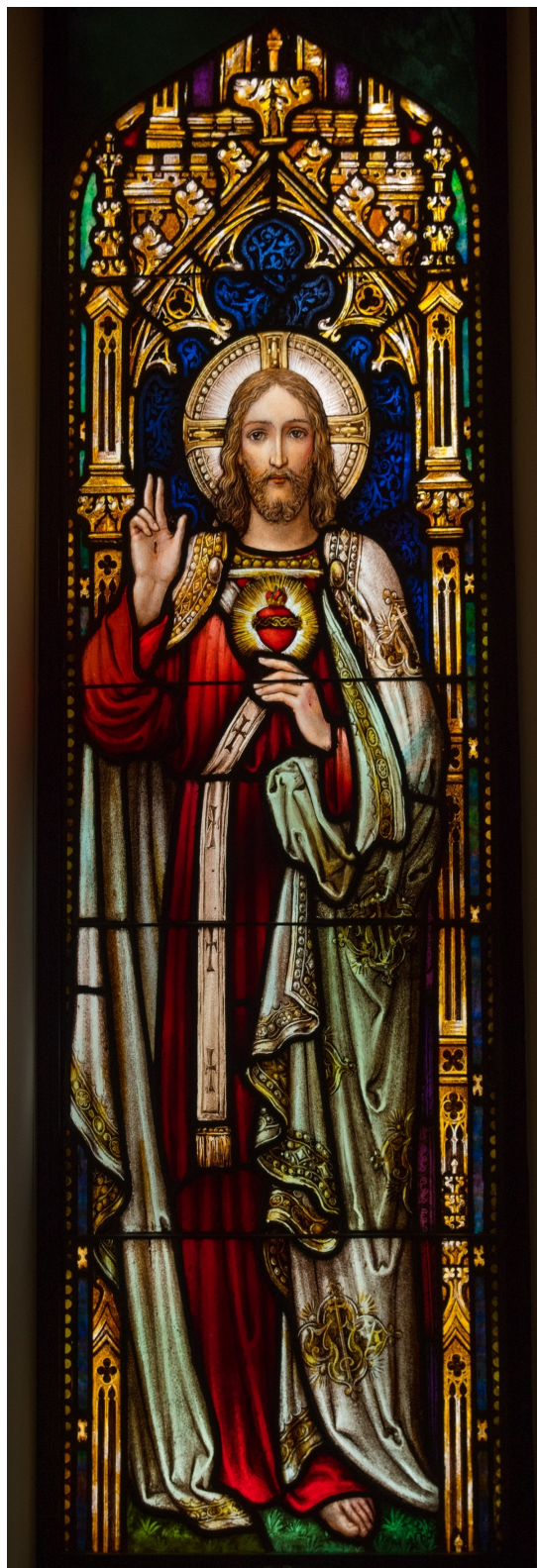




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, May 21, 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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5/20—Saturday Easter Weekday

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Kyle 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 The People Of The Parish

5/22—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00am Luigi Giacomo Lorelli

12:15pm Peter Balic

5/23—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00am Massimo Bucci

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Melissa Barbagallo

5/24—Wednesday Translation of Holy Father Dominic

7:00am Michael Keenan (Birthday)

12:15pm John Brendan Stack

5/25-Thursday Easter Weekday

7:00am Danielle Collins

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Intentions Of The Frey Family

5/26—Friday St. Philip Neri

7:00am Joanne Connell

12:15pm Eucharistic Galea

5/27—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am Catherine Stuchlak

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Fr. Sam Matarazzo

5/28—Pentecost Sunday

7:30am Intentions of Angie Bonzon-Adelson

9:00am Eileen LaCroce

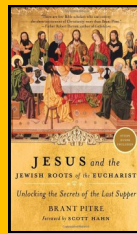
10:00am (OLP Chapel) Josephine & Frank Santelli

11:00am Emilio DeJesus

5:15pm The People Of The Parish



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of Marie Donnelly**



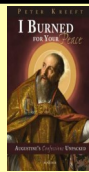
**Parish Study with Fr. Philip Nolan
& Br. Benedict Hernandez**

Thursdays 7pm—Social Hall

June 15—July 20

**Join us for discussions of the book
*Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the
Eucharist* by Brant Pitre.**

**Registration fee is \$15 which
includes the book. To register go
to Flocknote.com, call the office or
scan the QR code.**



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)

May 7—\$9,212.00



CONDOLENCES

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



*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 Flooks, 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.***



**Monday we remember
St. Rita of Cascia, Re-
ligious. Watch: *Saint***

***Rita or Saint Rita of Cascia: The True Story.* On
the 23rd Watch: *The Story of Father Kapaun, The
Miracle of Father Kapaun or Kapaun's Men.* Al-
so on the 26th Study: True Reformers: Session 3
- *Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy*, or
Watch: *St. Philip Neri.* You can also Read: *The
Life of St. Philip Neri.***

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- Congratulations to our First Communicants and their families, who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time last weekend. Their reception is an occasion for all of us to remember the great gift we have been given in the Eucharist, by which we are joined to the Son of God in intimate communion. First Communicants, *always stay close to Christ in this Sacrament!*
- This past week also concluded our Religious Education year. Thank you to Roxanne, Roseann, and all of our catechists and volunteers who make this huge task possible. I'm so grateful to each of you for your work. Parents, we are honored to be able to assist you in your role as primary educators of your children.
- Every month of May is Mary's month, and so this Sunday at the end of the 11am Mass our First Communicants are leading us in a procession to the Mary statue where they will crown her as Queen of our Parish. Following the May Crowning, we have our Parish Block Party. Join us on Tompkins Ave. for a time fellowship, food, and games – I hope to see you there!
- Welcome to Fr. Philip Nolan who joins our parish staff starting this week. Fr. Philip, we are excited to have you with us!
- Having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord this past Thursday, we are now in the midst of the nine days of waiting for the Gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday. Please join me in praying for the Gift of the Spirit on our parish:

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Lord, send forth your spirit, and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth!

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-7th Sunday of Easter

It is after the Ascension. The remaining Apostles "have kept [the Father's] word"; they have believed that the Father sent Jesus. They witness to the Father's glory by enacting their own sort of triumphal entry into Jerusalem, reminiscent of Palm Sunday. It was triumphant "when they reached the city" because the Eleven were deeply united in faith and charity, resolved to do the will of the Father. It is not a coincidence that their actions mirror those of the Saviour: they go to the Up themselves to prayer with one accord. As a result of this conviction, persecution is soon to follow, but they will rejoice to the extent that they share in the sufferings of Christ.

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 (Opening Prayer)

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour 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.

Thank you & New Faces



May 21—We welcome Fr. Philip Nolan, OP to our parish.



May 23—Welcome Br. Benedict Hernandez, OP to our parish for the summer.



Sunday, June 4 -Join us for refreshments following the 11am Mass as we thank Fr. Ken for his contributions and welcome Fr. Philip as our new Parochial Vicar.



Wednesday, June 7 -Fr. Zachary Sexton, OP (with us as a Student Brother in summer of '21 and ordained a priest May 20th) will be saying 7am Mass.



June 18— Fr. Vincent Bernhard, OP (who was with us a deacon last summer) will be saying our 11am Mass.



We welcome Fr. Michael Ciccione, OP as a new member of our parish community.



Ecumenical Vacation Bible School 2023—
8/7-8/11 @
Pville Presbyterian Church—
Early bird registration ends
on June 15.

Register at www.myvbs.org/pvilleevbs2023
Come visit us at Pleasantville Day!



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



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

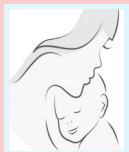
(5th-8th Grade Girls)

'After the love which we owe Jesus Christ, we must give the chief place in our heart to the love of His Mother Mary.'

--St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

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.



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. 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
Come knit with us!

Parish Block Party

Sunday, May 21

11 am Mass + May Crowning

followed by

Food, Games, Fellowship



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EMERGENCY LINE

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



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 21st:** Youth Group will attend the 11am Mass together and volunteer at the HI Parish Block Party.
- **Saturday, June 3rd:** Paintball party at 1:00 pm at Crazy Paint in Mohegan Lake.

Please see the bulletin and Flocknote for updates. For more information, contact Julia Edelson at 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.



Our First Holy Communicants 2023

Brooke Beck
Jackson Boyle
Annika Brandt
Cole Brennan
Cecilia Caggiano
Lucas Caggiano
Adela Carpenter
Alyssa Carter
Shane Celentano
Savannah Coleman
Liam Daley
Pelagia Ferst
Priya Fortier
Patrick Giordano
Alixandria Gjonaj
Stejsi Gjura
James Hausmann
Emilia Hirt
Frank Kolodzinski IV
Demi Lagana
Kaylee Lagana
Ryan Lema
Ronald Lukic
Annabella Magliulo

Lily Marinello
Tessa Marinello
Anneliese Mattoon
Abaigeal McIntyre
Christian McMillan
Lucia Morrone
Vivienne Munnelly
Lila Murden
Noah Palumbo
Logan Petrellese
Evan Piscitelli
Brooke Racanelli
Audrey Robinson
Marco Rodriguez
Connor Rose
Ava Scopelliti
Valentin Serratto
Aaron Sharif
Angelo Sufaj
Madeline Sullivan
Fernando Ullauri
Rebecca Utro
Logan Wynn
Olivia Zaccagnino



**THE DOMINICAN FRIARS
OF THE PROVINCE OF ST. JOSEPH**

joyfully announce the Ordination of their Brothers

BRENDAN AUGUSTINE BARAN, O.P.

COLUMBA THOMAS, O.P.

ZACHARY SEXTON, O.P.

NICHOLAS HARTMAN, O.P.

DOMINIC MARY KOESTER, O.P.

JUAN MACIAS MARQUEZ, O.P.

MICHAEL JOSEPH DONAHUE, O.P.

RAYMOND MARIA LA GRANGE, O.P.

VINCENT FERRER MARIA BERNHARD, O.P.

*to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ
through the Imposition of Hands and Prayer of Ordination by*

THE MOST REVEREND EARL K. FERNANDES
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS

Saturday, May 20th, 2023 at 9:30 A.M.

The Upper Church of the Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave N.E. † Washington, D.C.



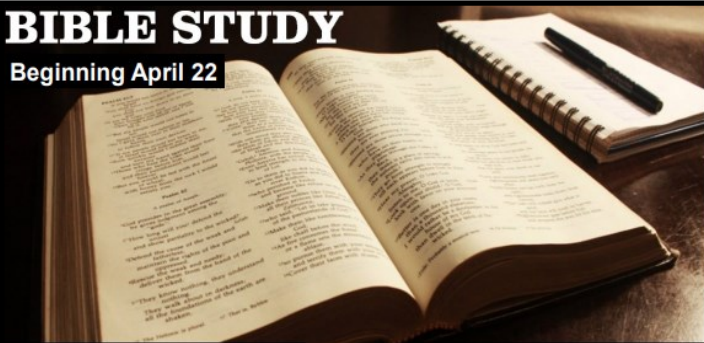
The Music Ministry wishes to congratulate the members of our parish who have received their First Holy Communion on May 13th. We join with your families, and your catechists in celebrating this wonderful sacrament

with you! It is our prayer that this day is the first step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist for all of you. We happily acknowledge our two Music Ministry members, **Lucia Morrone**, and **Rebecca Utro**, who sing with us each week at the 9:00 AM mass on their special day.

Pope Francis refers to the Eucharist as a gift. Our Holy Father spoke to a group of children in Italy and stated, "Always remember your First Holy Communion day your whole life: the first day that Jesus came to us. He comes, makes himself one with us, makes himself our food, our nourishment to give us strength." Sharing your special day and the words of Pope Francis remind all of us how important the Eucharist is to our faith journey. **Congratulations to all!**

BIBLE STUDY

Beginning April 22



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Religious Education



The Religious Education program is happy to share our Congratulations for our 48 students who received their First Holy

Communion on Saturday, May 13th.

Thanks to our fabulous catechists who guided them to this sacrament throughout the year – **Lauren Beck, Jerry Collins, Amiee Ferst, Joann and Ed Frey, and Luisa Rodriguez**. The catechists also had wonderful assistants to work with the children and take on classroom tasks as needed, we are very grateful for their presence and willingness to serve – **Mary Collins, Josephine Liosi, and Jacqueline O'Connor**.

Our thanks to the parents, extended family and our parishioners for your support in arriving at this milestone of their faith journey. May your First Holy Communion be the *first* of many!

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

*Adoration sign-ups can
be found in the entryways
of the church, Flocknote
& hiparish.org*

