



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road  
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue  
Pleasantville, New York 10570  
Sunday, May 26, 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  
5:00PM-5:30PM First Tuesday *at*  
*Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

### Adoration

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday  
1:00PM- 6:00 PM First Friday

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm  
(914) 769-0025  
[www.hiparish.org](http://www.hiparish.org)  
[office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

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**Administrative Assistants**

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

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**Trustees**

Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

**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).



**5/25**

5:15pm

**Saturday Weekday**

(Vigil) Philomena Marzella

**5/26**

7:30am

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

People Of The Parish

9:00am

John Challice

10:00am

(OLP) Diane Guido

11:00am

Emilio DeJesus

5:15pm

Henry Schreidstein

**5/27**

**Monday Weekday**

8:00am

Pietro, Francesco, Felicia Tesa

**5/28**

**Tuesday Weekday**

7:00am

Mary Rose Green

5:30pm

(OLP) Rev. Edward Custer, MM

**5/29**

**Wednesday Weekday**

7:00am

Robert Spitalieri (Frank & Joe's)

12:15pm

Maria Bianchi

**5/30**

**Thursday Weekday**

7:00am

Ginerva Marino

5:30pm

(OLP) Richard Arias

**5/31**

**Friday The Visitation of the**

**Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am

Surace Family Members

12:15pm

Intentions of Michael & Carolyn Cicale

**6/1**

**Saturday St. Justin**

7:00am

Mary Regan

5:15pm

(Vigil) Kevin Patrick

**6/2**

**THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)**

7:30am

People Of The Parish

9:00am

Joanne Santulli

10:00am

(OLP) Monica Luedke

11:00am

Angela & Eugene Erickson

5:15pm

Carmen & Joe Curzio



**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 \$9,994



**CONDOLENCES**

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

**Saverio DelRossa**



**Parish Office Summer Hours**

**beginning June 1**

**Monday—Friday**

**9:00am to 1:30pm**



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.



*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Blessed Trinity Sunday! Each time we gather together and make the sign of the cross, we say, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” When we say this, we are giving that hour of time to the Blessed Trinity. Today when we make the sign of the cross, let’s allow our whole lives to be lifted up to him, leaving no part outside of the fountain of communion that is our Triune God.

A few notes to share with you:

- Thank you to our Parish Council President Tim Kelley and to the many volunteers who made our Block Party possible last week. It was such a beautiful sight! Thank you to our First Communicants for leading us in procession to crown Our Lady. (As you pass by the Mary statue outside the parish office, note her lovely crown....)
- This week we welcome Br. Titus Sanchez and Br. Pius Henry to our parish for the summer. Br. Titus will be assisting in the parish and Br. Pius will be primarily working at Rosary Hill but also assisting in the parish. I’m very grateful for their presence and help this summer. Please join me in giving them a warm welcome to Holy Innocents.
- Thank you for your help with our maintenance collection this summer. We are grateful for your assistance as we finance several physical plant projects. (See the details in this bulletin – “Improvement Projects”).
- Happy Memorial Day this Monday. Let’s take this opportunity to not only celebrate the gift of our civic life, but to pray for the souls of all who gave their lives in service to our country. In addition to Mass in the parish on that morning (8am), some of the friars and one of our musicians will also be leading Mass at Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 11am. Feel free to join us!
- This Thursday, we have the final talk in our spring talk series: “Christianity and Politics: Lessons from the Early Church for Today,” by Dr. Michael Peppard, a parishioner who teaches at Fordham University. I hope you can join us for what will be an engaging topic.
- This Friday (May 31), I invite you to join us for all-night adoration (7pm Friday – 7am Saturday). Please consider signing up for a slot. Many graces await each of us in this opportunity to draw close to the Eucharistic presence of Our Lord.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

### Liturgy Notes— Sunday, May 26, 2024

**Far from a merely academic concern of theologians, the Church’s teaching about the Triune God “is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them” (CCC 234). In contemplating and loving the blessed Trinity, we behold the truth of who God really is: a communion of Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is that mystery and that life that we are called to share in: “The Church is a creation of the triune God,” wrote Archbishop J. Augustine DiNoia, “from the Father, who sends his Son and his Spirit to transform creaturely persons so that they come to share, with the uncreated Persons of the Trinity and with one another, a communion of divine life.”**

#### Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit,/ for he has shown us his merciful love.

#### Collect

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



# 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**



**Holy Innocents Parish  
914.769.0025 [Hiparish.org](http://Hiparish.org)**

## 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 = \$23,719  
**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$82,781**

## Suffering, Hope, and the Atom Bomb FOLLOW UP

Dr. James L. Nolan spoke eloquently of the Catholic community in Nagasaki, Japan. After the Japanese government expelled all missionaries, the faith was continued by the Hidden Christians for 7 generations until meeting a Catholic priest in 1865. The Immaculate Conception Cathedral was rebuilt after being destroyed by the atomic bombing in 1945. The original church had 2 bells towers. Today the right tower holds the original bell found in the ruins and reinstalled. The left tower remains empty. There is an effort to make a new bell to fill that void. If you would like to donate go to [www.stkateriinstitute.org](http://www.stkateriinstitute.org) or send your check to: St. Kateri Institute, Nagasaki Bell Project, PO Box 727, Williamstown, MA 01267



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

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The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth

Pope Benedict XVI

### 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.**



**Thank you to Tim Kelley, our Parish Council and all the volunteers who helped support our Parish Block Party. It was a great day and fun event.**







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



**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**Tuesdays**  
**7-8pm**  
**Confessions**



## HOLY INNOCENTS Parish Raffle 2024



**Drawing Date: July 20**  
**\$25 per ticket**

**All registered parishioners would have received 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 the collection boxes.**

Thank you for your generosity



**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.



### 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



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**

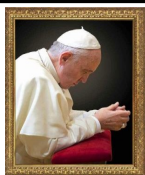


The Music Ministry continues leading the Marian antiphons and now, with the end of the Easter season, we will return to singing the **Salve Regina**. It is #697 in our Breaking Bread

hymnal and can also be found on the cards in the pews. We invite you to join us in singing.

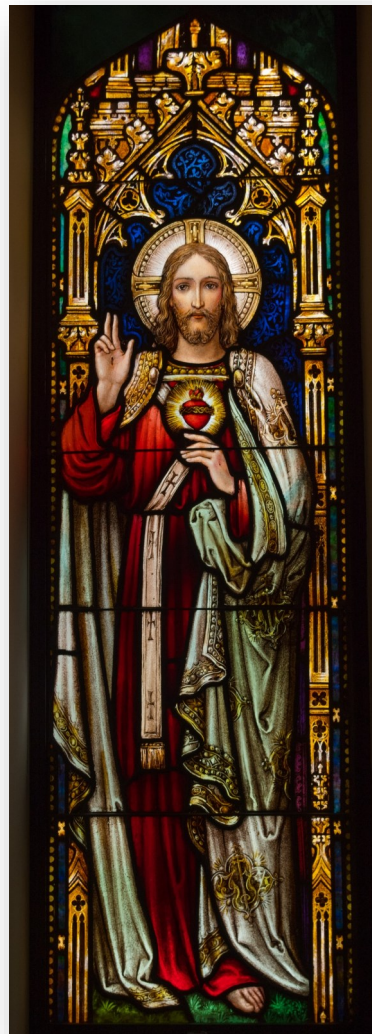
Both the Dominican and Franciscan orders adopted the **Salve Regina** around the same time and it is used exclusively in the Catholic Church. Recited as a prayer in the vernacular, it is used as the final prayer of the rosary. For centuries, Dominicans have been instrumental in spreading the rosary and the Catholic belief in its power.

*"...Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. "*



**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.



*First Friday*

*June 7*

*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 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.

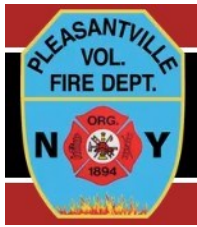


## Special Thank you to Boy Scouts Troop 1 - Hawthorne!



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 at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel,  
for a thank-you reception following the 10am 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.



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.



## 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.**

## 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



Concert on  
Thursday  
Evening

\$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.

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## Religious Education

The Holy Innocents Religious Education Program wishes everyone a Happy Memorial Day!

Before the academic school year ends and summer begins, now might be a good time to register for the 2024-2025 Religious Education school year. We are continuing to use the ParishSoft application for registration and WeShare to pay on-line. It is our hope that opening up early will make it easier for you to plan your Fall activities and enjoy your summer!

For detailed instructions, please click the Religious Education icon on the parish website: [hiparish.org](http://hiparish.org) and then click Registration Information.

If you prefer to register via paper form, and pay by check, the registration form is also located on the website, and can be printed and mailed.

You can also scan the QR code below.



Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office email [religious.ed@hiparish.org](mailto:religious.ed@hiparish.org)



## All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group at 5:15pm on Sunday, June 2nd for our last Youth Mass of the year. Mass will be followed by a youth group gathering from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.

Our last Youth Group Meeting of the year will be a kickball party on Sunday, June 9th at 6:15pm at Soldiers and Sailors Park. Please join us!

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>.

## Life, Death & The Common Good

*Conversations on Catholicism and Culture*

Thursdays 7:00PM in the Social Hall

May 30th

*Christianity and Politics:  
Lessons from the Early Church for Today*  
Dr. Michael Peppard



## DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

Mary commands in the heavens the Angels and the Blessed. As a recompense for her profound humility, God has given her the power and permission to fill with Saints the empty thrones from which the apostate angels fell by pride. Such has been the will of the Most High....

-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).



## Altar Servers

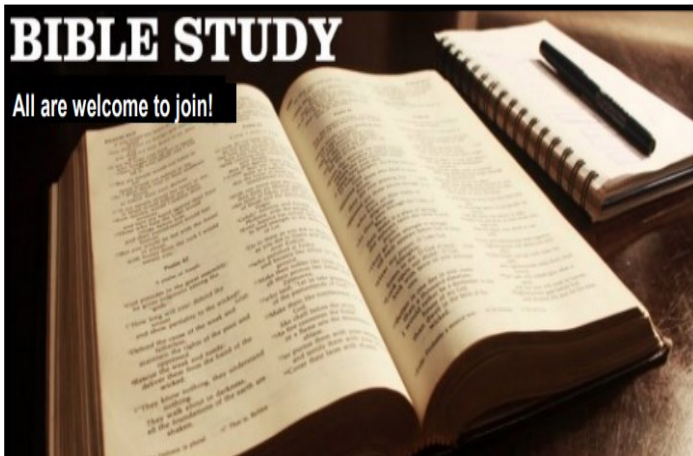
### Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

call the parish office.

## 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](mailto:office@hiparish.org) for more information.