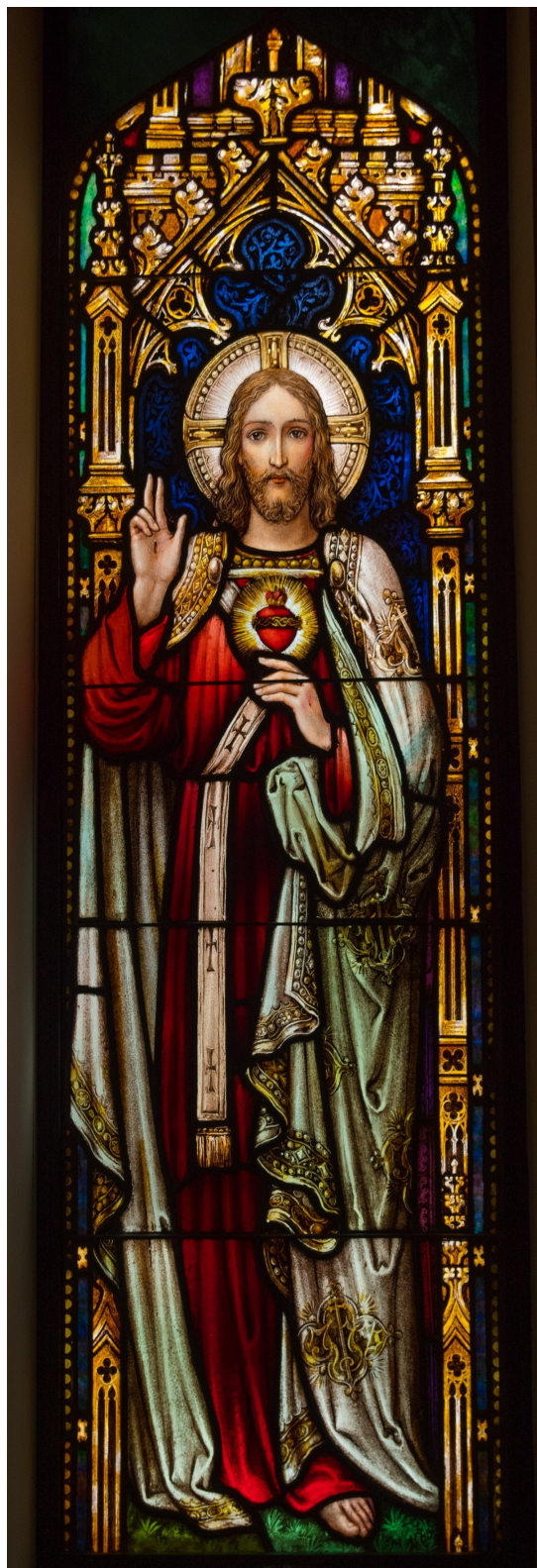




HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, May 28, 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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Mass Intentions

5/27—Saturday Easter Weekday

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

5/29—Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am

12:15pm No Mass

5/30—Tuesday Weekday

7:00am Angela Cecere

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Eileen Deighan

5/31—Wednesday The Visitation Of The Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am Ginevra Marino

12:15pm June Kluepfel

6/1—Thursday St. Justin

7:00am Anne Diffley

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Mary E. Letoile (7th Ann.)

6/2—Friday Weekday

7:00am Scott Frey

12:15pm Eucharistic Galea

6:00pm Emina Hormann

6/3—Saturday St. Charles Lwanga

7:00am Eucharistic Galea

5:15pm Vigil Mass: Kevin McKenna

6/4—Sunday The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am Patricia Alvanah

9:00am Christine Walsh

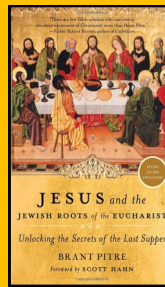
10:00am (OLP Chapel) The People Of The Parish

11:00am Catherine & John McColl

5:15pm Claire Stoehr



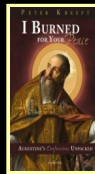
**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of James Mitchell**



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 join group
and register go to Flocknote.com,
call the office or scan the QR code.

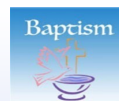


Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome
June 7 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

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

FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

May 14—\$10,813



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

May God Bless:

Blair Charlotte Hutton



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.***



COFFEE & DONUTS

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the
month following the 9 am & 11am
Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to
volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii
Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following
the 10:00 am Mass.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Blessed Pentecost!

Light, Refreshment, Welcome Guest, Rest most Sweet, Coolness in the Heat, Solace, Dew, Gift.

These are all names for the Holy Spirit as described for us in the ancient chant *Veni Sancte Spiritus* that we pray as part of our Masses this Pentecost Sunday.

How important for us to remember that these are not merely poetic flourishes used to describe some hope-for state that we would like to experience in some ideal world. No, they are descriptors of a lived reality that Christians have been articulating to each other ever since Jesus first poured forth the Gift of his Holy Spirit on the new-born Church two thousand years ago. This hymn describes what the presence of the Spirit feels like for disciples of Christ in every age.

How can you and I receive this great gift as well? By going to the “upper room” where the disciples met the Spirit. Each of us has an “upper room” available to us: our parish, a room in our homes, the interior of our heart’s silence. When we enter these spaces as friends of Christ and desiring to come to know him more, we find that we are not alone, but are ourselves “welcome guests” in the home of the Holy Spirit.

On another note, have a Happy Memorial Day. May all who have given their lives serving our country rest in Christ’s peace.

Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-Pentecost Sunday

By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, Christ’s Paschal Mystery was brought to its completion. The Holy Spirit prepares us with his grace to draw us to Christ. He manifests the Risen Lord to us, opening our minds. He makes present the mystery of Christ. And he reconciles us, bringing us into communion with God. Saint Thomas Aquinas says that the Holy Spirit interiorly perfects our spirit, communicating to it a new dynamism so that it refrains from evil for love. With the Holy Spirit within us, “it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely otherworldly in outlook, and for cowards to become people of great courage” (Saint Cyril of Alexandria).

Entrance Antiphon

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

Collect (Opening Prayer)

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.



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!

EMERGENCY LINE

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



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

"Have confidence. Return. Invoke our Lady and you'll be faithful."
--St. Josemaria Escriva

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



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

Also, 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.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the
social hall at 7:30 PM
Come knit with us!



June 2, 2023 Pleasantville Volunteer Fire department will hold its annual Fire Fighters' parade. The parade will begin at 7:00pm.



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 directly to the pantry on distribution days at 540 Commerce Street, Thornwood (located behind the stores). For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefoodpantry.org



Altar Servers

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

contact the parish office or the religious education office.



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.



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**



- **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.

Thank you & New Faces



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



May 23—We 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.



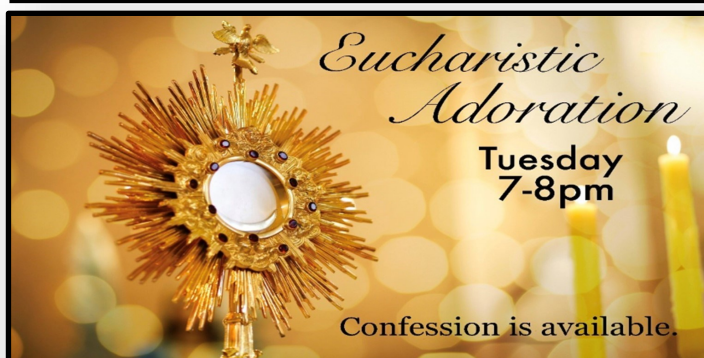
Wednesday, June 7—Fr. Zachary Sexton, OP (with us as a Student Brother in summer of '21 and ordained a priest May 20th) will be saying the 7am Mass.



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



Early July we welcome Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP as a new member of our parish community.



CONDOLENCES

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



The response to our request for rosary beads to be sent to the Dominican parish in the Solomon Islands was overwhelming.

The children receiving them send thanks and prayers.

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Religious Education



The 2022-2023 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.

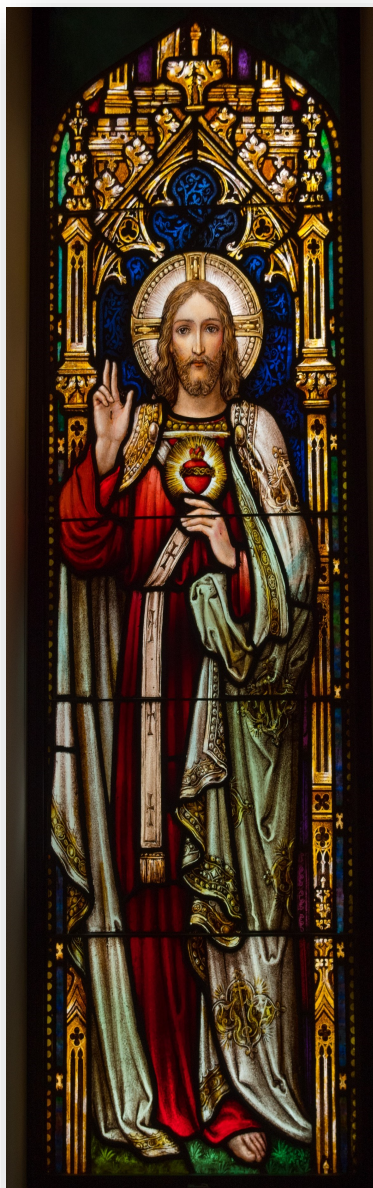
We also thank all of our parents, grandparents, and family members who make the commitment to enroll their children in our program. The sacrifice you make to drive and pick-up the children to and from class and to all of our events, and all the other things that are asked of you throughout the year is truly appreciated.

Thanks to our pastor, Fr. Luke, for his support and guidance in all of our undertakings. Thanks to he, Fr. Ken, Fr. Frank and Fr. Leo 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.

Lastly we thank the Parish staff for their help with all that we do, and we thank the parishioners of Holy Innocents for your prayers, and participation in our events, drives and collections.

Happy summer to all!





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*



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 contemporary composers, Kevin Keil, has written the hymn **One Spirit, One Church** which is a parish favorite for Pentecost and Confirmation. Kevin uses **Come Holy Ghost** as the hymn's refrain – listen for it this weekend!

This weekend is also Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is the day set aside to remember all fallen soldiers, from all American wars who died in service to their country. It was declared a national holiday in 1971 observed on the last Monday in May. They fought for peace, and we honor them and their service with our recessional hymn, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**.

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

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Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday.
Study: *Lectio: Evangelization, Session 2: Clothed with Power; Lectio: Peter, Session 8: Peter & Pentecost; Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace; or The Wild Goose.* Watch: *Breath of God.* Listen to: *The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost.* Tomorrow is Memorial Day. Please remember and honor our Deceased Veterans. Tomorrow is also the Memorial of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and Wednesday is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Study: Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints* or The Bible and the Virgin Mary: Session 5: *Ark of the New Covenant.* Watch: Ready Reasons: *Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?* or listen to: *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture* or *The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God.*

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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