



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road
Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue
Pleasantville, New York 10570
Sunday, May 7, 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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(914) 610-0629

50th Wedding Jubilee Wedding Mass

Sunday, June 4, 2023—2:30pm

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

**If you would like to attend please register by
calling our parish office.**

Registration will close Friday, May 12th



Holy Innocents Knitting Group

**1st Thursday of the month in the
social hall at 7:30 PM**



*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
you like the name to be added again, please
email or call the parish office.***

Mass Intentions

5/6—Saturday Easter Weekday

5:15pm Vigil Mass: David Nguyen (5th Anniv.)

5/7—5th Sunday Of Easter

7:30am Parishioners Of Holy Innocents

9:00am Donna Knox

10:00am (OLP Chapel) Virginia Toffon

11:00am Christina Casey (3rd Anniv.)

5:15pm Peter Brennan Jr.

5/8—Monday Easter Weekday

7:00am Mario, Franco, Ida Brusco

12:15pm Vincent Leheny

5/9—Tuesday Easter Weekday

7:00am Pat & Jennie Palladino

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Intentions Frey Family

5/10—Wednesday Easter Weekday

7:00am Jean Barbara Mehlhaff

12:15pm Bertel Forstrom

5/11-Thursday Easter Weekday .

7:00am Clorinda Centi

5:30pm (OLP Chapel) Ellen M. Centi

5/12—Friday Easter Weekday

7:00am Gloria Flores

12:15pm Jerry Lunch

5/13—Saturday Easter Weekday

7:00am James Patrick Sullivan

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



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory for
Herbert Holzer &
Virginia Toffon (OLP Chapel)**

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**On the 10th Listen to: *The Spirit of Father Da-
mien: The Leper Priest- A Saint for our Times.***

**On the 13th remember Blessed Mary, Our Lady
of Fatima. Study: *Divine Mercy, Episode 6: Fati-
ma. Watch: Finding Fatima, The 13th Day, or
Fatima- Hope for the World. Listen to: Fatima:
Living the Message, Our Lady of Fatima and the
Fall of Communism, or Fatima for Today. For
children Watch: The Day the Sun Danced.***



We have need for more
servers. If you are interest-
ed in joining our altar serv-
ers, please contact the par-
ish office or the religious education office.

PASTOR'S GREETING—FR. LUKE HOYT, O.P.



I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

These might be my favorite words in the Gospels. If Jesus is our Way, our Truth, and our Life, then all we need to do is live a life of communion with him and we are set. The only hitch is that we have to let him be our *one and only* Way, our *deepest-held* Truth, and our *whole* Life. Anything less, and we won't experience the fruits that pour into the soul that makes him one's All. This week, let's recommit ourselves to Jesus and ask him to teach our souls to let him be our Way, Truth, and Life.

This week let's also keep in prayer our eighth-graders, who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Wednesday. Thank you to the parents, catechists, volunteers, and Roxanne and Roseann who have worked so hard to prepare them for this Sacrament. Thank you also to Bishop John Bonnici, who will be celebrating the Mass with us and conferring the Sacrament. And to our Confirmation students: *never forget that Jesus is your Way, your Truth, and your Life!*

Peace to you,
Fr. Luke



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

May 7, 2023
Month of Our Lady
Paschaltide

Dear friends in the Lord:

Although Soviet communism ended in the early 1990s, its destructive effects linger in the societies where it once ruled.

Just last year, I made a visit to the border countries of Poland and Slovakia with the *Catholic Near East Welfare Association* (CNEWA), of which I am chairman, to show our solidarity and concern for the people of Ukraine and to remind them that they are not alone, and they have good friends who will support them.

Every year, the USCCB mandates a collection for the *Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your participation on May 14 will express your care and support for the people throughout the region and in Ukraine, especially in times of crisis and disruption. I am asking that you prayerfully consider as an act of mercy and charity a generous donation to this distinctive offering.

My thanks to you for last year's contribution of \$256,207 and for your kindness once again this year. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ccee.

With gratitude to you for your help to restore the Church and build the future in Central and Eastern Europe, and with my prayerful best wishes for a joyful Easter season, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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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**.



Our Dominican parish in The Archdiocese of Honoraria, Guadalcanal is in desperate need of rosary beads for their school children. If you have any spare rosaries, please leave them at the parish office by May 14.



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

"With reason did the Most Holy Virgin predict that all generations would call her blessed, for all the Elect obtain eternal salvation through the means of Mary." --Saint Ildephonsus, Bishop

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 (Holy Innocents) Moms Group
New Moms Support Group meets
twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year of age.

Please text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending.

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community. For more information or if you'd like to get involved contact Adriana Umlawski at asel4451@gmail.com



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.

Religious Education



The Religious Education program is very grateful to all of our parishioners who have generously contributed to our endeavors throughout our school year

2022-2023.

We strive to give the students the experience of caring for and serving others, and by your actions and support they learn and see firsthand that it is part of the Catholic tradition, not just something you do in school.

Our Superbowl soup drive, the Christmas collection for Rosary Hill, Operation Rice Bowl during Lent, our Easter Collection for the Mercy Center, and our current collection for Birth Right all succeed because of your generosity.

Thank you for your continuous support in all of our efforts. Please continue to pray for all of the students (and their catechists) in these last few weeks of instruction. Most especially pray for our Confirmation candidates, and our First Holy Communicants. If you have taken a dove or a lamb, please remember to bring them back to the Religious Education Office before May 10.

FINANCE CORNER (Sunday Collection + WeShare)

April 30 will be reported in May 14 bulletin

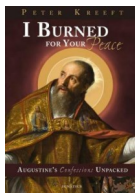


All Students Welcome-Grades 9-12

- **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 or check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>



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.

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

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

Liturgy Notes-5th Sunday of Easter

The Lord Jesus has called us "out of the darkness into his wonderful light". We hear him do that very concretely in the Gospel today. He reassures us with these words: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.... I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life...."

Whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself". This is the Word of God that "continued to spread" so that the number of disciples "greatly increased". And this increase is what the risen Christ continues to offer the Church through the ministry of priests and deacons so that his faithful "may be living stones making a spiritual house".

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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.

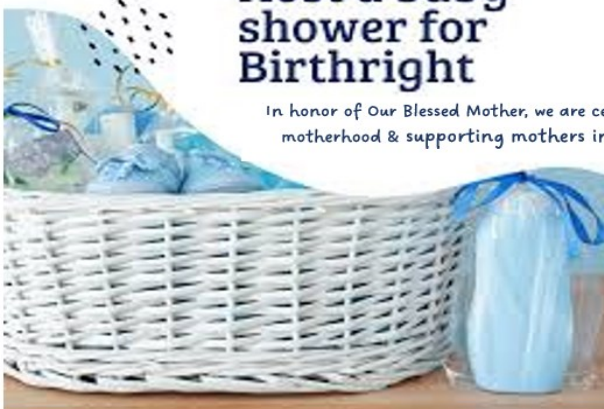
Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Join our 8th graders
in partnership with HI Moms as they

Host a baby shower for Birthright

In honor of Our Blessed Mother, we are celebrating
motherhood & supporting mothers in need!



We will be collecting...

diapers (all sizes, especially sizes 5/6), wipes
hooded towels, baby shampoo, baby wash
onesies, baby outfits (sizes newborn to 6-9 months),
bottles and newborn pacifiers.

Please bring all items to the Baby Shower Table
in the Social Hall by Monday, May 15th

Parish Block Party Sunday, May 21

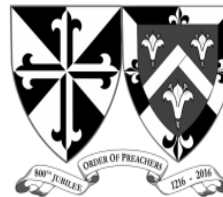
11 am Mass, May Crowning,
followed by
music, games, food and more



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Holy Innocents Annual Friar Formation Appeal April 29 & 30, 2023




"Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
Speak of all His wonders"

1 Chronicles 16:9

The Annual Friar Formation Appeal helps support and sustain the
Dominican Seminarians of the St. Joseph Province.

Please make your commitment to the Dominican Friars
that have been such an important part of your life.

Order of Preachers  Preaching for the Salvation of Souls

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2022 Annual Friar Formation Appeal
Holy Innocents Pleasantville NY

Please prayerfully consider a gift of:

☐ \$ 150.00 ☐ \$ 75.00
☐ \$ 125.00 ☐ \$ 50.00
☐ \$ 100.00 ☐ \$ Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

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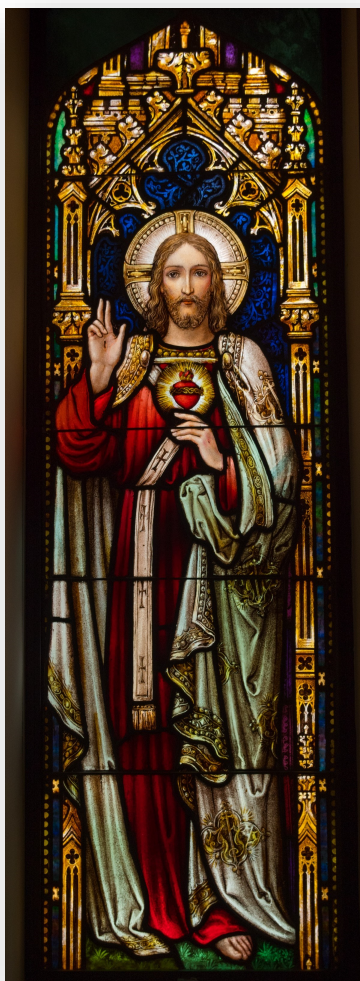
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First Friday June 2

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

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

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



The setting of the Lamb of God we are currently using was written by David Clark Isele. It is one of our favorites, and showcases the composer's ability to write interesting and complex harmony for choirs.

David Clark Isele was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and educated at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Ohio. At the age of 27 he joined the faculty at the University of Notre Dame and founded the Notre Dame Chorale.

He served at the University of Tampa as a Professor of Music, Composer in Residence and Director of Vocal Activities. At the University he founded the Collegiate Chorale, the Women's Glee Club and Musical Theater Ensemble.

David Isele wrote more than 100 works in diverse genres including instrumental pieces, large choral works, chamber pieces and anthems. He was a world renowned organist and musical scholar. He was a revered, loved and respected professor and his knowledge, passion and dedication to music impacted the lives of thousands.

He died in 2016, but his Lamb of God continues to be sung by congregations in the United States and throughout the world.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Holy Innocents- 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.



Church Care

Let's SPRING into SUMMER

All are welcome Ages 12 & over
Upcoming dates are:

- **Saturday May 20, 9-11am (Pleasantville Day)**
- **Saturday June 10, 9-10:30am**
- **Saturday July 22, 9-11am**

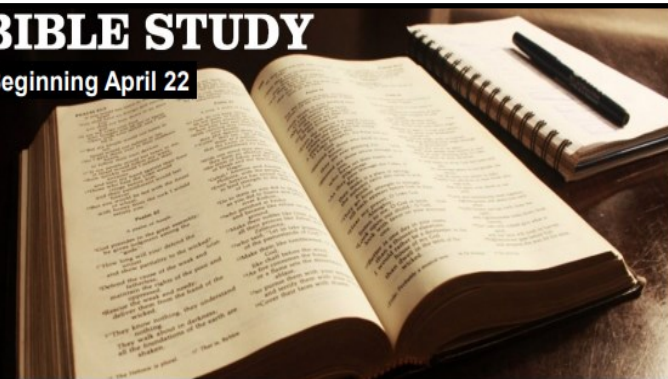
Please join us as we care for our beautiful church and it's surrounding property. Any amount of volunteer time you have to offer is greatly appreciated.



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.

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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