



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, November 10, 2024

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Family Mass),
11 AM, 5:15 PM
10 AM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 7 AM

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 PM

Tu, Thu: 5:30 PM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

1st Fridays: 6 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

Saturday: 4:30-5 PM

Sunday: 4:30-5 PM

1st Fridays: 4:30-5:30 PM

1st Tuesdays: 5:00 -5:30 PM
(*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

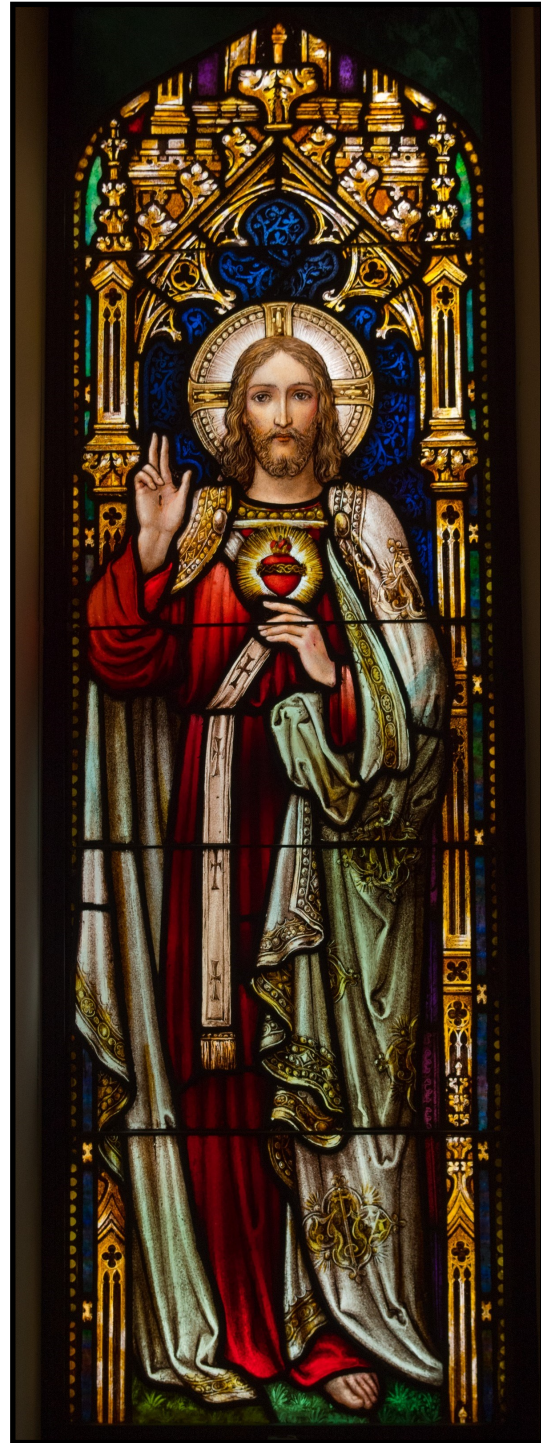
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-3:30 PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars
or fill out a card in the entryways to our church.



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Holy Innocents Church

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OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

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PARISH STAFF

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DOMINICAN FRIARS IN RESIDENCE

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Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

OFFICE STAFF

Barbara Mackin, *business manager*
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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Martin J. Gavin

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 — 32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Cynthia Ann Egan

9 AM | †John Fallon

10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish

11 AM | †Andrew & Anna Mola

5:15 PM | †Vidalina Suarez

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 — ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

7 AM | †Dominick Cambriello

12:15 PM | †Harold Riebeshel

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 — ST. JOSAPHAT

7 AM | †Arsenio Bonzon

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Maria Bongarzone

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 — ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

7 AM | †Stephen Hay

12:15 PM | †Paul Slader

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Scott Frey

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Anthony DiCintio

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — ST. ALBERT THE GREAT, OP

7 AM | †Mary & James Harris

12:15 PM | †Michael Circosta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16— WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Alex Praslick

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Lee Franco

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 — 33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Vincent Cerreta & Family

9 AM | †Frank Taddeo

10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish

11 AM | †George Foscante

5:15 PM | †James R. Whirt

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please visit our website or call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you want to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours, please call our emergency line at 914-340-4486.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rose DeSanctis, Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, 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, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, Bill Schmitz and Mary Collins., Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Hank Frazzini II.

PASTOR LETTER

Sometimes our world can feel like nothing more than a battleground between different agents of power – and left to its own devices, that is what each people, nation, and society devolves into. But as possessors of the Gospel, you and I have the seeds of a completely different kind of society: where the poor in spirit receive the kingdom and the meek inherit the earth. At our Masses this weekend, we will hear this announcement between Alleluias during our Liturgy of the Word: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” And we can indeed already sing “*Alleluia*” to that announcement – because each moment that we enter into Christ’s presence humbly and faithfully, we are at that moment already living in the Kingdom.

A few notes to share with you

- Happy Veterans’ Day to all veterans this Monday. Thank you for your sacrifice and service. The other month I had the opportunity to attend a football game at the West Point Military Academy with a parishioner. How moving to see so many young men and women continuing to give their lives in that same spirit of service today.
- Have you noticed our beautiful new baptismal font base? It was custom-made by parishioner Mike McCormack. I’m so grateful for the gift of his craftsmanship to the parish!
- Did you hear that Pope Francis came out with a new encyclical? It’s the fourth of his papacy and is called, “Dilexit Nos: On the Human and Divine Love of the Heart of Jesus Christ” – [readily available online](#).
- This Thursday (11/14) at 6:30pm I invite you to join me in the Social Hall for a meeting to discuss how our parish can contribute to the needy during the holidays. I would love to have your input to better understand the needs of our community and how our parish can best respond.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



HOLY INNOCENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING Thursday, November 14@6:30pm in the Social Hall

All parishioners are invited to discuss how our parish can best serve the needs of community over the holiday season.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Our next meeting will be **11/14 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room**. There is no commitment and the group is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents. For more information, contact the parish office.

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY All college students are welcome to join on **Sunday, 11/17 for 5:15pm Mass followed by a free dinner**. We are thankful for your presence in our parish community. For more information contact jdalceredo@hiparish.org.

POTLUCK THEOLOGY NIGHT—Monday, 11/18@6:30pm "Honoring the Body: a Catholic Response to Contemporary Gender Ideology" with Dr. Charles Camosy, Ph.D. A good read before the dinner, *The Genesis Of Gender* by Abigail Favale., Scan the QR for a dish to bring!

REMEMBRANCE MASS, Mon. 11/25@6PM Join us for a Mass to pray for the souls of our recently departed. Light refreshments to follow. RSVP to the office if you are attending.

ADVENT TEA—Thursday, December 5@7pm. Speaker and donation TBA but we are offering early signups.

Scan the QR code or call the office to sign up to host a table (8) or to come individually.

The table hostess coordinates table setup and refreshments.

For questions contact Irene Florio at jdiorio@phoenixhrgroup.com



LITURGY NOTES

Jesus knows the full worth of the poor widow who contributes “all she had, her whole livelihood.” Although her alms financially amounted to almost nothing, she remained certain that God would be pleased with her sacrifice. Like the widow of Zarephath, she believed in a bounty beyond her meager means. “The jar of flour shall not go empty,” for it now reveals the Bread of Life, Jesus, who provides for those who make a total gift of self to him. In that action we discover our full worth. That is what Christ presents to the Father as he “appears before God on our behalf.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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.

ALLELUIA ANTIPHON

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The candle burning in the sanctuary is in memory of **Frank Taddeo**

SONG TO BLESSED MOTHER

Please join in singing the Marian hymn, the “Salve Regina,” at our sung Masses each Sunday. Music cards are available in the pews.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG

Join us every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month at 3pm to pray in song.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION

For anyone who has lost a child We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

If you have a gluten intolerance and would like to receive a low-gluten Host at Communion, please see the priest 10 minutes before Mass.



FIRST FRIDAY— DECEMBER 6

Renew your life with Christ every first Friday of the month and join us for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Adoration is 1-6 PM, confessions are 4:30-5:30 PM, and three Masses are celebrated (7 AM, 12:15 PM, and 6 PM).

FAMILY MASS

All families are welcome to join us on Sundays 9:00 am for Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, following the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses; and every 1st Sunday of the month at OLP. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

CONDOLENCES

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

Mary Ellen Hradek & Virginia M. Connelly

FINANCES

Regular collection total in person & WeShare
\$10,278

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **Christopher Carpenter**

MUSIC MINISTRY

On Monday, November 11th the United States celebrates Veterans Day. This holiday originated as “Armistice Day” on Nov. 11, 1919, the first anniversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or dead, but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country.

The Music Ministry has chosen **Eternal Father Strong to Save** as our Recessional hymn to honor all veterans. The hymn was composed in 1860 by William Whiting an Anglican churchman from Winchester England. He grew up near the shores of England and at the age of thirty-five felt his life was saved by God when a fierce storm almost destroyed the ship he was traveling on.

The Music Ministry thanks all our veterans for their bravery and for their service to our nation.

God Bless our veterans, and God Bless America!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

This Wednesday, November 13, the universal church honors an Italian missionary who spent most of her life working in the United States. St. Frances Cabrini was born in Lombardy, Italy. She was one of 13 children and from a young age longed to be a missionary in China. God had other plans for her!

At age 18 she joined the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and took on the name “Xavier” in honor of St. Francis Xavier, the great missionary to the Orient. Pope Leo XIII told her to look West and not East, and she accepted the invitation of the Archbishop of New York to come to America.

Mother Cabrini had a deathly fear of water and drown-

ing but overcame that fear to cross the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times in service of the Church and the people who needed her. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States and in 1946 became the first American citizen to be canonized.

Her deep trust in God plus her administrative ability helped her to found convents, schools, hospitals and orphanages in early America predominantly serving Italian immigrants and children. Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917. There is a National Shrine dedicated to her in Chicago and there is also a shrine dedicated to Mother Cabrini in upper Manhattan.

St. Francis Cabrini is the patron of immigrants.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

(call the office or email hiparish.org to help)

USHERS

We are looking for individuals who can assist for our Saturday and Sundays Masses. Individual schedules can be accommodated.

CHURCH CARE

We can use a lending hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. Our next cleaning session is **November 23 , 9-11 AM.**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Thanksgiving Eve Interfaith Worship



WED. NOVEMBER 27, 7:00 PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH
8 SUNNYSIDE AVE, PLEASANTVILLE

MONETARY & FOOD DONATIONS WILL BE
COLLECTED FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Hosted by:

- Emmanuelle Lutheran Church
- Holy Innocents Roman Catholic Church
- Pleasantville Community Synagogue
- Pleasantville Presbyterian Church
- St. John's Episcopal Church
- The Upper Westchester Muslim Society

PARISH GROUPS

(FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE FLOCKNOTE & FLIERS BY THE CHURCH ENTERANCES)

HI MOMS GROUP

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies within our parish and the wider community. Please use the play area set up in the Social Hall! It is available for use during and after Masses. If you'd like to get involved contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or 917-291-1476.

OCIA

The Holy Innocents group for those who want to explore the Catholic faith has begun. We welcome non-Catholics as well as adult Catholics who haven't received their sacraments of initiation. The group gathers weekly on Wednesday evenings. If interested please contact the parish office or Fr. Philip.

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BIBLE STUDY

Join our Men's Group, Saturdays 9:00am and Women's Group Saturdays, 9:00am.

CYO Basketball

See our website for more information

ALTAR SERVERS

Any children 3rd grade and up who want to join our altar server team are asked to contact the parish office or Fr. Philip.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on **December 7, 4:45-7:15 PM in the Social Hall.** The girls meet the first Saturday of the month and will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary and her virtues. To register email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

KNITTING GROUP

Meetings are 1st Thursdays of the month in the Social Hall at 7:30 PM. Newcomers are welcome!

FOLLOW ME (GROUP FOR TEENS) All high school students are invited to join our new youth group hosted by Fr. Luke and Fr. Philip on **Tuesdays at 7pm in our Social Hall.** Each meeting involves food, fellowship, and discussions about faith. For more information, contact the parish office or scan the QR code to join.



LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Upcoming Blood Drive November 17th from 8:30-2:30

Knights of Columbus 874 Franklin Ave,

Thornwood Scan the QR or sign up at:

https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/325765



Family Dinner on Friday,

November 15th, 2024, at 7:00pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Chicken Martini, Pork Tenderloin Scarparello, Cavatelli Bolognese, Eggplant Rollatini, Coffee and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! \$15 for children under 12. . RSVP by November 11th.

Raffle Take a chance with the Knights for the best raffle in Town, St. Dominic Council is holding our semi-annual Holiday 300 Club raffle. Only 300 tickets sold—Grand Prize of \$10,000.00. Tickets are \$75.00.

RSVP for dinner and purchase raffles to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com or (914) 272-8954

DOMINICAN LAITY VIA ZOOM ON TUES., NOV. 12

FROM 7:30PM-9:30PM. Join us for 5 weeks, explore the biblical roots of the Liturgy: what it all means & why it matters. It will renew your faith & deepen your love for the Holy Eucharist.

Meeting ID: 865 7112 5347 and Passcode: 872952 For more info: email Jennifer at castle348@gmail.com or call/text: (914) 438-4996

Fountain of Life Holy Hour Tuesday, November 19th, 7:00pm

You are invited to the Fountain of Life Holy Hour at St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Parish, 1394 Pleasantville Road, Briarcliff Manor, NY. The evening will include Eucharistic Adoration with music, a reflection by the Sisters of Life, Confession, and is sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York's Respect Life Office. Come, receive the gifts of life, love and mercy!