



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, November 17, 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

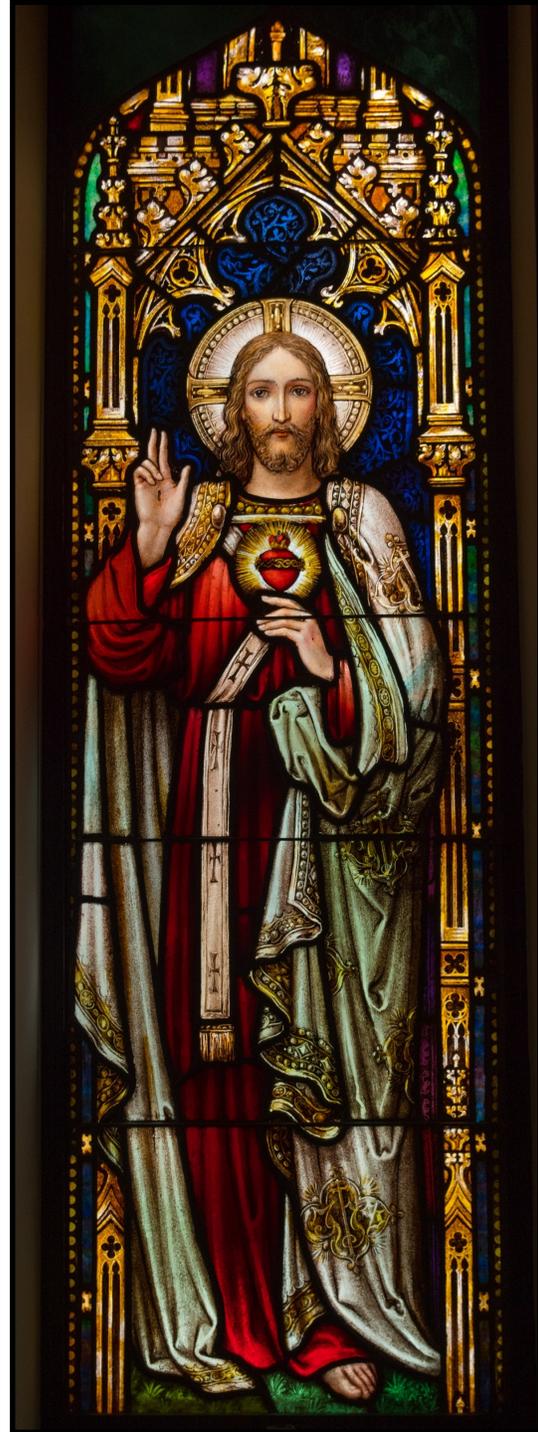
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

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

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.
Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

OFFICE STAFF

Barbara Mackin, *business manager*
Eileen Bruehl, *administrative assistant*
Joanna O'Connor, *administrative assistant*

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TRUSTEES

Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Janice Sanders

12:15 PM | †Desi Callanan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Scott Frey

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Aresenio Bonzon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Pat & Jennie Palladino

12:15 PM | †Desi & Richard Callanan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 — THE PRESENTATION OF THE

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7 AM | Intentions of Graj Family

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Patricia McGann

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 — ST. CECILA

7 AM | †John & Jane Harris

12:15 PM | †Assunta & Michele Vignogna

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23— WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Jadwiga Graj

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Salvatore Arcidiacono

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 — OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 AM | †Brendan O'Connor

9 AM | †Vincent Pici

10 AM (OLP) | †Doreen Roney

11 AM | †Lorne Scott Zwaresh

5:15 PM | People of the Parish

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

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.”

What will it be like to meet Jesus when he comes, not in the disguise of our humble humanity, but in the glory of his divinity? Apparently it will not be a simple “bro hug.” To merely stand in his presence will demand more strength than we can muster on our own. For his radiant face will reveal to us both his identity and our identity: who he is for all eternity, and what we have become and will be forever. Hence the need to be “vigilant at all times,” to let my life become a continuous desiring for his face. For such a soul, meeting him will bring not fear but joy untold.

A few notes to share with you:

- We just celebrated the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini last week. Her service to immigrants around the turn of last century is a reminder to all Catholics that we must always lead the way in seeking out the face of Christ in the immigrant, the poor, and the vulnerable. (By the way, I am told that [the recent “Cabrini” movie](#) is worth seeing....)
- It was a treat to join our eighth-graders for a walk in the Rockafeller Preserve last week. I always love being able to see the Hudson through the leafless trees on Eagle Hill....
- Welcome to all college students for our next College Student Dinner this Sunday (11/17) right after the 5:15pm Mass.
- Come and join us for our second Potluck Theology Night this Monday (11/18). We are so lucky to get to host and hear from Catholic author Dr. Charles Camosy. I hope you can make it and join me for a craft beer.
- Our final numbers for the Wine Tasting are in. Thanks to Nick for leading the evening, Tim & Laura for their coordination, our sponsors for their support, and each of you for participating. See the final numbers in the finance section.
- Finally, thank you to Peggy DiCarlo for heading up our Church Care Group each month. Next meeting is this Saturday, Nov. 23rd @ 9am. (We are always looking for more volunteers!)



Peace,
Fr. Luke

HOLY INNOCENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be **11/21 and 12/19 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 tonight **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!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST Join us **Sunday, 11/24 after the 11:00 Mass** hosted by our parish council.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Reflections On The Gospel Of Luke hosted by Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP **Mondays@5:30pm, Social Hall—12/2, 12/9, 12/16 & 12/23.**

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 florioirene@hotmail.com.



LITURGY NOTES

In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the “unsurpassed distress” of the last days, one thing remains to give us comfort: the presence of Jesus Christ. “They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.” Christ himself is his Word that “will not pass away.” “The wise shine brightly” in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience, and trust. As for Christ, “now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool.” As for us, we trust that he is leading us to justice and to the fullness of joys in his presence. “By one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of

affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

COLLECT PRAYER

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. 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

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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

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.

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.

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).

SANCTUARY LAMP The candle burning in the sanctuary is for the **Intentions Of Nolan Simpson & In Loving Memory of Bertel Forstrom (OLP)**

CONDOLENCES

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

Frank Dupont & Vincenzo Annunziata

FINANCES

- Regular collection for Nov 10 (WeShare and in person) \$13,156.
- Archdiocesan Collection for World Mission (WeShare & In person) \$1,781.24
- Maintenance collection for Nov 10 (WeShare & In person) \$3,535.00
- Wine Tasting Fundraiser \$19,402.18

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **John King Cooper.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry sadly says goodbye to the Elliott family as they leave Pleasantville to be closer to their daughter Tina, and their grandson Rowan in upstate New York. The Elliott family has been dedicated to the Music Ministry family since they first joined Holy Innocents Parish.

Ed and son Billy played trumpet, Kathy sang in the Adult Choir, and son Mikey played viola for our 9:00 AM mass. Tina played violin for us and also sang in the Junior and Adult choirs before moving from the Pleasantville area. Mikey has recently relocated to Binghamton, New York to pursue his advance degrees in biomedical and anthropological research.

In addition to their musical contributions, Ed and the boys constructed wooden platforms to extend the altar for our larger presentations of Lessons and Carols, and Kathy and Tina helped out leading and guiding our Children's Choir.

The Elliotts have been a staple in all of our activities, and we could always count on the presence of one, if not all, during our liturgies. We know they will be back for visits, especially with son Billy working locally, but we want to take this opportunity to thank them for their irreplaceable years of service and sharing of their talents. We wish them the very best of luck and happiness in their new home, and new chapter of their lives. They will be missed tremendously!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program wishes to thank all of our parishioners who so generously donated to the Seventh Grade Food drive for the Interfaith Food Pan-

try. The students were overwhelmed with donations and proud of coordinating this project to serve the community. They could not have achieved this without your help and support. In addition to the food donated, they collected two-hundred dollars in cash to supplement whatever additional items are needed. The Religious Education Program thanks you for your contributions to this drive and for your continued support in all of our endeavors.



HOLY INNOCENTS & LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Please Join Us for **THANKSGIVING EVE.**

INTERFAITH WORSHIP, WEDNESDAY, 11/27@7PM

St. John's Church, 8 Sunnyside, Avenue, Pleasantville.

Monetary & Food donations will be collected for neighbors in need. Hosted by Emmanuelle Lutheran, Holy Innocents Roman Catholic Church, Pleasantville Community Synagogue, Pleasantville Presbyterian Church, St. John's Episcopal Church & The Upper Westchester Muslim Society

THANKSGIVING PICTURES It's that time of year again! We want to see pictures of your family at Thanksgiving Dinner. Email **one** picture to office@hiparish.org and be featured in our 12/8 bulletin.

DOMINICAN LAITY VIA ZOOM BEGINING 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.



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November 17, 2024
World Day of the Poor
Month of the Faithful Departed

Dear friends in the Lord:

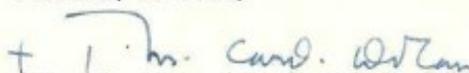
At this time of year, during the month of November, we come together to offer thanks to the Lord for the many blessings He has given us. It is also the occasion when we look to give something back to those who are poor. For more than 100 years, *Catholic Charities* has been serving all New Yorkers in need by making available a range of services that provide help and create hope for the most vulnerable among us, Catholics, and non-Catholics alike.

Beginning in 2017 with the centennial of *Catholic Charities*, I was pleased to inaugurate the *Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice*. This year, it is being renamed the *Campaign for Help and Hope*, a transformation of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* that better reflects what we do. Funds raised offer grants to parish and community groups to further the service mission of the Church here at home. Last year's collection totaled \$287,031. Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and try to advance *Catholic Charities'* mission to build a more just and compassionate society. A key feature is that a significant portion of the funds raised will provide several grants to our parishes, in addition to community-based works of charity and justice across the archdiocese.

This offering is being collected on November 24, just a week after the *World Day of the Poor*, the weekend before Thanksgiving. The connection is so clear. Your support makes a real difference for people living in poverty across our archdiocese. As I write to you today, I ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to this seventh annual *Catholic Charities Campaign for Help and Hope*. Visit <https://catholiccharitiesny.org/helpandhope/> to learn more.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes for a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving and Advent, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,


† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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