



# HOLY INNOCENTS

*Served By The Dominican Friars*

**Sunday, November 24, 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*)

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** 6 PM

## CONFESSION

**Tuesday:** 7-8 PM

**Saturday:** 4:30-5 PM

**Sunday:** 4:30-5 PM

**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** 4:30-5:30 PM

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

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Tuesday:** 7-8 PM

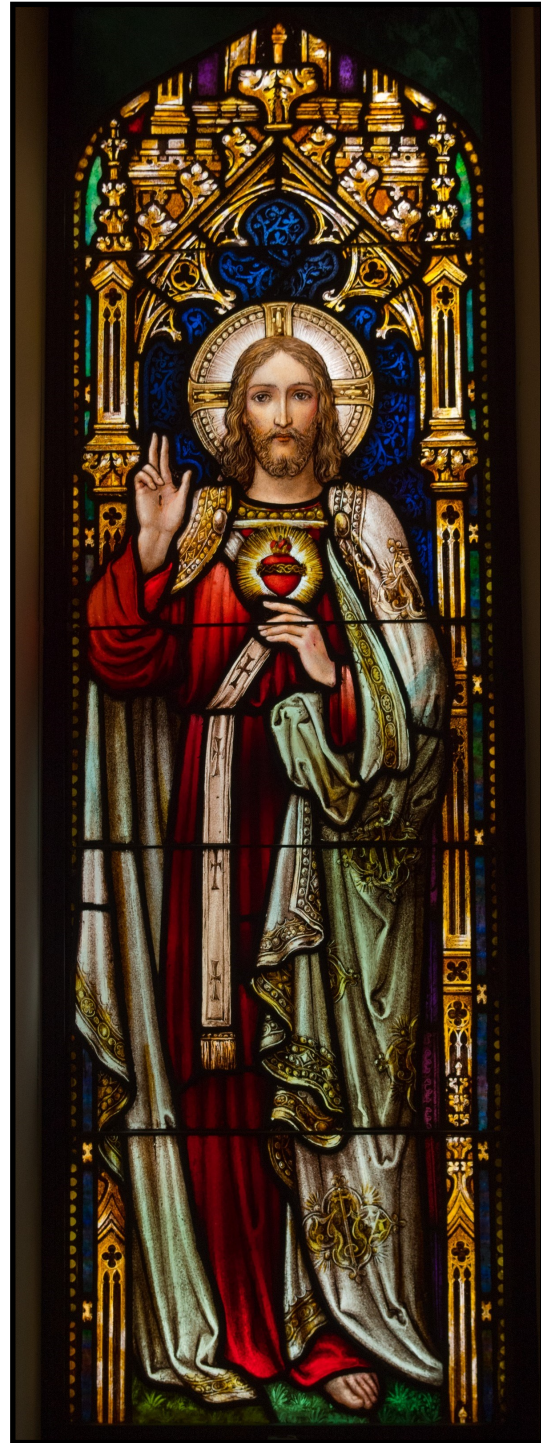
**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** 1-6 PM

## 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

# DIRECTORY

## HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

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## OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

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## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P., *pastor*  
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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*  
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## MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

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# MASS INTENTIONS

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

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

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Scott Frey & Stephen Hay

12:15 PM | †Thomas R. Jennings (1st Anniversary)

6:00 PM | †Our Beloved Deceased

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | Intentions Of Margaret Finneran Hark &

Michael Breen

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Arsenio Bonzon

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Clorinda Centi

12:15 PM | †Sylvester Frazzini

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 — WEEKDAY

9:30 AM | Mass of Thanksgiving

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29 — WEEKDAY

8 AM | †Honey Sferlazza & Vincent Meli

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30— ST. ANDREW

7 AM | †Maria Bongarzone

5:15 PM (Vigil) | †Peter Manchisi

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 — 1ST. SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | †Max & Jadwiga Graj

10 AM (OLP) | †Mary Jack

11 AM | †Bradley & Brown Family

5:15 PM | †Mary Wiley

# 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, Mic-ki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, and Mary Collins,. Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Hank Frazzini II.

## PASTOR LETTER

This weekend we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is so good to remember that we have one king, that he is king of all, and that he will reign forever. Earthly kingdoms rise and fall, earthly rulers come and go, but the Kingdom of Christ always endures. Truly, *“As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be.”* This is true for our individual lives as well. Happy and sad chapters rise up and then fade away, different people come into our lives and then depart, but throughout it all Christ reigns as the Rock under my feet, always inviting me to be rooted in him, to listen to him, to receive his grace and truth.

A few notes to share with you:

- It was wonderful to see a full hall for our second Potluck Theology Night last week. Thank you to everyone who joined and to Dr. Charles Camosy for his helpful and informative talk on a timely topic. (If you're reading this online, here is a link to the books I mentioned in my introduction: [One Church](#) + [The Genesis of Gender](#).)
- Looking forward to seeing everyone for the pancake breakfast after the 11am Mass this Sunday (11/24). Thanks to our Parish Council for their help in putting this together each semester.
- This Monday (11/25) is a special Mass of Remembrance at 6pm which will be offered for those written in the “Our Beloved Dead” book near the baptistry, those listed on the “All Souls” envelopes, and any soul you carry in your heart that evening. I invite anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one or who simply desires to pray for the departed to join us for that Mass. It will be a beautiful time to come together and pray.
- Advent is just a week away. Stop by our Social Hall after Masses this weekend to purchase a set of Advent candles if you don't already have them. Let this upcoming season be a time of prayerful watching and waiting, listening for the approach of Christ amidst the darkness.
- Have a blessed Thanksgiving this Thursday. All the friars and I are grateful for our life with you all here at Holy Innocents.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



## HOLY INNOCENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Our next meeting will be **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.

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

**ADVENT REFLECTION & MEDITATION On The Gospel Of Luke** led by **Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP** **Mondays@5:30pm, Social Hall** — **12/2 Gospel of Joy**, **12/9 Gospel of Prayer**, **12/16 Gospel of Mercy** & **12/23 Gospel of Forgiveness**.

**SENIOR LUNCH** **Wednesday, December 11, following the 12:15 PM** Mass. We invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones. Call the office to RSVP.

## LITURGY NOTES

**“Jesus of Nazareth is so intrinsically king that the title ‘King’ has actually become his name. By calling ourselves Christians, we label ourselves as followers of the king.... God did not intend Israel to have a kingdom. The kingdom was a result of Israel’s rebellion against God. The law was to be Israel’s king, and, through the law, God himself. God yielded to Israel’s obstinacy and so devised a new kind of kingship for them. The king is Jesus; in him God entered humanity and espoused it to himself. This is the usual form of the divine activity in relation to mankind.... [God] has many different ways of finding man and even of turning his wrong ways into right ways. The feast of Christ the King is therefore not a feast of those who are subjugated, but a feast of those who know that they are in the hands of the one who writes straight on crooked lines” (Pope Benedict XVI).**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** HOW WORTHY IS THE LAMB WHO WAS SLAIN, TO receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**COLLECT PRAYER** Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** The Lord sits as King for ever. less his people with peace.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** The candle burning in the sanctuary is in Memory of **Louis Filice (OLP)**.

### 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

### FAMILY MASS

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

**SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS** Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, following the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses; and every 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

## CONDOLENCES

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

**Ann Marie Smith & James William Hughes**

## FINANCES

Regular collection (WeShare & In Person) total for **Sunday, Nov 17: \$14,767.00**

Thank you for your support!

## CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **Antonino Madonna**.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program is grateful for our staff of volunteers who work with the children of our parish, teaching them to know and love our Catholic faith and opening their hearts to the presence of God.

We wish our Religious Education family and our parish family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Hello God, I wanted to say thank you. Thank you for my family. Thank you for my lessons. Thank you for my opportunities. Thank you for my life. I know I'm not always grateful and I'm sorry. Help me to not get so distracted by this world that I forget how blessed I am. Amen.



## Mass Of Remembrance

Monday, November 25, 6PM

Join us for a Mass to pray for the souls of our recently departed.

Light refreshments to follow in our Social Hall. Kindly, RSVP to the office if you will be attending.



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## HOLY INNOCENTS & LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### **THANKSGIVING EVE. INTERFAITH WORSHIP, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**JOIN US 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](mailto:office@hiparish.org) and be featured in our 12/8 bulletin.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** Join St. Dominic Council on Friday December 13th, 2024, at 7:00 pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Francese, Penne with Spinach, Sauté Broccoli w/ Oil & Garlic, Rice Pilaf, Mesclun Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine, and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! Children under 12 are \$15.00. We will also be drawing our 300 Club raffle that night. Please bring an unwrapped gift for our Toy Distribution.

Please RSVP by December 9th to Anthony Catalano [tcdog1957@gmail.com](mailto:tcdog1957@gmail.com)/914-272-8954

## MUSIC MINISTRY

This past Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, was the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of musicians, composers, instrument makers and poets. Her feast has been celebrated since 545 AD. According to legend, Cecilia was a noble Roman who had vowed her virginity to God as a child. When she was married against her will to the future St. Valerian, then a pagan, she told him that an angel of God wished her to keep her vow. He asked to see the angel, and Cecilia said he would see the angel once he was baptized. It is said that when he returned to her after his baptism, he saw the angel crowning Cecilia with roses and lilies. Cecilia has become a symbol of the Church's conviction that good music is an inte-

gral part of the liturgy, of greater value to the Church than any other art.

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents wishes all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope you will take time to give thanks to God for the gifts you have been given, for the special people around you, and for the wonderful parish we all belong to and lovingly serve.

St. Cecilia Pray for us!

# 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](mailto: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.

## **CHURCH CARE**

Please join in lending a hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. Our next cleaning session is **December 15 at 2:30 pm.**

## **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

**COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY** All college students are welcome to join us **Sunday, 12/15 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](mailto:jdalceredo@hiparish.org).

## **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](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com)

## **KNITTING GROUP**

Meetings are 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



## **HOLY INNOCENTS ADVENT TEA**

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.

THURSDAY,  
December 5, 2024  
7PM



For questions contact  
[Irene Florio at IreneFlorio33@gmail.com](mailto:IreneFlorio33@gmail.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

(call the office or email [hiparish.org](http://hiparish.org) to help)

## **USHERS**

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

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