



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, November 3, 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

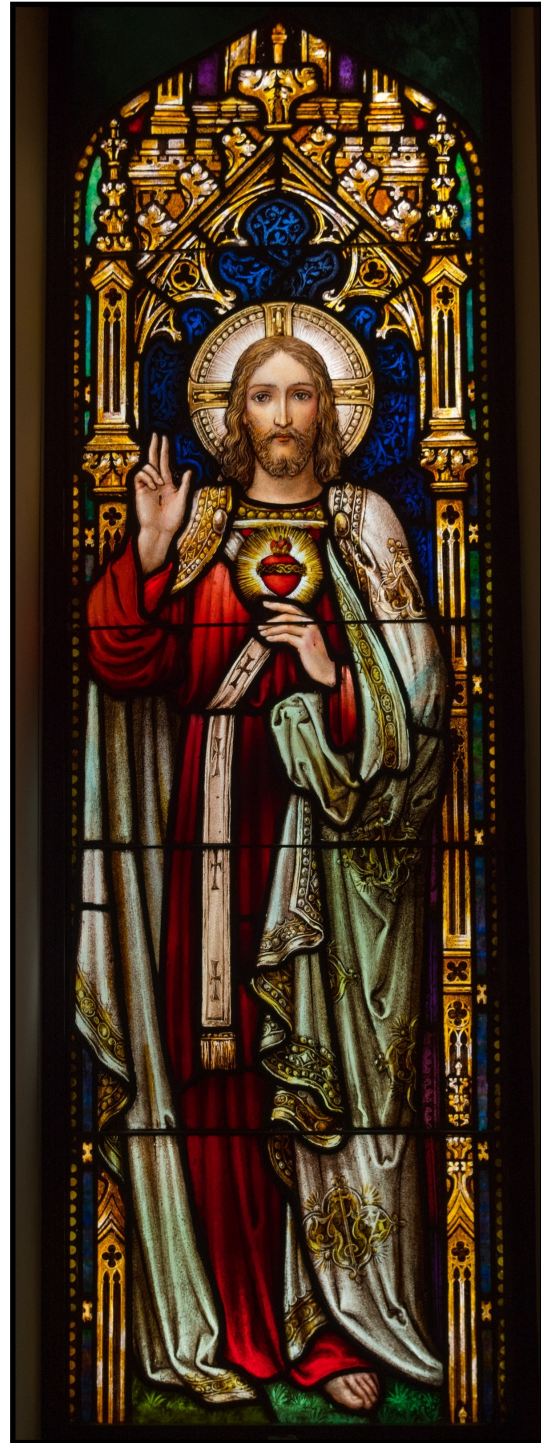
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-3:30 PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars
and to complete a registration card.



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Holy Innocents Church

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OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

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PARISH STAFF

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P., *pastor*
Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P., *parochial vicar*

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*

MAINTENANCE & GROUNDS

Jim Keane

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TRUSTEES

Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

5:15 PM | (Vigil) †Vlasaty Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 — 31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | † Fr. Mike Keane

10 AM (OLP) | †Ines Rossi

11 AM | †Teofilo Soto

5:15 PM | †Gigio Paolucci

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 — ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

7 AM | †Patricia Ann Torpie

12:15 PM | †Mario Galli

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | To End Human Trafficking

5:30 PM (OLP) | †Carmine Cioffi

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | Intentions of Margaret Finneran Hark & Michael Breen

12:15 PM | †Desi & Richard Callanan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — ALL SAINTS OF THE ORDER OF PREACHERS

7 AM | †Rudy Netek

5:30 PM (OLP) | Intentions of the Frey Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †All Souls Of The Order Of Preachers

12:15 PM | †Dorothy Vasso

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9— DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA

7 AM | †Anthony LoMonte

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

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

"Which is the first of all the commandments?"

The scribe is asking Jesus for the fundamental rule around which one should organize one's entire life. Jesus answers, "Love God – totally."

On this Sunday before a National Election Day, let's ground ourselves in this primary rule of life. If I put God first – keeping holy the Lord's Day, not taking his name in vain, and learning to love him through a life of daily prayer – my life will be aligned with His truth. I will then be capable of following the next commandment: to love my neighbor as myself. And if I am loving God with my whole heart and my neighbor as myself, then no matter what challenges beset our world, *I will not be far from the Kingdom of God.*

On another note, this is the time of year when I report to you on the financial state of our parish. I am pleased to say that, due to your generosity, we are in a good financial position. I invite you to take a look at the report included in this bulletin, where you will find a breakdown of the operating revenue and expenses for this last fiscal year. You will also see a list of what we accomplished this year and our hopes for the year to come. The biggest point I want to emphasize is *thank you* for your support. Because of your generosity we have accomplished much – and by the grace of God, the road beckons yet higher.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



HOLY INNOCENTS UPCOMING EVENTS

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.



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.

POTLUCK THEOLOGY NIGHT—Monday, 11/18 at 6:30 pm "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!



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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI support group is for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be **11/7 & 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.

REMEMBRANCE MASS, MON. 11/25 @ 6PM Join us for a Mass for the departed members of our parish who passed this year. Light refreshments to follow. RSVP to the office if you are attending.

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR "ADVENT TEA" - Thursday, 12/5 @ 7pm in our Social Hall. See details and signups in our next bulletin.

LITURGY NOTES

The scribe knows all about the commandments, but he wants to see if Jesus does too. When Christ responds correctly, the scribe “takes to heart” his words and is therefore “not far from the kingdom of God.” In fact, to love Jesus is to fulfill the commandments, for in loving him we love the God who became our neighbor. Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, “is always able to save those who approach God through him,” for in approaching him we approach God. He is our strength, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer—and our high priest who lives forever to make intercession for us.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

SANCTUARY LAMP

The candle burning in the sanctuary is in memory of **Maria Naka Nikac**

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.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You will show me the path of life,/ the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



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

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.

FINANCES

- **October 27 Regular Collection (WeShare & InPerson) \$10,986.**

Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **Nolan Simpson, Maeve Conran Weiss, Elizabeth Rose Quail, Colin James Woods, Giselle Solis**

MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend our Recessional hymn is **For the Healing of the Nations**, written by Fred Kaan who was born in Haarlem, Netherlands in 1929. His teenage years coincided with the Nazi occupation and the experiences of wartime in the Netherlands had a lasting effect on him. He began to attend church and received his Confirmation. When he entered college, he chose to study theology and was ordained in 1955 as a minister of the Pilgrim Church in Plymouth England. It was in this congregation that he began to write

hymns.

The first three stanzas of the hymn speak to common societal problems: poverty, war, and prejudice. The fourth stanza is a reminder that humankind is created in the image of God.

With our world in need of God's peace, and Election Day on Tuesday, we join together in song to pray for healing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Next weekend, **November 9th and 10th**, Mrs. Curry's Seventh Grade students will be sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to support the Interfaith Food Pantry. The students will set up a table in the Social Hall and be present for all of our parish Masses to collect donations. The collected items will help those in need celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday.

The students are leading all aspects of this project including determining what items are most needed, advertising the event, and then collecting, sorting and

delivering the donated items. We thank you in advance for helping them with this project.

If you would like to contribute, please bring any one of the items listed next weekend when you come to Mass.

Stuffing	Canned fruit	Cake mixes
Canned Pumpkin	Coffee, tea	Peanut Butter
Pie crusts	Cereal	Jelly
Sugar	Pasta	
Cornbread mix	Rice	

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.**

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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 Scarpriello, 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.**

PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL & PLEASANTVILLE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS. Community Blood Drive **Thursday, November 7, 11am-7pm PHS Library.** Both whole blood and red cells units will be collected by qualifying candidates. Appointments preferred but walk ins are accepted. Call (800) 933-2566. Questions regarding eligibility (800) 688-0900.

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 cas-tle348@gmail.com or call/text: (914) 438-4996



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2024: Sept 2023 to Aug 2024

Parish Operating Revenue

■ Offertory Collections

■ Votives, Fundraising, Bulletin Rebate

■ Intraparish Allocations

■ Funeral, Wedding & Baptism Offerings

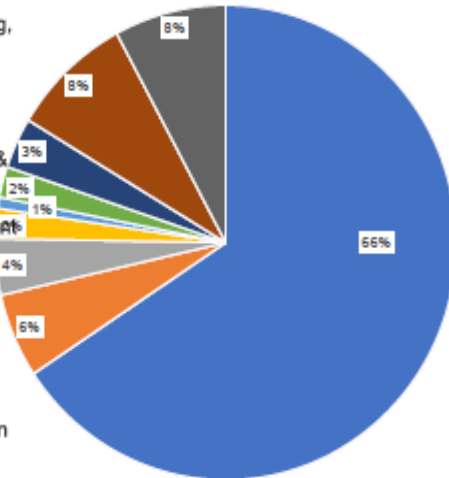
■ Rental & Investment

■ Cardinal's Appeal Rebate

■ Donations and Bequests

■ Religious Education

■ CYO



Offertory Collections	\$675,688
Votives, Fundraising, Bulletin Rebate	\$59,155
Intraparish Allocations	\$39,340
Funeral, Wedding & Baptism Offerings	\$20,960
Rental & Investment	\$7,827
Cardinal's Appeal Rebate	\$21,567
Donations and Bequests	\$35,586
Religious Education	\$87,810
CYO	\$80,613
Total Parish Operating Revenue	\$1,028,546

Parish Operating Expenses

■ Staff

■ Supplies & Programs

■ Collections & Payroll Processing

■ Office expense

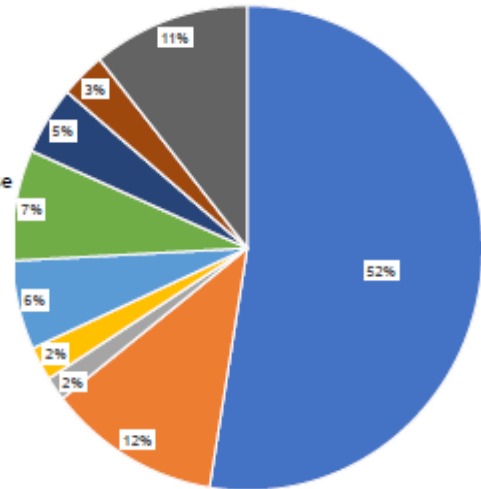
■ Contracted Services

■ Utilities

■ Insurance

■ Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation

■ Archdiocesan Tax



Staff	\$481,642
Supplies & Programs	\$108,144
Collections & Payroll Processing	\$14,557
Office expense	\$20,780
Contracted Services	\$54,447
Utilities	\$67,714
Insurance	\$41,862
Liturgy and Adult Faith Formation	\$28,199
Archdiocesan Tax	\$98,883
Total Parish Operating Expenses	\$916,227

Revenue in Excess of Expenses FY 2024 = \$112,319

This year

Ended the year in the black - again!
 Completed energy efficient lighting in church.
 New lighting and renovation to OLP hall.
 New windows in OLP sacristy and bathrooms.
 New energy efficient lighting in Social Hall.

Looking Ahead

Adoration Chapel
 Updating Parish Office & Rectory
 Additional Handicap Entrances
 Campus Ministry Initiative
 Increase Outreach

Thank you for your support!