



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, October 13, 2025

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

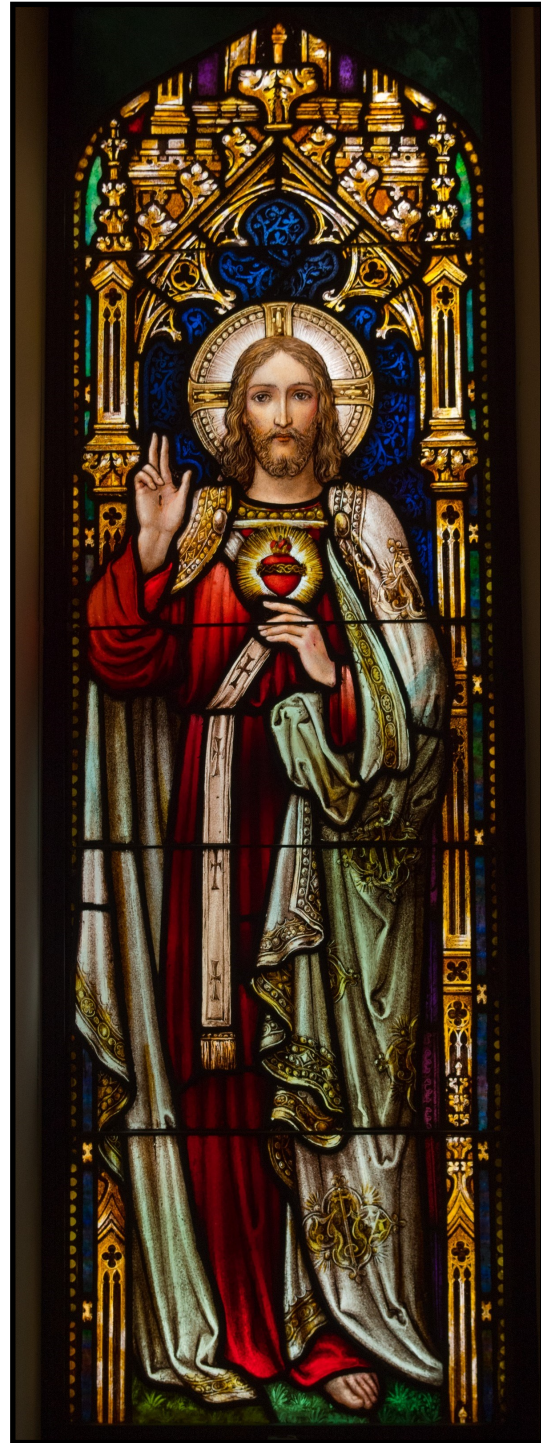
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

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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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:15 PM | (Vigil) Intentions of Albino & Lena Perazzo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | † Desolina Rivi

10 AM (OLP) | † Louis Filice

11 AM | † Mara Betti

5:15 PM | † Jerry Lynch

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 — WEEKDAY

8 AM | † Vilson Perlleshi

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 — ST. TERESA OF JESUS

7 AM | † Pina Fiorenza

5:30 PM (OLP) | † Marie Serpe

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | † Scott Frey

12:15 PM | † Colleen Wolff Wilson

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 — ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

7 AM | Intentions Of Margaret Finneran Hark

5:30 PM (OLP) | † Mario Galli

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 — ST. LUKE

7 AM | † Intentions Of Gale Malloy

12:15 PM | † Maria Bongarzone

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 — SS. JOHN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES

7 AM | † Maria Bongarzone

5:15 PM | (Vigil) † Alice & Maurice Dunn

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 — 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | People of the Parish

9 AM | † MaryAnn Alagno

10 AM (OLP) | † Joanne Caldera

11 AM | † Andrew Mola, Jr.

5:15 PM | † Roseann Zacaroli

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, Bill Schmitz and Mary Collins., Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo, David Minchin, Hank Frazzini II.

PASTOR LETTER

Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.

This is why we draw close to the Scriptures: not because we want to hide from the world, but because we want to be open to the gaze of God. The Lord gives us the option of creating a life apart from Him, but our deepest hearts will never be at peace until we allow Him to come into us and order our souls according to His wisdom. Today and every day, let's make room for His Word: praying the Psalms, reading the Gospels, asking for the gift of His Spirit.

A few notes to share with you:

- This Thursday is our Potluck Theology Night. I hope you can join us for this evening of food, beer, theology, and fellowship. I'm thrilled to welcome our speaker Fr. Gabriel Torretta OP from Providence College and I know you will enjoy meeting him.
- Thank you to Fr. Philip for leading the Rosary Pilgrimage a couple of weekends ago. I am grateful that so many of you were able to join for this graced trip.
- Have you heard about the Jubilee Year starting in Rome this December and continuing all of next year? This is a big deal, as it happens only once in a while (the last one was in 2015). Search "[Jubilee 2025](#)" to see the impressive schedule of events.
- Now and again I get asked why we pray the Prayer to St. Michael at the end of our non-music Masses. Here are a few answers: 1) early in his pontificate, Pope Francis asked the whole Church to pray this prayer more regularly; 2) it helps us remember that angels are real and that we should live in communion with them; 3) it helps us remember that demons are real and that it behooves us to ask for protection from them.
- Thank you if you joined us in praying the Rosary in the church this past Monday. On that sober anniversary of the Oct. 7th terrorist attacks in Israel, we prayed for the people of Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, and for peace throughout the world. In an age of much strife, our Blessed Mother is always there to lead us in prayer.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



COMING UP AT HOLY INNOCENTS

Join us on **Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 pm for Potluck Theology Night** "Seeking Beauty in Messy Times" with Rev. Gabriel Torretta, OP. Bring a dish and hear a talk. Scan here to sign up for a dish to bring!



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. Please join us for spiritual discussions, pizza, snacks, and fellowship! For more information, contact the parish office or scan the QR code



COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY All Pace University students and all college students are welcome to join on **Sunday, October 20 for 5:15pm Mass followed by a free dinner.** We are thankful for your presences in our parish community. For more in-

formation contact jdalceredo@hiparish.org.

Our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Event is scheduled for Saturday, October 26 @ 7pm. Scan here to attend the event. \$65 per person with sponsorship opportunities. See help needed section in our bulletin to volunteer that evening.



COME TO OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN-CARVING PARTY! Sponsored by Rel Ed- **Saturday, October 19th, 2024, from 10:30 – 11:30...ish** In the Social Hall at Holy Innocents. \$25.00 per family (Includes 1 pumpkin, a carving kit, a polaroid picture, snack, and a take-home bag) \$8.00 for each additional pumpkin! RSVP BY Monday October 14th Scan the QR Code to register.



LITURGY NOTES

“The spirit of wisdom” is preferable to all else because it enables us to see all of reality with perfect clarity. This is what the rich young man lacks. He comes to Jesus weighed down by his own weaknesses and attachments, unaware that his greatest treasure is standing right before him, looking at him with love. The disciples fear that total abandonment to Christ is impossible, but the Word of God in flesh is able to penetrate our hearts and make them capable of amazing generosity. We have only to pray, “fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

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 a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

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.

FINANCES

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

Sunday, October 6 \$11,360.00

Second Collection Sunday, Oct. 20 is for World Mission Sunday—see Cardinal’s letter in this bulletin.

Thank you for your support!

COLLECT PRAYER

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. 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 rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



FIRST FRIDAY— NOVEMBER 1

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).

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 offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Carmela Briguglio Carnabucci & Melissa Ann Munoz**

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the families of the newly married couple **Sam Sullivan and Jessica Tumio**

HI COMMUNITY EVENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

SENIOR LUNCH

On **Wednesday, October 23, 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

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 20, parishioners who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2024 will be recognized at the 11am Mass. Please call the parish office to register.

2025 Mass Book

The parish office will be opening the 2025 Mass Intention book on Wednesday, October 16th. At this time we can only offer two Sunday Masses and two weekday Masses.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

We're continuing to update and improve our facility. Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.

- LED lighting on the perimeter of the main church = \$11,000
- LED lighting in the social hall will be more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable, and look better = \$51,500
- Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall are being refurbished with new lights, ceiling, and fresh paint = \$44,000
- *Total Cost = \$106,500*

We have raised \$78,952.68 (as of 10/8/24)

FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$27,547.32 Thank you!

HELP NEEDED

Wine Tasting Evening 10/26

Volunteers are needed to assist our hosts. Scan the QR code to help.



PARISH RIDES Sometimes our parishioners need a ride for food shopping, attend Mass, doctor appointments, and events at our parish. If you or a loved one needs a ride, please give our office a call at 914-769-0025. If you are interested in being a volunteer driver, please call the parish office.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Have you ever noticed that some of the older hymns we use often have the same melody but different lyrics? There are several examples and this week's Entrance hymn, **Be Thou My Vision** is one of them. It uses the melody of an Irish folksong collected in the village of Slane. The hymn **Lord of All Hopefulness** utilized that same Irish melody.

Speculation abounds on how this came to be. Lyricists may have used a familiar tune so that participants could focus on the words. Simple melodies fostered participation, copyright laws and litigation were not as prevalent.

In the 1800s accompanists had a "tune book" and congregants had a "hymn book". The tune played matched the lyrics based on meter and the number of syllables. As people became more musically literate, it became more common to print the melody, and provide a hymn name, often the first line, and lyrics.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Program is once again sponsoring a Pumpkin carving event on Saturday, October 19th from 10:30 to 11:30ish. All are welcome for a fun, faith-filled event. There will be story time, carving, prayer and snacks!

All children must be accompanied by an adult. The \$25.00 per family fee includes 1 pumpkin, a carving kit a polaroid picture and a take-home bag. Additional pumpkins are available for \$8.00.

Please **RSVP by Sunday, October 13th** so we can order supplies accordingly.

Register On-line <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/182047> or scan the QR code Any questions? Please E-mail HIRelEdEvents@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE – In honor of All Saints Day, we are inviting all of our students to dress up as their favorite saint for the **9:00 AM mass on Sunday, November 3.**



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October 13, 2024
Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends in the Lord:

This year our Eucharistic celebration for *World Mission Sunday* will be celebrated the weekend of October 20. Thank you for last year's most generous contribution of \$389,116.

Pope Francis, in his message for *World Mission Sunday* invites us to reflect on the theme inspired by the Gospel: "*Go and invite everyone to the banquet* (Mt 22:9)."

Over a century ago, our own Catholic community in the United States was nurtured through the generosity of the worldwide Church that contributed to what is today this second collection. Now, we are called to extend that same generosity to our brothers and sisters in over 1,150 mission territories across Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and the Middle East.

The collection on *World Mission Sunday* directly supports seminaries, future religious sisters, catechists, Catholic schools that provide essential education, healthcare and food centers that provide essential care, embodying the love of Christ.

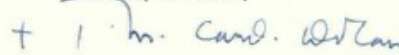
As members of the Church which is universal by its very nature, we are invited to participate actively in this mission. Our contributions and prayers on *World Mission Sunday* support the Church's vital work of evangelization, inviting all to experience the joy and hope found in Christ.

I urge you to respond generously to this call through the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* on that special day.

May this *World Mission Sunday* deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission.

In this spirit, I offer you my personal gratitude and prayerful best wishes for your enthusiastic missionary spirit.

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW PARKING PERMITS: Stop in the social hall after Mass this weekend for an updated parking permit pass. This pass is used for the Saturday and Sunday 5:15 Mass only, at our Tompkins/Manville lot. Place permit on the lower left hand side of your car windshield. Please discard any old permits as they are no longer valid.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Is offering grave decorations for the Christmas season. To order a winter covering for your plot, call the cemetery at 914/949-0671 before 11/1/24.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS: MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

As November approaches, the Catholic community prepares to commemorate the souls of the faithful departed. In this spirit of remembrance, **His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan** will celebrate a special Mass on **Sunday, November 10, 2024**, at **St. Patrick's Cathedral**. This Mass will be offered for the deceased loved ones of our *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* supporters, and we invite you to join us in honoring their memory by sharing the name of a particular family member or friend.

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.



Scan the QR Code to share the name of a family member or friend to honor their memory.