



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, October 20, 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

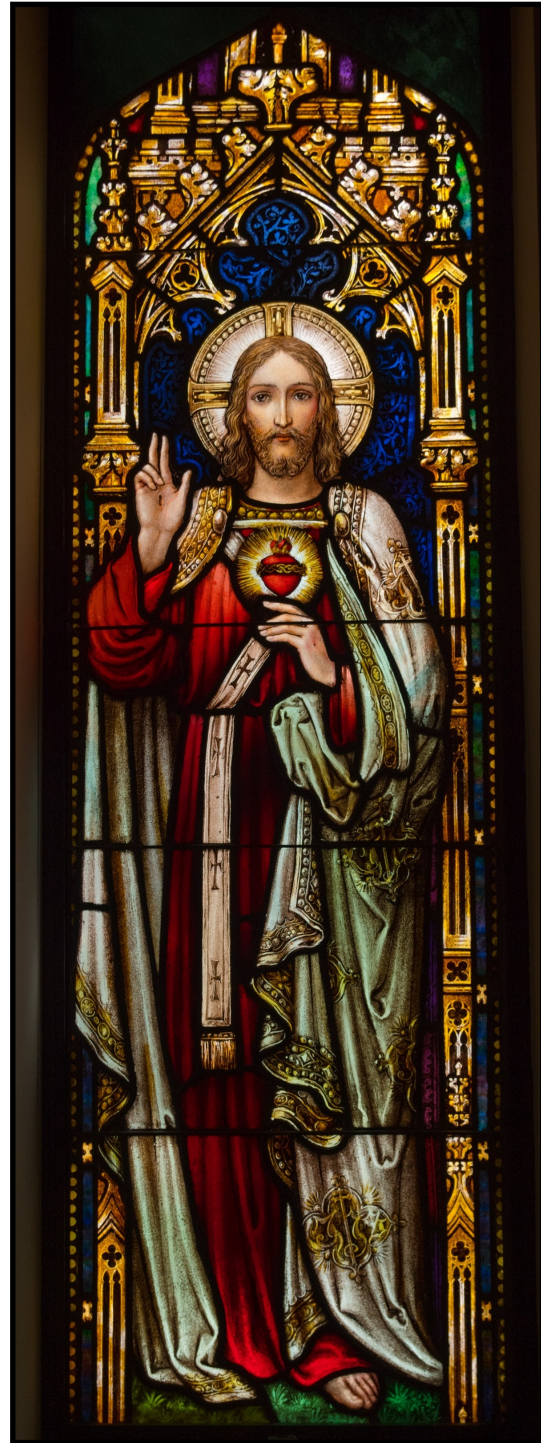
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

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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DOMINICAN FRIARS IN RESIDENCE

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Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

OFFICE STAFF

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Zacarolli

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Antoni Martino

12:15 PM †Daniel & Grace Mola

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Margaret Lilly

5:30 PM (OLP) | †John Perrotta

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †James Courniotes

12:15 PM | †Patricia Coleman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Joanne & Tom Hart

5:30 PM (OLP) | † Mae D. Aucello

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Lucy Lobasso

12:15 PM | †Michael Breen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26— WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Maria Bongarzone

5:15 PM | (Vigil) †Franco & Conover Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 — 30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Yesmin Yamin

9 AM | † Thomas John Calleson (1st Ann.)

10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish

11 AM | †Louis Vignogna

5:15 PM | †Richard McSpedon, Sr. & Edward Courtney

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

“The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized.”

At our Follow Me meeting with teens last Tuesday, we read the Gospel passage for this Sunday. After taking five minutes to reflect upon it, I asked our high schoolers if any sentences stood out to them. The first to respond highlighted the above quote. “That is a tongue-twister!” he said. And it is. It’s almost as if Jesus wanted us to trip over it. The disciples certainly did, and so do we – and well we should. Jesus is telling us that we will share in his death, which is the meaning of baptism: to let the old self be buried in the water.

Sometimes we are surprised when God permits sufferings in our lives. But he has been announcing precisely this from the beginning, that there will be sufferings. However, he has also told us that we need not fear any suffering or death. So long as we keep our hands in his, any pain will always bear new life. For he has walked the path through the waters of baptism before us – and he has already come out the other side.

A few notes to share with you:

- Thank you for joining us for the Potluck Theology Night last Thursday – and stay tuned for the next one coming up Nov. 18th!
- On the election ballot this November 5th, we will have an opportunity to vote on a NYS referendum called “Proposal 1,” or the “Equal Rights Amendment.” There are a whole host of Catholic reasons to vote “No” on this amendment. See the statement from the New York bishops by searching “[NYS Catholic Conference Proposal 1.](#)”
- This coming Saturday (10/26 @ 7pm) is our 2nd Annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser. Thank you to Nick Antonaccio for leading us through a fine wine list once again. I hope you can join us and support your parish while enjoying a fun evening.

Peace,

Fr. Luke



COMING UP AT HOLY INNOCENTS

OUR 2ND ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENT

SATURDAY, 10/26 @ 7PM. Scan here to attend the event. \$65 per person with sponsorship opportunities. Volunteer opportunities on the next page.



COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

All college students are welcome to join on **Sunday, 10/20 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.

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 October 26 and November 23, 9-11 AM.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

HI is offering a support group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be **10/24, 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.

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.

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. Scan to the QR code to attend or call the office.



LITURGY NOTES

“Whoever wishes to be great will be your servant” because true greatness consists in self-sacrifice, in handing ourselves over for the sake of others. In this way, authentic human greatness mirrors the greatness of Jesus, who “gives his life as a ransom for many.” On the cross, Christ bore our guilt, and his suffering justified many. When we drink the cup with him—when we carry our cross with him—we can be sure that his will is being accomplished through us and that we will “receive mercy and find grace for timely help.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

SANCTUARY LAMP The candle burning in the sanctuary is for the intentions of **JonCarlo Hernandez & Stephanie Miller (wedding)**.

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

FAMILY MASS

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

FINANCES (Sunday Collection + WeShare):

Sunday, October 13 \$11,196

Total Arch collection for Seminary \$2,128.72

Total Arch collection for Hurricane Relief \$1,087.23

Thank you for your support!

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. 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

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



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 **Alice Margiasso**

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **William Davis, Lino & Adriana Chung, Christopher Ragni, Chloe Hascup, Phoebe Fraites, Ares Angel Mogrovejo**

UPCOMING HOLY INNOCENTS 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 good, fellowship, and discussions about faith. For more information, contact the parish office or scan the QR code to join.



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. Bring a dish and hear a talk. Scan here to sign up for a dish to bring!



VOLUNTEERS & HELP NEEDED

WINE TASTING EVENING 10/26

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



ADVENT TEA

We are asking for a host(s) to coordinate the Advent Tea this season. This is a relatively easy event to host and we will be able to provide event guidance. Unfortunately, without a new host we are unable to guarantee this event will take place.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents welcomes all musicians and singers who are interested in sharing their talents to become a part of this special group.

Adult Choir: meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 – 8:15 PM in the Social Hall.

Junior Choir: (ages 1st to 6th grade) – rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 before the 9:00 AM mass in the classroom off the Social Hall.

We are interested in restarting a Teen Choir for those in Middle school and High school. This group would rehearse on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM and then sing for the Saturday 5:15 PM Vigil mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to participate in celebrating their faith.

Not sure? Speak to any of the current music ministers after mass, email Joe at, jdesanctis@gmail.com, or just come to a rehearsal and check it out!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the month of the rosary. This may be due to the fact that October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. You may have noticed the presence of the rosary in all of our Religious Education classrooms to honor the Blessed Mother and acknowledge the Catholic tradition of praying the rosary. The word rosary comes from the Latin and means garland of roses. The rose is one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary.

The rosary is divided into five groups of ten beads called decades. Catholics are not the only religion to pray with beads. Men and women of many faiths and cultures including Hindus, Greeks, and Buddhists, have and do use beads to pray. The word bead in English is actually

derived from an Old English word that means prayer.

The use of prayer beads allows the person to keep track of the number of prayers being said.

There were originally three sets of mysteries of the rosary and in 2002, almost 600 years after the original mysteries of the rosary were established, Pope John Paul II added a new set of mysteries. The four mysteries are the **Joyful**, the **Sorrowful**, the **Glorious**, and the newly added **Luminous**. Each with a unique quality and leading those that pray to ponder the very specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and the lessons they hold for our own lives today. We ask the Blessed Mother to bring our prayers to her divine son.

PARISH GROUPS

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.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on October 5, 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. Registration is \$150. To register email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

What is "Proposal 1" on the upcoming Nov. 5th ballot?

Sometimes referred to as the "Equal Rights Amendment," Proposal 1 would, effectively, permanently legalize abortion without restriction up until the moment of birth in New York. Aside from being redundant in a state that already has stripped away all abortion limitations, the amendment would render impossible any change to the law if the hearts and minds of New Yorkers were ever to shift toward protecting the child in the womb.

The amendment's sweeping language and inclusion of "age" as a protected class could also lead to parents' rights being stripped away. Courts could decide that parents have no authority over their minor children on important matters and permit children to make destructive and permanent decisions on their own which they could well live to regret, including but not limited to so-called "gender affirming" treatments and surgeries. The relationship between parents and their children is sacred. Parents must be able to support and guide their children in accord with the natural law, without interference from the government or courts, which would be reaching beyond their competency.

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BIBLE STUDY

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

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.

CYO Basketball

See our website for more information

KNITTING GROUP

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

HI & LOCAL NEWS

NEW HI PARKING PERMITS: Stop in the office for an updated permit. This permit 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.

All Souls Cemetery Will be winterized and the water will be turned off on October 31, 2024.

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 scanning the QR code to share 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.

