



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, October 27, 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

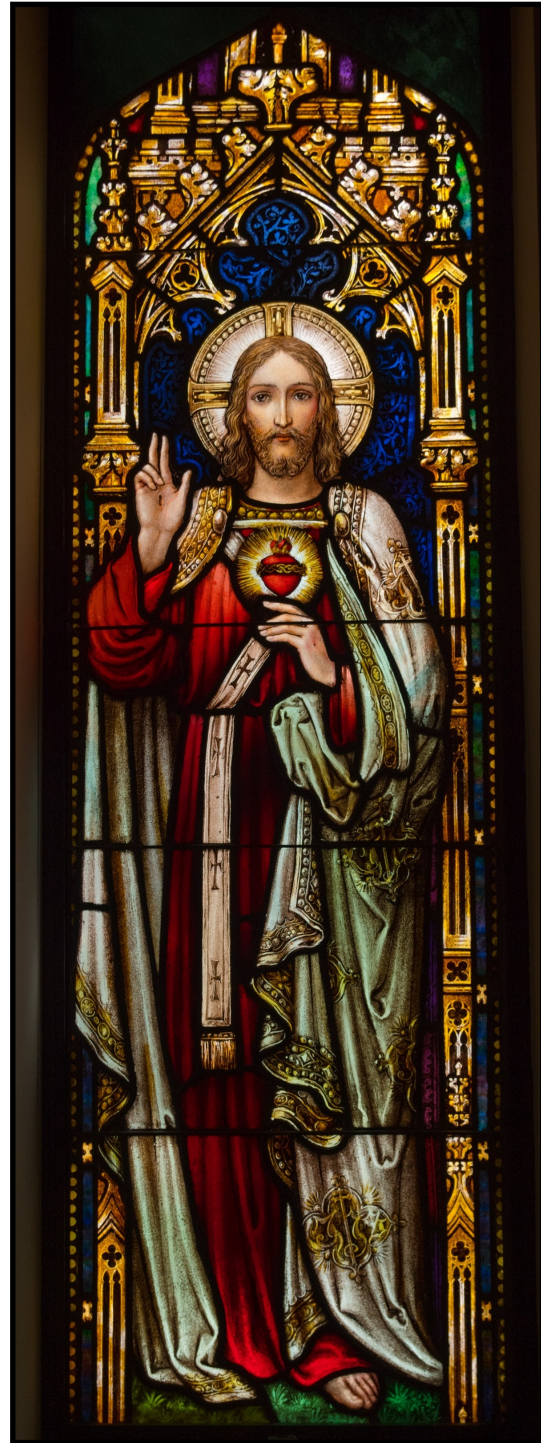
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

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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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 26

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 — SS. SIMON AND JUDE

7 AM | †Ginger & Charlie Treppeda
12:15 PM | †Jeanne St. Pierre

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Anthony DeRosa
5:30 PM (OLP) | †Salvatore Siciliano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Fr. William Holt, OP
12:15 PM | †Frank & Catherine Beekman

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †John Polinsky
5:30 PM (VIGIL) (OLP) | † Helen Chitty

FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 — ALL SAINTS DAY

7 AM | †Dominick Trombetta
12:15 PM | †Linda Finelli
6:00 PM | Fernanda DaCosta

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

7 AM | †All Souls
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

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

At our Masses this weekend, we will hear the following verse embedded between recitations of the Alleluia: “*Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.*”

There is much evil in the world, many challenges facing our country, and much suffering in each individual life. And yet we continue to recite Alleluia because every day that we live in communion with Christ is a day of life and light in which his Gospel is being manifested in our lives. For the soul that has surrendered everything to him and lives each day in loving union with him, no evil, challenges, or sufferings need be feared. His life will always be within me.

A few notes to share with you:

- Thank you to everyone who is joining and assisting with our Wine Tasting event this Saturday (10/26). I am looking forward to being with you and to serving you.
- Our next Potluck Theology Night is Monday, Nov. 18th. Published Catholic author Dr. Charles Camosy, Ph.D., is joining us to help us reflect on a Catholic understanding of the human body and the questions of gender that currently surround it. In preparation, I recommend reading a fine book by Abigail Favale, *The Genesis of Gender*. There will be copies in the narthex at our Masses this weekend (and [it is readily available online](#) if we run out).
- You may have heard last month that when Pope Francis was asked about the upcoming American election, he said that the choice between the two candidates was a matter of choosing “the lesser evil.” And indeed, in any election, finding a candidate who reflects the full depth of Catholic Social Teaching is nearly impossible. But as Catholics we are called to allow our consciences to be illuminated by the Gospel and to engage in political life accordingly. To help with this task, see the US Bishops’ document “[Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship](#)” – easily accessible online.

Peace,
Fr. Luke



HOLY INNOCENTS' UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

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. We will have a book, *The Genesis Of Gender* by Abigail Favale, on this topic by the narthex of the church. Please take one to read before the talk—suggested donation for the book is \$15. Scan here to sign up for a dish to bring!



LITURGY NOTES

“Take courage; Jesus is calling you,” Bartimaeus is told, for the Lord deals patiently with the weak and suffering. Jesus reveals that the Lord’s promises from of old—“I will bring them back; I will gather them; I will console and guide them”—are fulfilled. When we call out persistently to Jesus our high priest, begging for his pity, he will respond: “Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, increase our faith, hope and charity, and make us love what you command, so that

we may merit what you promise. 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

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. Alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SANCTUARY LAMP The candle burning in **Thanksgiving To St. Jude.**

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):

- **October 20 \$11,573**

Thank you for your support!



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).

All Saints Day Mass Times - November 1

(Vigil (10/31) 5:30 PM (OLP) 7 AM, 12:15 PM & 6 PM—Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls Day Mass Time—November 2

7 AM—We will be having a special Mass for Members of our parish who have departed us this year on, Monday, November 25 at 6 PM.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Concetta Rossi**

CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized **Henry Mihm & Edward.**

MUSIC MINISTRY

This weekend you will hear the hymn, **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**, written by Charles Wesley. It is among his finest works judging by how beloved it is, and it is also his most famous judging by its success in distribution. The theme of the hymn is Christian perfection that one can be cleansed of sin in this life, by means of reconciliation with our loving God.

Charles Wesley was born in England and educated in Oxford. While there, he formed a prayer group known as the Holy Club. Being methodical and exceptionally

detailed in their Bible study, opinions, and disciplined lifestyle, they were also known as “the Methodists”.

The tune for **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling** is known as **Hyfrydol** and was composed by Rowland Pritchard, a Welsh singer and choir director. In Welsh, hyfrydol means good cheer. The lyrical tune has been used for other well-known hymns such as **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** and **Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus**.

Charles Wesley also wrote the beloved Christmas hymn, **Hark the Herald Angels Sing**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Halloween, October 31, and the days surrounding it is a time of celebration and superstition, but did you know it has religious roots? The name is a contraction of “All Hallows Eve.” “Hallow” as a noun, is an old English word for saint.

In the eighth century, Pope Gregory III designated November 1 as a time to honor all saints and martyrs, and we continue to celebrate All Saints Day as a holy day of obligation. The primary reason for establishing a common feast day was that there were not enough days of

the year for a feast day for each martyr. This feast was followed by a day in honor of soon-to-be saints, or All Souls, celebrated on November 2.

Halloween, All Saints Day and All Souls Day, are good reminders for us to pray for the dead, reject Satan, and realize that with Jesus in our lives, we have nothing to fear!

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.

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



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.



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*Sharing God's Gifts Throughout
the Archdiocese of New York*

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.

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.

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

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.

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 is offering a support group 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.

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on **November 2, 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

KNITTING GROUP

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

HI & LOCAL COMMUNITY 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.

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 Scarpariello, 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/914-272-8954.

PLEASANTVILLE FOOD PANTRY

Our parish continues to contribute to the Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville. They provide food for those living in the area that are in need. Food can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Please do not leave donations in the entrances to the Church. Please remember to check expiration dates on all donations or they cannot be accepted. For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefoodpantry.org