



# HOLY INNOCENTS

*Served By The Dominican Friars*

Sunday, October 6, 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*)  
**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

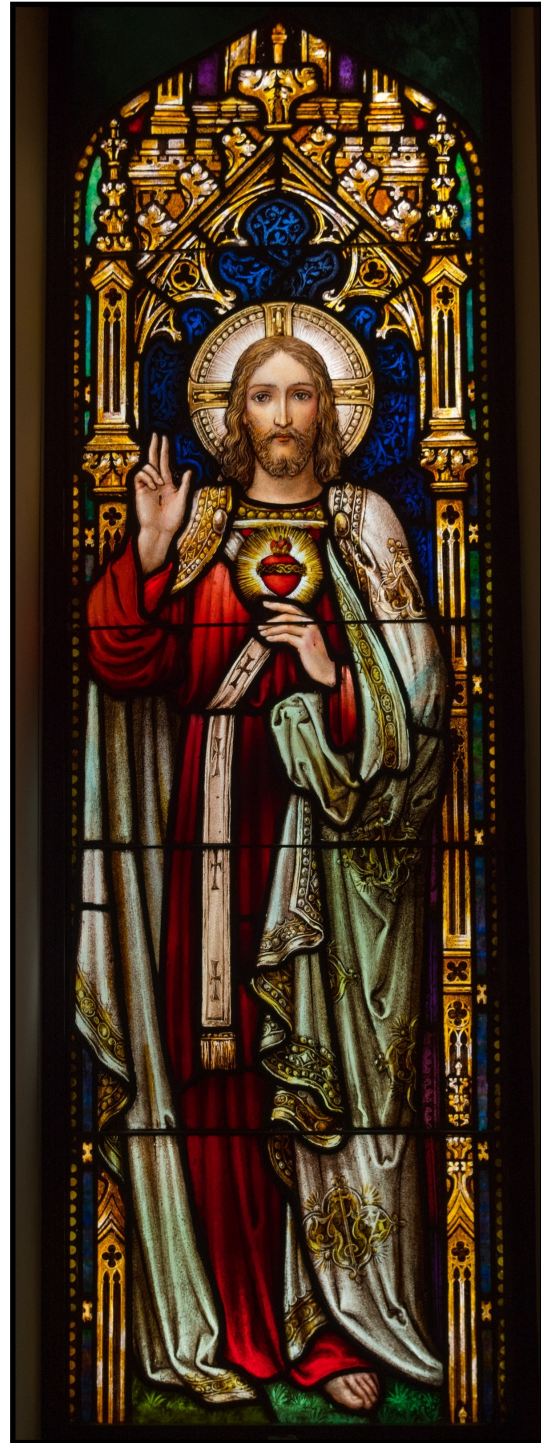
**1<sup>st</sup> Fridays:** 1-6 PM

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday-Friday:** 9 AM-3:30 PM

## WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

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



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Holy Innocents Church

## DIRECTORY

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### OUR LADY OF POMPEII CHAPEL

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### PARISH STAFF

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### DOMINICAN FRIARS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.  
Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

### OFFICE STAFF

Barbara Mackin, *business manager*  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:15 PM | (Vigil) †Michael John McKenna

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 — 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | People of the Parish  
9 AM | †Harold Riebesehl  
10 AM (OLP) | †Stephen Akalski  
11 AM | Intentions For All Breast Cancer Survivors  
5:15 PM | †Mary Rose Green

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 — OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

7 AM | †Dominick Cambriello  
12:15 PM | †Mauro Merlino

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Teresa Caruso  
5:30 PM (OLP) | †Carmine Cioffi

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Lenore Montalbano  
12:15 PM | †Austin Dolan

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Caterina Cusato  
5:30 PM (OLP) | †Jeanette Trodden

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Vilson Perllishi  
12:15 PM | †Angela Carrozza

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Michael Flanagan  
5:15 PM | (Vigil) Intentions of Albino & Lena Perazzo

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 — 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 | †Terry Lynch

## 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.

## DOMINICAN ROSARY BUS TRIP

Rest areas on Interstate 95 are, at best, places of necessity—often crowded, at times smelly, always somewhat depressing. But last Saturday morning, when our bus of thirty-plus pilgrims heading to the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage pulled into a rest stop in Maryland, we were met by a surprise. We spotted two Dominican friars standing with a group. They were from St. Vincent Ferrer, our church in NYC, and they were heading the same place as us. I thought: *Wow, God can even turn rest stops into happy places. He must want to bless this day.*

And indeed he did! It was a day touched by grace. A little before 10am, we arrived in Washington, D.C. at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. The massive church already felt very alive. All sorts of people filled the space. Young college students sat next to old couples in the pews. Parents shepherded their kids through the cavernous building. Toddlers ran in and out of the many side chapels. Priests and nuns dotted the crowd. The church was full and alive.

Fr. James Sullivan, who preached our parish mission last Lent, gave a couple great talks. There was time for adoration, confession, exploring the basilica, and a tour (just for our group), led by Br. Titus, of the Dominicans' chapel. The pilgrimage ended with Mass and an energetic outdoor concert by the Hillbilly Thomists, a bluegrass band made entirely of Dominican priests.

For me, the most memorable experience was praying 15 decades of the Rosary with the other pilgrims. Now I realize that praying the Rosary for an hour straight probably sounds boring. But, somehow, praying in unison with thousands of others made it easy to focus and the time seem insignificant.



Every pilgrim had a favorite highlight. For some, it was simply seeing so many other Catholics. For others, it was the music provided by the Dominican schola throughout the day. Others noted the fine preaching. But all of us noted the daylong atmosphere of joy.

Even as we drove back to Pleasantville late at night, that joy remained on the bus. Mary seemed to let us in on the secret of her prayer: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my savior." That spirit of rejoicing marked the whole day, beginning with the surprise at the rest area early in the morning.

**Fr. Philip Nolan, OP**

## 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!



**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.



### 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 [rose-marie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rose-marie@marysbeautybook.com)

### COME TO OUR ANNUAL PUMPKIN-CARVING PARTY!

Sponsored by Rel Ed- **Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> Scan the QR Code to register.





# LITURGY NOTES

"It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." It is the faithful and fruitful union of man and woman that ensures the continuation of the good of human life, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that "what God has joined together, no human being must separate." The bond of marriage itself speaks to us of the love and fidelity God shows toward each of us. He consecrates us to himself in Christ, that we might be brought to glory.

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The candle burning in the sanctuary is in memory of **Diane Marie Guido (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 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.

## FINANCES

**FINANCE CORNER** (Sunday Collection + WeShare):

**Correction for Sunday, September 22 \$9,397.00**

**Sunday, September 29, \$10,613.00**

Thank you for your support!

## COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who treat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dreads and to give what prayer does not dare to ask. 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

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



## OCTOBER MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join us in church on **October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

We will be participating in a Worldwide Rosary by praying the rosary in a special way

## 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.

## CONDOLENCES

We offer our deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Janice Sanders**

## CONGRATULATIONS

We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized. **Henry Cioffi, Ryan An Nguyen**

# 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 \$77,663.01

**(as of 9/24 figures will be updated next bulletin)**

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$28,836.99** Thank you!

## HELP NEEDED

### Wine Tasting Evening 10/26

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



## MUSIC MINISTRY

The Music Ministry was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Janice Sanders. Janice was a loyal supporter of our efforts since her daughter Katie joined us in the Second Grade. Katie remained an active member moving from the Children's Choir into the Teen Choir.

After Katie graduated high school, Janice continued to applaud and compliment our efforts to engage the children and young people of our parish through music. She often remarked that the music heightened her experience of the beauty of the mass, and she was inspired to see young people participating and using their talents in praise of God.

Our deepest condolences to Janice's husband Tom, son William, and Katie. May our Music Ministry continue the joy she experienced in the liturgies at Holy Innocents.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On July 1, Pope Francis and the College of Cardinals voted to approve the canonization of the first Millennial Saint, Blessed Carlo Acutis. Millennials or Generation Y, refers to those born between 1981 and 1996.

Born to Italian parents in London, England, in 1991, Blessed Carlo was a web designer who died from leukemia at the age of 15 in Monza, Italy. He was known for his devotion to Eucharistic miracles and Marian apparitions, which he catalogued on a website he designed.

Acutis showed interest in helping others from a young age. He frequently defended schoolmates who were bullied, and he spent money he had earned on items for people experiencing poverty, such as a sleeping bag for a man without a home

whom he encountered on the way to his church. He also sought to help elderly and disabled people in his community as well as other refugees. His devotion inspired his parents to become practicing Catholics, and his mother became especially devout.

Apart from practicing his faith, Acutis enjoyed playing video games and was fascinated with computers. He learned how to use the internet and taught himself computer programming and graphic design. As a form of penance and spiritual discipline he limited his screen time to one hour per day. Blessed Carlo's died at the age of 15 from leukemia. His feast day is celebrated on October 12<sup>th</sup> and his official canonization is scheduled for 2025.

# 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 or 917-291-1476.

## KNITTING GROUP

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

## 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.

## 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 information contact jdalceredo@hiparish.org.

## CYO Basketball

See our website for more information

## 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 parish office a call at 914-769-0025. If you are interested in being a volunteer driver, please call the parish office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Mr. Michael B. Holt, brother** of our former pastor, Fr. William Holt, O.P., is interested in any stories involving his brother for a memoir of his life he is writing. He would welcome any favorite sayings, stories or recollections of how Fr. Holt impacted your life or the lives of others. If you have any to share you can forward your responses to Michaelbholt100@gmail.com

## BIBLE STUDY

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

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 10/10, 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.

## 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](http://cardinalsappeal.org).



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



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