



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, October 15, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Pastor

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.

Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

In Residence

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

5:15PM Saturday Vigil

7:30AM, 9:00AM (Family Mass),

11:00AM, 5:15PM

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday

12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

6:00PM First Friday

Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

Adoration

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM- 6:00 PM First Friday

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

(914) 769-0025

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Parish Office (914) 769-0025

Administrative Assistants

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

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EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line at **914.340.4486**. We are always happy to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.

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Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick: Please visit our website or call the parish office.

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New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars and to complete a registration card.

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Communion Call: If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please email office@hiparish.org. Also, if you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant 10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate.

Mass Intentions

10/14	Saturday Weekday
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Marie Serpe
10/15	28th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	Peter LaFond
9:00am	Henry Friary
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Louis Filice
11:00am	Florence J. Smith
5:15pm	The People of the Parish
10/16	Monday Weekday
7:00am	Marie DeCandido
12:15pm	James Kevin Barrett
10/17	Tuesday St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00am	Intentions of the Frey Family
5:30pm	(OLP) Maria Mancuso
10/18	Wednesday St. Luke
7:00am	Dorothy Pontillo
12:15pm	Colleen Wilson
10/19	Thursday SS. John deBrebeuf and Isaac Jogues
7:00am	Joseph Borges & Kathleen Scaglione
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Joanne Caldera
10/20	Friday Weekday
7:00am	Joanne Tomolonis
12:15pm	Patrick Moore
10/21	Saturday Weekday
7:00am	Amelia Alzapiedi
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Edward Bradshaw
10/22	29th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Keith Eichhorn
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Irene Fischer
11:00am	Harry & Marie Leddy
5:15pm	Roseanne Zacarolli



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Maria Miranda & Louis Filice (OLP)

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

October 8 \$11,966

Upcoming Second Collection
World Mission Sunday 10/22



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Leonardo and Nicolette Tevere



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Peter N. Salzarulo & Mary Martin



Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays 7-8pm

Confessions Available

10/17 Come and pray for peace in the Holy Land



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish
Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, 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, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



"On this mountain [the Lord of Hosts] will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken."

In this passage from Isaiah in our readings this Sunday, the mountain the prophet refers to is Zion, the mount upon which the city of Jerusalem is built. Hearing these words today, I cannot help but think of the tears and death that descended upon the Holy Land last weekend. Kidnapping and intentionally killing civilians to achieve political objectives is barbaric, and these acts have brought the level of tragedy on all sides of the conflict to horrific levels.

Pope Francis has called us to come together in prayer for peace in Israel and Palestine. I invite you to come for our Holy Hour, 7pm this Tuesday (10/17) to pray for peace and to place this conflict in the hands of God, who alone can conclusively "destroy the veil that veils" us from one another and "wipe away the tears from every face."

Peace,
Fr. Luke



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10022

October 15, 2023
Month of the Holy Rosary

Dear friends in the Lord:

On October 22, *World Mission Sunday*, we stand in solidarity with the Missions of the Church in the annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration. As I write to you today, I express my gratitude for last year's archdiocesan contribution of \$337,162. Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme "Hearts on Fire, feet on the move." Here the Holy Father invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share this warmth with the world. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring the Good News to all the corners of the world.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot, a lay French woman founded the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* in 1822 and is an essential aid for the Church's missionary work. In the United States, we as the Church have benefitted from these donations; up until 1908, we received close to 7 million dollars, equivalent of over 250 million today.

The collection taken up at all Masses on *World Mission Sunday* assists the Holy Father meet his Petrine obligation to build the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and or too poor to sustain themselves. Offerings support the formation of seminarians, men, and women religious, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enables missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas, and to supply essential works to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

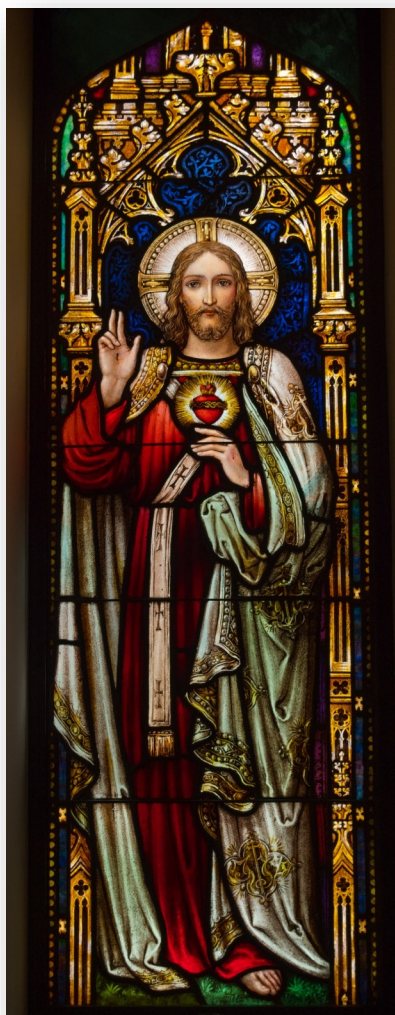
I encourage your generosity on *World Mission Sunday* while keeping your hearts aflame and your feet moving. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Cardinal Michael Dolan
Archbishop of New York



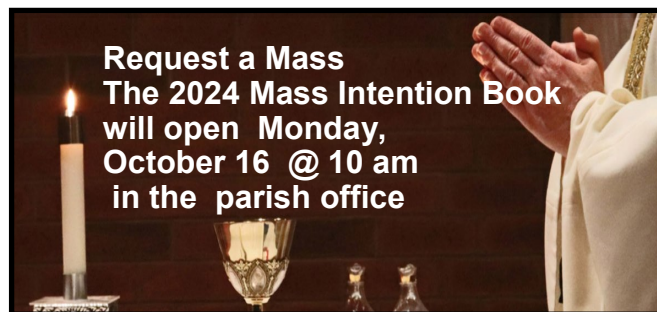
First Friday November 2

Renew your life
with Christ
every
First Friday
of the month.

Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm



Request a Mass
The 2024 Mass Intention Book
will open Monday,
October 16 @ 10 am
in the parish office



Sunday, October 22 parishioners
who are celebrating their **25th or
50th Wedding Anniversary** dur-
ing 2023 will be recognized at the
11am Mass. Please call the par-
ish office to register.



Church Care

Please join the Church Care Group
and lend a hand cleaning and beautify-
ing our church and surrounding proper-
ty. Volunteers ages 12 and older wel-
come. **Our next session is**

Sat. 10/28 & Sat. 11/ 18 @ 9-11am

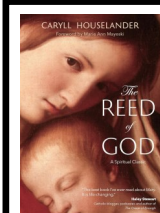


Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the
month following the 9 am & 11am
Mass . Contact the parish office if
you would like to volunteer with
this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel-**
Every 1st Sunday of the month following the
10:00 am Mass.



Welcome to all families attending
our Sunday 9:00am
Family Mass.

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Family Mass
for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Edu-
cation classes.



Fr. Leo's Book Club All are

welcome! The Reed of
God Paperback – Illustrated, May 29,
2020 **Next Meeting November 1 @
5:15PM in the Social Hall** Please
bring a copy of the book.



Senior Lunch
Wednesday,
October 18
Following 12:15 Mass
Social Hall

We would like to invite the seniors of our parish
to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old
friends and make some new ones!

Please RSVP to the office at 914.769-0025
or office@hiparish.org



All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All highschoolers are invited to join the
youth group on **Saturday, October**

21st at 12:00pm for apple
picking at **Stuart's Farm** in
Somers. **Wear your favorite
flannel and join us for fall treats,
apple cider donuts, pumpkin
picking, and more!**



Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 22nd**
in the social hall from **6:15-7:15pm**. **Join us for pizza,
fellowship, and games! We hope to see you there!**

For information, contact Julia Edelson
at jedelson@hiparish.org and for updates see the
bulletin or <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
**1st Thursday of the month in the
social hall at 7:30PM**



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

Parents, please contact the parish office or Justine Collins for more info:

justinecollins@verizon.net

CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

Cost of Roof Project	300,000.00
Savings Used	(210,000.00)
Donations received	(73,450.00)
Balance: Donations Needed	16,550.00

Donate in person – place envelope marked “Maintenance” in the collection box or online to “Maintenance” through WeShare.

Thank you for your continued support to complete this project!

JOIN US AT OUR PUMPKIN-CARVING PARTY!



All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, October 28th, 2023 from 10:30 - 11:30

In the Social Hall at Holy Innocents

\$25.00 per family

(Includes 1 pumpkin, a carving kit, polaroid picture, snack, and a take-home bag)

\$8.00 for each additional pumpkin!

RSVP BY Monday October 23rd

Register On-line <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/137365>

Or scan the QR code



Holy Innocents Department of Religious Education

Any questions? Please E-mail HiRelEdEvents@gmail.com



Dominican Friar Speaker Series: *Windows into the Faith*

Join us! Thursdays at 7 pm



October 19

Fr. Raymond LaGrange, OP

Addiction & the Life of Grace



November 16

Fr. Michael Ciccone, OP

Contemplation in the Digital Age



December 7

Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP

What are We Going to When We Go to Mass?

Hear the Shepherd's Call
Consider Catholicism. Inquiring Minds Welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Holy Innocents Parish
Learn more at hiparish.org/RCIA
Meetings Starting Soon



Holy Innocents Adult Faith Formation Group (RCIA)

Do you know someone who has thought about becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized Catholic, but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation?

Our adult faith formation and inquiry group (RCIA) began in September, but there is still time if interested and would like to join.

Contact the parish office at (914) 769-0025 or email @ hiparish.org



DAUGHTERS OF MARY 5th-8th Grade Girls

“The Rosary is the weapon for these times.” -St. Padre Pio.

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on November 4th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary's Relationship With God, and the virtue of the month will be Gentleness.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.

Holy Innocents Fall Fundraiser

Join us and support the parish

November 11, 2023 @ 7pm
\$65 per person

Wine Tasting With Light Food Pairings

- **Silent auction & raffle**
- **Meet new people**
- **Put together a table of family & friends**

RSVP by Sun. November 5

- **Sign up through**
<https://tinyurl.com/y2huzkfd>
- **Or bring envelope marked "Wine Tasting" to the parish office, or place in the church collection box**
- **Or scan the QR code**



**Presented by Nick Antonaccio
Parishioner & Wine Columnist**

Religious Education



The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the month of the rosary. The rosary is divided into five groups of ten beads called decades. Catholics were

not the first 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 almost universally is to allow the person to keep track of the number of prayers being said.

As we pray the rosary, the repetition of the prayers assists in prayerful meditation. We reflect on the specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary to deepen our relationship with them and understand God's love for us.

The Sorrowful mysteries are prayed on Tuesdays and Fridays and on Sundays during Lent. These are the saddest events in Mary's life, and in praying them we learn from her example that even in the darkest days of our lives, God is with us and hears our prayers. They are The Agony in the Garden, when Jesus is betrayed by Judas, bound and led away, The Scourging at the Pillar, Jesus is cruelly beaten, The Crowning of Thorns, a crown is placed on Jesus' head mocking Him, and causing pain as the thorns press into His scalp, The Carrying of the Cross, Jesus is condemned to death on a wooden cross, and the Crucifixion.

We will learn about the Glorious mysteries next week!



The Music Ministry is proud to share the happy news of the arrival of Rowan Francis Elliott on September 22, 2023.

Rowan is the son of Tina (nee

Elliott) and Anthony Vicente and first grandchild for Kathy and Ed Elliott.

The Elliott family has been a part of the Holy Innocents Music Ministry for many years. Ed and son Billy play trumpet, Kathy sings in the Adult Choir, and son Mikey plays viola for our 9:00 AM mass. Tina played violin for us and also sang in the Junior and Adult choirs before moving from the Pleasantville area. She sometimes makes a guest appearance for the holidays!



Congratulations to the Elliotts and welcome and blessings to Rowan!

New Date: Pancake Breakfast
following the 11 am Mass—October 29.
All are welcome!

