



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, October 1, 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*

6:00PM First Friday

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday

12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

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

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

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9/30	Saturday St. Jerome
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Michael McKenna
10/1	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Hannah Powers & Family
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Felicia & Francesco Testa & Giacomo Lorelli
11:00am	Irene & John Rogers
5:15pm	Matthew J. Pianka & Family
10/2	Monday The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00am	Letterio Vita
12:15pm	Gene Macerato
10/3	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	William Michael Coyne
5:30pm	(OLP) Ida Testa & Family
10/4	Wednesday St. Francis of Assisi
7:00am	Patricia Vreeland
12:15pm	Roger Buglione
10/5	Thursday Weekday
7:00am	Michael Doherty
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) John J. McCrosson
10/6	Friday Weekday
7:00am	Barbara Frates
12:15pm	Letterio "Larry" Vita
6:00pm	Scott Frey
10/7	Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00am	Irene O'Brien
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Intentions of Breast Care Survivors
10/8	27th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Roger Casey
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Stephen Akalaski
11:00am	Joseph Hickey
5:15pm	Kyle Empey



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of Maureen "Sayersie" Mullany



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



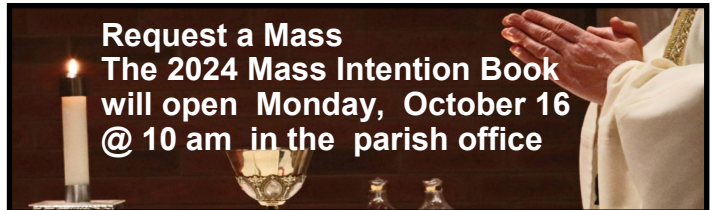
December 7

Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP

What are We Going to When We Go to Mass?



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



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



Fr. Leo's Book Club All are welcome!
The Great Divorce -Paperback – Deckle Edge, February 6, 2001 **Next Meeting October 4 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall** Please bring a copy of the book.



All Students Welcome
In Grades 9-12

Holy Innocents Youth group is resuming meetings and activities. We welcome all previous members and invite new students looking to join us

- **Sunday, October 8th:** Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm. Location TBD.

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



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Confessions Available

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Good day,

A few notes to share with you:

- The Gospel passage for this Sunday opens with Jesus asking the chief priests and elders, “What is your opinion?” Or, to translate the Greek more literally, “What do you think?” I love the way that Jesus often asks this question in the midst of his teachings. It is a reminder that God wants to engage with us in a personal mode, that He is always working to break us out of our automatic responses by activating our minds and hearts. And indeed, it is only by accepting His invitation to engage with Him as the personal presence that He is, that we become fully alive.
- One of the blessings of my life as a Dominican Friar is that I am obligated to pray what is called the Liturgy of the Hours, a prescribed series of Psalms, Scripture readings, and prayers multiple times a day. While all priests and religious are obligated to pray these prayers, many lay Catholics choose to pray them as well. One way to do this is to purchase the (not cheap) [4-volume set](#) and learn how to navigate each liturgical day and season. Other people use an app on their phone (like iBreviary or Divine Office). A third option is a (not expensive) monthly subscription service for a prayer book which includes a portion of these daily prayers for each given month (see wordonfire.org/pray). Whatever the method, the Liturgy of the Hours is a great way to anchor your day in prayer and root your life in the liturgical rhythm of the Church.
- Fr. Philip and I (and Fr. Gilbert Andama, OP, who was visiting!) attended the Pleasantville-Rye football game last week. What an impressive victory. Best wishes to the Panthers as they head into the final weeks of the season. (Speaking of football, did you catch the NFL Thursday Night Football game a week and a half ago? Apologies to all Giants fans; but my 49ers are going far this year.)
- This week is First Friday. Come and join us for Adoration, Confession, and Mass. Many of you have shared with me how special the First Friday 6pm evening Masses are for you – and I completely agree. They have a grace-filled aura to them. If you haven’t experienced it yet, come and join us this Friday.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes—Sunday—October 1

“Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God.” Why? Because when they encountered Jesus Christ, who “did not cling to his equality with God”, they found in him what they sought outside of God. The one who became obedient to the point of death is the one who persuades us to leave behind the things that lead to death. If someone “renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live”. When someone finds Jesus Christ, who is infinitely more attractive than anything the world can offer us, evil loses its allure and we begin to truly live.

Entrance Antiphon

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Collect

O God, who manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven. 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.

Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



Church Care

Please join the Church Care Group and lend a hand cleaning and beautifying our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome.

Our next session is
Sat. 10/28 & Sat. 11/ 18 @ 9-11am



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

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



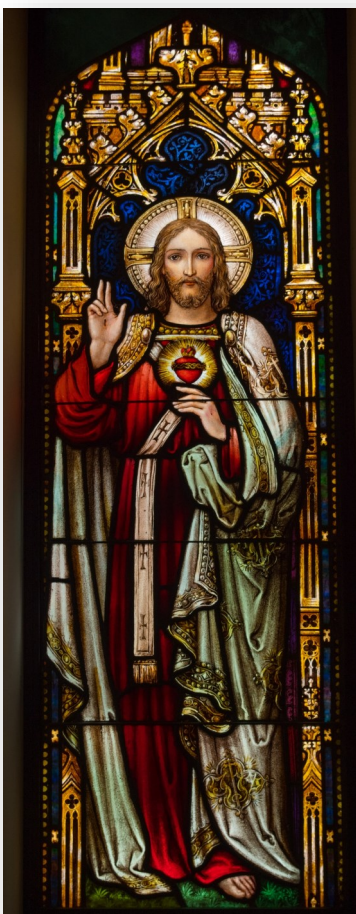
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



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



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, Mary Krulis, 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



First Friday October 6

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

Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

1. To access: go to www.formed.org
2. click "Sign Up"
3. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
4. Create a New Account
5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"

Week of October 1: Today on her Memorial, Watch: *Therese, Miracle of Saint Therese*, or *The Secret of Saint Therese*. Listen to: *Therese: The Story of a Soul*. Tomorrow is the Memorial of The Holy Guardian Angels. Watch: *Defeating the Devil; Power and Dominions: Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare*; or *Angels* by Fulton Sheen. Listen to: *Angels Explained*. On Wednesday Watch: *St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction*; *Saint Francis: Troubadour of God's Peace*; *Saint Francis of Assisi*; or *Francis: The Knight of Assisi*. On Thursday Watch: *Divine Mercy*. Listen to *The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*. Saturday is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray: *Devotionals, The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, or *The Traditional Catholic Rosary*. Listen to: *Praying the Rosary like Never Before*.



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Victoria Hammond



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:



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Mia Josephine Giardullo

CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

Cost of Roof Project	300,000.00
Savings Used	(210,000.00)
Donations received	(63,060.00)
Balance:	
Donations Needed	26,940.00

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!



New Moms Support Group

Come meet other moms, get parenting info and support. Bring your baby!

- Support Group meets 10am on the first Friday of the month in the Council Room.

- Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our parish, and the wider community. See flyer in church entrances for more details.
- If you'd like to get involved group initiatives or attend the monthly meetings, contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com or text 917/291-1476.
- Lastly, Please make use of the Quiet Play Area set up in the social hall! It is available for children to use during and after Masses

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office

New Parishioners You are cordially invited to join our parish community. Please stop in at the Parish Office.

FINANCE CORNER
(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

September 24 \$12,460

Second Collection— Maintenance Oct. 8

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



Pope Francis' October Intentions

For the Synod—We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

“Mary is present in every mystery of the Rosary.” -St. Pio

The Fall/Winter session starts on October 7th 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 Us and the virtue of the month will be Prudence.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie

at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email at 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.



The Music Ministry's goal is to welcome all individuals who feel called to share a love of music and ministry. We wish to especially wel-

come the teens and children of our parish to think about joining us.

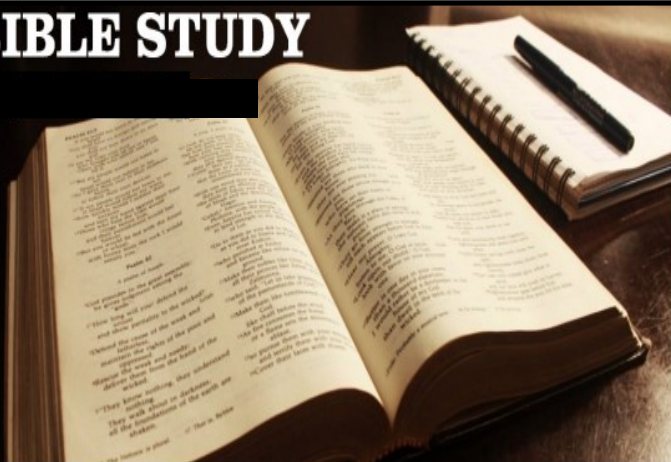
Teens will be featured at the Saturday, 5:15 PM Vigil mass, and will rehearse right before mass at 4:30, our first rehearsal will be **Saturday, October 7**. Children will be featured at our Sunday 9:00 AM family mass and will rehearse at 8:30 AM before mass, our first rehearsal is today, **October 1**. Our Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall at 7:15 and rehearsals have just begun, so it is not too late! Musicians are welcome to join us too!

If you are interested in joining, please stop by and say hello after mass, or call our director, Joe DeSanctis at (914) 514-8731.

**Save the Date: Pancake Breakfast
following the 11 am Mass—October 22.
All are welcome!**



BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Religious Education



In the beginning days of October, we celebrate two favorite Catholic saints. October 1st is the feast of St. Therese of Lisieux.

Therese was born in France and had an immense faith. She was a Carmelite nun and famously said "I wish to spend my heaven in doing good upon the earth." She is the patron saint of the missions even though she never went on a mission, but because of her special love, support and prayers she gave to missionaries. St. Therese died at 24, but her life reminds us who feel we can do nothing, that it is the little things that keep God's kingdom growing.

On October 4th, we celebrate St. Francis of Assisi. He was born into wealth in Italy, and after a wild life, devoted himself to God. He founded the religious order known as the Franciscans. St. Francis owned nothing and wanted to live a life of complete poverty. He spent his life caring for the poor and preaching the gospel, he famously said "Preach always, and when necessary, use words." St. Francis is the patron of the environment, peacemakers, and animals. The heart of St. Francis's message was joy, based on the love of Christ.

On Monday, October 2nd we celebrate the Feast Day of the Guardian angels. The word angel means "messenger" and in many scripture accounts, the angels serve as God's messengers.

The archangels are angels of the highest order, and there are three named in Scripture – Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

Angels also serve to protect and serve the faithful. At mass we join the angels in the invocation, "Holy, holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts." Angels are members of the Body of Christ along with the saints, and all believers, living and dead. The feast was first celebrated in the 16th century.

The Guardian Angel Prayer

*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday. This season's antiphon is "Salve Regina." Music cards are available in the pews.