



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, October 22, 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

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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.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

October 15 \$7,445

Upcoming Second Collection

October 29 Christmas Flower

November 1 All Saints Day



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Geovany Castro



Sunday, October 22 parishioners who are celebrating their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** during 2023 will be recognized at the **11am**



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions Available



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



10/21	Saturday Weekday
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
10/23	Monday Weekday
7:00am	Patrick Smith
12:15pm	Mary Ann Album
10/24	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	Mary DiBene (22nd Anniv.)
5:30pm	(OLP) Intentions for the Friars of Holy Innocents
10/25	Wednesday Weekday
7:00am	Lee Franco
12:15pm	Robert Donnelly
10/26	Thursday Weekday
7:00am	Ella Dalton
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Ralph & Kathleen Colella
10/27	Friday Weekday
7:00am	Laureano Tolentino Fiorile
12:15pm	Louis Vignogna
10/28	Saturday SS. Simon and Jude
7:00am	Jeanne St. Pierre
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Lee Franco
10/29	30th Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	James Mitchell
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Domenica Aucello
11:00am	Florence Julia Smith
5:15pm	Charles Schilero



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of Henry Hernandez & Jenna Burzesi (Wedding)

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

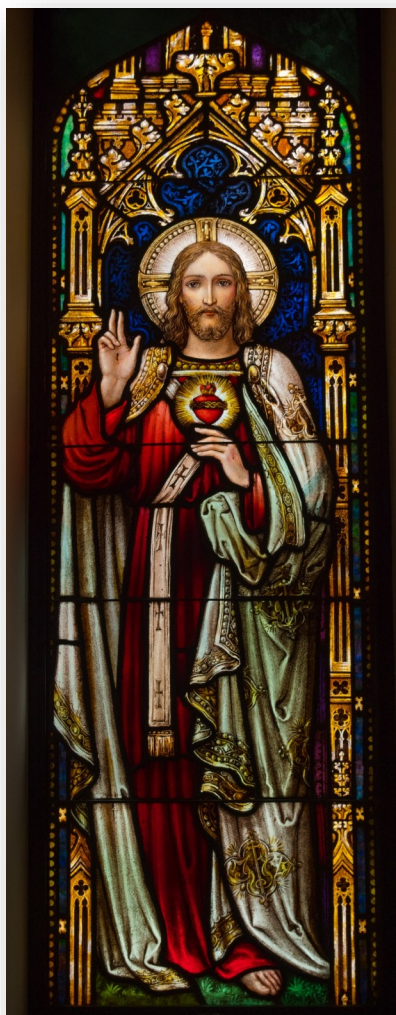
RSVP by Sun. November 5

- 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





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



Dominican Friar Speaker Series: *Windows into the Faith*

Join us! Thursdays at 7 pm



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?



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.



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



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 Education classes.



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.



Take a chance with the Knights – Raffle 12/15

St. Dominic Council is holding our semi-annual Holiday 300 Club raffle—take a chance with the best raffle in town.

Only 300 tickets sold—Grand Prize of \$10,000.00. Tickets are \$75.00 per ticket and again you stand a 1-300 chance to win \$10,000.00, second prize \$1,000.00, third and fourth prizes of \$500.00.

Contact Past Grand Knight Tom D'Armiento at 914-584-4324 or Past Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700 for a ticket. Drawing to be held December 15, 2023 at our Christmas Family Dinner.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

"The Virgin Mary is the only woman in my life." -Blessed Carlo Acutis

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.



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

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- I love picturing the dialogue scene we hear in our Gospel this Sunday. The Pharisees are always trying to trip up Jesus in his speech, posing difficult questions that will yield a problematic answer. But Jesus is never flumoxed. He is just saddened by their attempts to be crafty, and here provides an answer that is both simple and elegant. This same Jesus is with you and me every day. Amidst all of our questions and the questions of the world, we are called to draw close to him and listen for the sound of his voice, which continues to speak to us in simplicity and truth and love, just as he spoke to his fellow countrymen many years ago.
- Thank you to Elizabeth Kwiat for organizing the return of the Senior Luncheon last week. It was wonderful to resume this tradition. Stay tuned for how we decide to move forward with this.
- We received immediate and very generous responses to our Wine Tasting Fundraiser which opened for registration and support last week. I'm so grateful. I hope you will be able to join us! You can register at hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/140213
- Congratulations to all married couples who are celebrating big anniversaries this year – and I hope you can join us for the 11am Mass this weekend for a special blessing. Your union is a witness to us all.
- I was deeply moved to hear that the Latin Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem offered himself as an exchange for the children hostages held by Hamas. (If you are reading this online, see the story [here](#).) An elderly Cardinal offering himself to terrorists in exchange for children being freed? Following Christ does not get any more literal than that.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

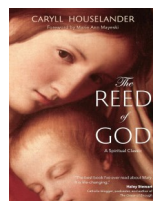


We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to www.formed.org

1. click "Sign Up"
2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
3. Create a New Account
4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

Catholic Television



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.



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.

CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

Cost of Roof Project	300,000.00
Savings Used	(210,000.00)
Donations received	(73,508.00)
Balance:	
Donations Needed	16,492.00

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!

- 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

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



Call the parish office if you
would like to volunteer.

Youth Group News

All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

- Apple picking trip will be this **Saturday, October 21 from 1:00 – 3:00pm at Stuart's Farm, *weather permitting.*** With rain in the forecast, **a final call will be made Friday evening.** If the rain holds out, we will meet at the farm at 12:50pm by the large red Stuart's barrel (you can't miss it!). Cash only is accepted.
- Youth group meeting, **Sunday, October 22 from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.** Pizza and snacks will be provided.
- Lastly, the parish will be hosting a **pancake breakfast following the 11am Mass on Sunday, October 29.** Students are invited to attend and assist with set up and clean up. This is a really fun volunteer opportunity that I encourage you to take advantage of! I hope to see many of you there. For information, contact Julia Edelson at jedelson@hiparish.org



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

There will be a training meeting on Sunday, October 22 at 10am in the church. Parents, please contact the parish office or Justine Collins for more info:
justinecollins@verizon.net

Pumpkin Carving Party

Saturday, October 28 at 10:30am—Social Hall

RSVP by Monday, October 23

Register online at [https://](https://hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/137365)

hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/137365 or scan the code

Holy Innocents Religious Education



Religious Education



The Glorious mysteries are prayed on Wednesdays and Sundays outside of Lent and Advent. These mysteries reflect on the events that depict God's

true power and glory. The first three Glorious mysteries are The Resurrection, when the apostles thought all was lost, Jesus conquers death, and is again with them, the Ascension into Heaven, when He returns home to His Father, and the Descent of the Holy Spirit. The fourth and fifth mysteries are focused on Mary, The Assumption of Mary into Heaven, and her Coronation as Queen of Heaven. The Glorious mysteries show us the mission of Jesus fulfilled in Mary. Jesus did not come to earth only to return to Heaven, He came down for us, to draw us to Him, and take us to heaven with Him. What Jesus does for Mary; He desires to do for all of us. She is our model, and where we all hope to be, by her Divine Son's side.

We will learn about the Luminous mysteries next week!



Last weekend we introduced a new mass setting, **Mass of Saint Mary Magdalene** by Sarah Hart. Sarah Hart is one of the leading composers in contemporary Catholic music. She

is originally from Lancaster, Ohio and studied Music Theory and Contemporary Composition at Ohio State University. Most of her music is written to blend contemporary music with a respect of tradition and is filled with faith, joy and love.

The publishers of our hymnal, Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), approached Sarah asking her to write a new Mass setting. Sarah found this request unsettling since she needed to work with lyrics that were not only not her own, but an integral part of the liturgy.

Through prayer and patience, Sarah was determined that the setting would be simple, but beautiful, lovely and timeless. She wanted to create a setting that would be easy for all to sing, and have lasting power.

Sarah chose to honor women of our Christian heritage, traditions and faith with this setting. The Religious sisters, female ministers, DREs and women of the church who do a million works of grace out of love for the church. She named it for the apostle to the apostles, the ultimate nurturer and woman of faith, Saint Mary Magdalene.

Sarah Hart lives in Nashville with her husband and two daughters.



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