



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, October 29, 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.



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
10/30	Monday Weekday
7:00am	Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne
12:15pm	Victor Nicoletti
10/31	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	Domenica DeLaurentis
5:30pm	(OLP) Helen Chitty
11/1	Wednesday All Saints Day
7:00am	Letterio Vita
12:15pm	Intentions of Jennifer
3:30pm	Maria Miranda
7:00pm	Maryanne Alagno
11/2	Thursday All Souls Day
7:00am	For All Souls
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) For Those Buried in All Souls Cemetery
11/3	First Friday St. Martin de Porres, OP
7:00am	Jean D'Ambrosio
12:15pm	John Reilly
6:00pm	Christopher Henderson
11/4	Saturday St. Charles Borromeo
7:00am	Irene Mary Ricci
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Piccorelli/Civita Family
11/5	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Antoinette Antonaccio
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Dominick LoBasso
11:00am	Teofilo Soto
5:15pm	Kyle Empey

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

October 22 \$9,354.00

Upcoming Second Collection

November 5 Propagation Of The Faith



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Dylan Fioretti, Meadow Difazio



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



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8pm
Confessions Available



The Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Intentions of Brian Cassidy

ALL SOULS CEMETRY

The water at the cemetery will be shut off for the season on November 6, 2023.



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 Grege, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner

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 Hiparish.org
- Or bring envelope marked "Wine Tasting" to the parish office, or place in the church collection box
- Or scan the QR code



Donor Sponsorships also Available!

Sign up through Hiparish.org or scan here



Presented by Nick Antonaccio
Parishioner & Wine Columnist



"FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES"

Festa dei sette pesci



**We invite you to share in this special
Italian-Catholic Christmas tradition!**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

4:30PM English/Italian Vigil Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Italian Songs ~ Fish Dinner

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel

Saratoga Avenue - Pleasantville, NY 10570

*****RSVP REQUIRED*****

Adults: \$35 per person ~ Children: Free

Register through

Hiparish.org or scan here



**For more information or to volunteer,
please email: italianmassprojectny@gmail.com**

Liturgy Notes-Sunday—October 29

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."

The reason we can heed these otherwise overwhelming words is that God does not want anything from us that he has not first given us. In the great commandment, Jesus cuts through all the devil's lies and reveals to us that it is actually possible for us to love him with our whole being. The generosity of our charity towards others flows from our mindfulness that we "were once aliens," but then God's love came and claimed us. That is why we truly can become "imitators of the Lord."

Entrance Antiphon

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

Collect

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.

Communion Antiphon

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

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote

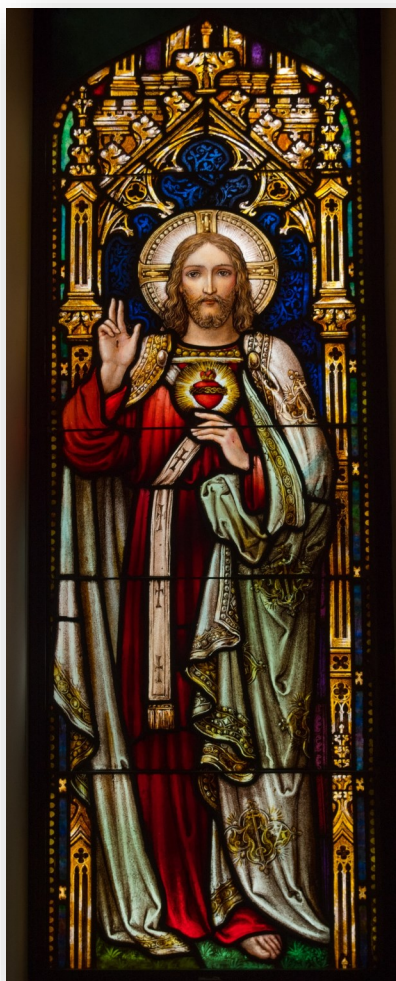


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Second Collection November 5

Propagation Of The Faith

Each year the Archdiocesan Office for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith sponsor's the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. This year our Parish is pleased to welcome Brother John Blazo of Maryknoll who will speak to us on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith.



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.



Knights of Columbus-St. Dominic Council

FAMILY DINNER—Please Join us for a Family Dinner on Friday 11/10/23, 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!! RSVP by 11/6 to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com or 914-272-8954

RAFFLE 12/15—We are 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

- "To succeed in your intentions, entrust yourselves to the Blessed Virgin Mary always, but especially in moments of difficulty and darkness. 'From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in things.

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love Christ, her Son and the Son of God... Learn from her to be always faithful, to trust that God's Word to you will be fulfilled, and that nothing is impossible with God.'" - St. John Paul II 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.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

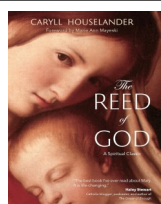
A few notes to share with you:

- *You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.* How can loving someone be a commandment? Isn't love something that either happens to us or doesn't? Apparently God doesn't think so. He commands us to love Him and to make that love for Him the basis of our lives. If we don't know where to start in following this commandment, we can begin by asking ourselves: "If I did love God with all my heart, how would I live this day? How would I plan this week? How would I arrange the priorities in my life?" By living "as if" we love God, we learn to love Him, and over time begin to indeed love Him with our whole heart.
- I am thrilled to announce that our roof project has been entirely paid off! We received such a quick and generous response from so many of you since its launch this summer, and I am so grateful. As I mentioned previously, in addition to what was raised this summer, we used the remaining balances of our Renew & Rebuild and Maintenance funds to pay for this project – so thank you also for your generosity to those funds in years past. All of you made it possible for us to keep our parish building dry, quiet, and secure.
- We have great opportunities to make God the focus of our hearts this week. In addition to the usual Mass schedule, we have a day of obligation on Wednesday (All Saints Day) as well as a First Friday. At the All Saints Masses, we get to celebrate all the lovers of God who are in Heaven, both those we know and those whose names we don't know. (In addition to the Masses on Wednesday, we also have a Vigil Mass at OLP on Tuesday – a fitting observance for Halloween, aka "All Hallow's Eve!") And as always, I invite you to join us on First Friday, our monthly parish opportunity to enter more deeply into the love of Christ.
- Thanks to our HI Mom's Group for putting together some family welcome flyers at our entrances. I love seeing families at all of our Masses and I hope these flyers offer a word of encouragement, welcome, and support for parents. It is not easy to get young children ready for Mass, out the door, and into church for an hour – and we want you to feel supported in that. For, what better way is there to teach them to love God with their whole heart, soul, and mind?

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Church Roof Project

Thank you for your generosity, the roof payment has been fully funded.
We greatly appreciate everyone who has supported this project!



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.**

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

Catholic Television



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



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

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



All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, November 12th for a Youth Mass at 5:15pm and a meeting in the parish hall from 6:15-7:15pm.

We will have another youth group meeting on Sunday, November 19th in the Holy Innocents parish hall from 6:15-7:15pm. Join us for pizza, fellowship, and games! We hope to see you there!

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



CONDOLENCES

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

**Catherine Farrell &
Roesemarie Wick**



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

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

justinecollins@verizon.net



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Religious Education



On October 16, 2002, the date that marked the 24th anniversary of John Paul II's papal election, Pope John Paul II published an apostolic letter in which he

proposed five new mysteries of the rosary. In the letter he reminds us that October is the month devoted to the Rosary, which is a traditional prayer and a means of praying to Jesus through and with his mother, Mary.

Pope John Paul II created the Luminous mysteries that focus on the public life of Jesus as mysteries of light. Jesus is the light of the world and this truth emerges during His public life as He preaches and proclaims the Gospel of the Kingdom. He also proposed the new mysteries as a petition for world peace and stronger family life.

The Luminous Mysteries are prayed on Thursdays. The five luminous mysteries are: the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Jordan, the Revelation of our Lord at the Wedding of Cana, the Proclamation of our Lord Jesus of the Kingdom of God with His Call for our Conversion, the Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

Pope John Paul II was always devoted to the Rosary. He encouraged faithful Catholics to use this traditional prayer as a complement to liturgical life and mass attendance. Praying the rosary encourages private devotion and a quiet encounter with Christ.



Halloween and the days surrounding it is a time of celebration and superstition, but did you know it had religious roots? By itself, the name

means nothing, it is a contraction of "All Hallows Eve," "hallow" as a noun, is an old English word for saint, as a verb, it means to make something holy or to honor it as holy.

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 quite simply, there were not enough days of the year for a feast day for each martyr and many of them died in groups. This feast was followed by a day in honor of soon-to-be saints, or All Souls, celebrated on Nov. 2. It is believed this time of year was chosen because it was a time of barrenness on Earth, and with little effort man could look about and see a meditation on death and life hereafter.

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!