



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, October 8, 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

[www.hiparish.org](http://www.hiparish.org)

[office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

**Parish Office (914) 769-0025**

**Administrative Assistants**

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

Joanna O'Connor, Ext. 10

**Business Manager & All Souls Cemetery Manager**

Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

**Maintenance & Grounds**

Jim Keane

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**Director** Joe DeSanctis, (914) 514-8731

**Youth Group Minister** Julia Edelson  
(914) 610-0629 \* [jedelson@hiparish.org](mailto:jedelson@hiparish.org)

**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](mailto: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*

<b>10/7</b> 5:15pm	<b>Saturday Our Lady of the Rosary</b> Vigil Mass: Intentions of Breast Cancer Survivors
<b>10/8</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	<b>27th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> The People of the Parish Roger Casey (OLP Chapel) Stephen Akalaski Joseph Hickey Kyle Empey
<b>10/9</b> 8:00am 12:15pm	<b>Monday Weekday</b> Franco & Conover Families No Mass
<b>10/10</b> 7:00am 5:30pm	<b>Tuesday Weekday</b> Fr. Greg Doherty, OP (OLP) Fred Pucarelli
<b>10/11</b> 7:00am 12:15pm	<b>Wednesday Weekday</b> Desolina Rivi Angela Carrozza
<b>10/12</b> 7:00am 5:30pm	<b>Thursday Weekday</b> Mario Galli (OLP Chapel) Michael Flanagan
<b>10/13</b> 7:00am 12:15pm	<b>Friday Weekday</b> Gloria Flores Kaziniera Fudali
<b>10/14</b> 7:00am 5:15pm	<b>Saturday Weekday</b> Julia Sessing Vigil Mass: Marie Serpe
<b>10/15</b> 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	<b>28th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Peter LaFond Henry Friery (OLP Chapel) Louis Filice Florence J. Smith The People of the Parish



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns in Memory of  
Roger Buglione**

**FINANCE CORNER**

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

**September 24 \$10,560.00**

**Upcoming Second Collection  
Oct. 22– World Mission Sunday**



We celebrate with the parents and god-  
parents of the newly baptized  
**Winifred Dornfeld**



**CONDOLENCES**

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

**Mary Shay**



**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

## PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- *“Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”* No matter how busy our schedules, no matter how many burdens afflict us, this divine peace is always available to us as members of the Body of Christ. Like dropping into the calm water below the surface, all you and I need do in the midst of a busy day is make repeated visits to the sanctuary of our hearts where He dwells and tell him we trust in him – and his peace will be there.
- I would like to invite you to mark your calendar for our Wine-Tasting Fundraiser the evening of November 11<sup>th</sup>. This is going to be a fun evening for learning about wines, enjoying each other's company, and supporting our parish. Thanks to our Parish Council president Tim Kelley for coordinating the event, and to parishioner + wine expert Nick Antonaccio, who will be our wine guide for the evening.
- Thank you to our Religious Education office for having a special presence at our 9am Family Mass each Sunday this school year. We are always striving to help families feel welcome at all our Masses, but in a special way at the 9am Mass - and the direct involvement of the staff, volunteers, students, and families of our Religious Education program adds so much to this family environment.
- This Sunday we are extending a special invitation for parishioners to become a lector, eucharistic minister, or usher for our Masses. Please consider volunteering. There is a table set up in the Social Hall after each Mass this weekend where you can speak with one of our coordinators, ask questions, and sign up. Thank you for considering.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

## Liturgy Notes-Sunday—October 8

There is no reason for the tenants in the vineyard to feel threatened by or envious of the son and heir; they already have a stake in the landowner's property. He has equipped them with all that is necessary to make a good profit; they simply have to be content that it is not theirs by right, but on loan to them by the landowner. Saint Paul pleads, “Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me.” Converted to what is true, honorable, just, pure, and gracious, our own life is the vineyard leased to us and which bears fruit when we welcome the Son. We need “have no anxiety at all.” Like Isaiah, let us call the vineyard owner our friend, for in truth he is.

### 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.

### Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who in the abundance of your kindness surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us to pardon what conscience dread 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.

### Communion Antiphon

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





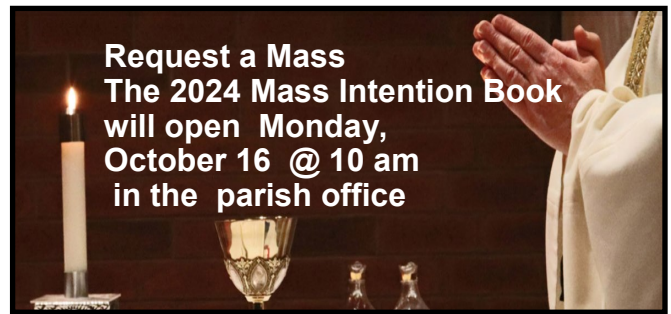
## First Friday November 2

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

Special thank you to Angie Adelson & Ginny  
Bretano for hosting the bi-monthly coffee & do-  
nuts.



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.



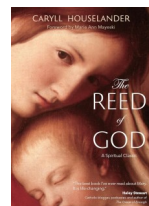
**Senior Lunch**  
**Wednesday,**  
**October 18**  
Following 12:15 Mass  
Social Hall

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](mailto:office@hiparish.org)



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



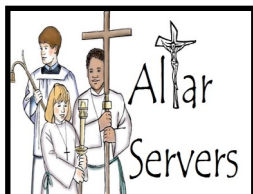
**Fr. Leo's Book Club All are  
welcome!** The Reed of  
God Paperback – Illustrated, May  
29, 2020 **Next Meeting November  
1 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall**  
Please bring a copy of the book.



**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.



Join us in singing the Marian Anti-  
phons at our sung Masses each Sun-  
day. This season's antiphon is "Salve  
Regina." Music cards are available in  
the pews



## Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!

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

[justinecollins@verizon.net](mailto:justinecollins@verizon.net)

## CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

Cost of Roof Project	300,000.00
Savings Used	(210,000.00)
Donations received	(64,920.00)
<b>Balance: Donations Needed</b>	<b>25,080.00</b>

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](mailto: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



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

To access: go to [www.formed.org](http://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**



## 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?*

Consider Catholicism. Inquiring Minds Welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults  
Holy Innocents Parish  
Learn more at [hiparish.org/RCIA](http://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](mailto:hiparish.org)



## DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

*"From Mary, we learn to surrender to God's Will in all 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!" St. John Paul II*

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](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).





On Wednesday, October 4, we celebrated the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. We are honoring

him by singing the **Prayer of Saint Francis** as our Offertory hymn.

Our Entrance hymn, **All Creatures of Our God and King**, was written by Saint Francis. Saint Francis was a great lover of nature and saw the hand of God in all creation. Throughout his life Saint Francis appreciated the importance of church music and encouraged singing in his monastery. He wrote more than sixty hymns for this purpose.

In 1225, he wrote this hymn to urge others to have absolute trust in God as he demonstrated through his own life. At the age of 25, Saint Francis left an indulgent life as a soldier, renounced his inherited wealth, and became determined to live meagerly and to imitate the selfless life of Christ.

The words he wrote reflect his love for all of God's creation and that all should take time to be aware and enjoy the beauty of our world, while praising God.

**Holy Innocents Fall Fundraiser**  
**Join us and support the parish**

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

**Wine Tasting With  
Food Parings**

- silent auction & raffle
- meet new people
- put together a table of family & friends

**Registration opening  
October 13th.**



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

*Religious Education*



The month of October is traditionally celebrated as the month of the rosary. This may be due to the fact that October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady

of the Rosary. You may have noticed the presence of the rosary in all of our Religious Education classrooms to honor the Blessed Mother and acknowledge the Catholic tradition of praying the rosary. The word rosary comes from the Latin and means garland of roses. The rose is one of the flowers used to symbolize the Virgin Mary.

There were originally three sets of mysteries of the rosary and in 2002, almost 600 years after the original mysteries of the rosary were established, Pope John Paul II added a new set of mysteries. The four mysteries are the **Joyful**, the **Sorrowful**, the **Glorious**, and the newly added **Luminous**. Each with a unique quality and leading those that pray to ponder the very specific events in the lives of Jesus and Mary and the lessons they hold for our own lives today. We ask the Blessed Mother to bring our prayers to her divine son.

The Joyful mysteries are prayed on Mondays and Saturdays. These are the events in Mary's life that help us reflect on her life and relationship with God. The Annunciation when the Angel Gabriel announces to Mary that she will be the mother of our Savior, the Visitation when Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, the Birth of Jesus, The Presentation, when Mary and Joseph bring Jesus to the temple, and the Finding of Jesus in the Temple, Mary and Joseph thought Jesus was lost, but they found Him and rejoiced.

We will learn about the Sorrowful mysteries next week!

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

