



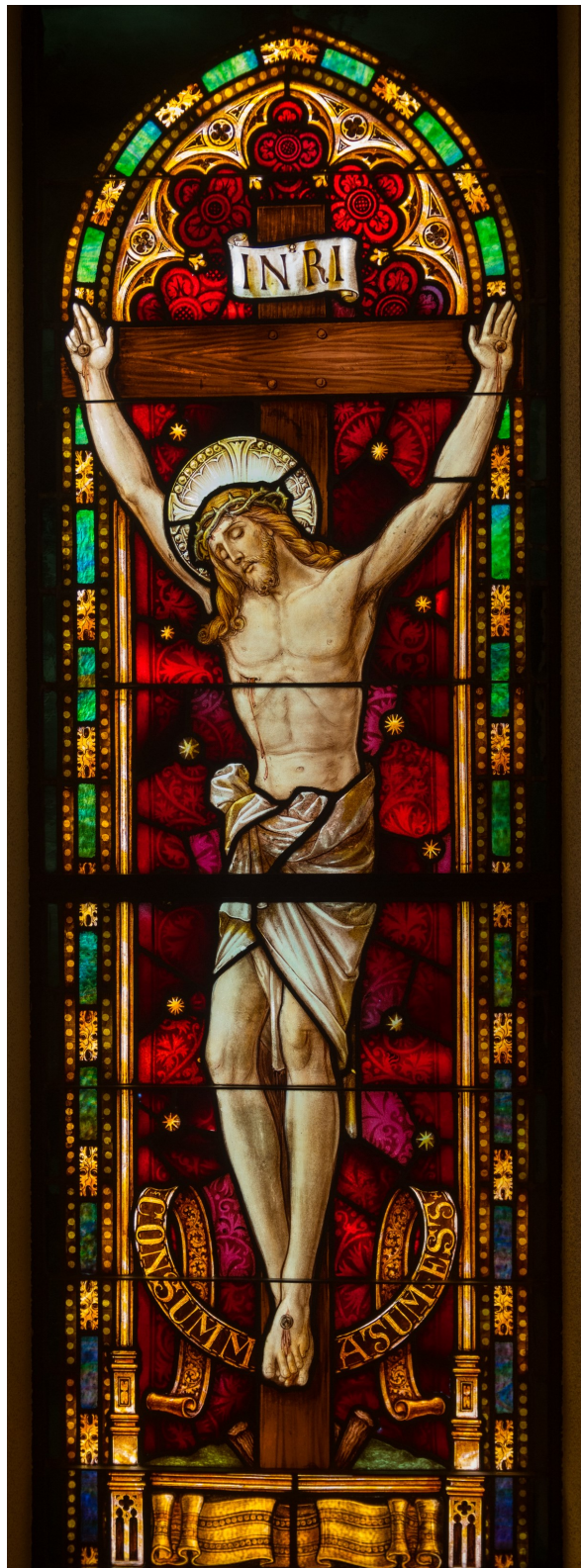
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, September 10, 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*

Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

Office Hours

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

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Mass Intentions

9/9	Saturday St. Peter Claver
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Antonio & Lucia Pellegrini
9/10	23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Margaret Wallace
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Louis Sarro
11:00am	Barbara Fiorile
5:15pm	Virginia Svoboda
9/11	Monday Weekday
7:00am	Roberto Orlando Sanabria Mikan
12:15pm	Jean and Walter Melhaff
9/12	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	Gloria Flores
5:30pm	(OLP) Mario Galli
9/13	Wednesday St. John Chrysostom
7:00am	Letterio Vita
12:15pm	Margaret Borsella (1st Anniv)
9/14	Thursday The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
7:00am	Vincent Leheny
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Maureen Snyder
9/15	Friday Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00am	Vilson Perleshi
12:15pm	Roger Buglione
9/16	Saturday SS. Cornelius and Cyprian
7:00am	Thomas Lee
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Thomas Casey (17th Ann.)
9/17	24rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Rocco Surace
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Karen Morgan Blackstone
11:00am	Hildegard & Christopher Mola
5:15pm	MaryAnn Cappiello



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of
Nancy Flora (OLP Chapel)**

*Religious
Education*



Religious Education classes begin tomorrow, Monday, September 11. The program will mark this 22nd anniversary of the attacks on New York City by joining Pay It Forward 9/11 and performing random acts of kindness.

Pay It Forward 9/11 was founded by Kevin Tuerff who was a stranded airline passenger diverted to Canada when New York's airspace was shut down on 9/11/01. His story is one of the true stories that inspired the Tony-award winning Broadway musical Come From Away.

The kindness he experienced by the compassionate Canadians who housed and fed the stranded passengers motivated him to restore kindness and unity the world witnessed during that time.

Kevin's goal this year is to perform at least 23,000 good deeds, and more every September 11th to honor the lives lost and to create a ripple effect of doing good, and exhibiting kindness and compassion to everyone we meet, those we know and those we do not.

"Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up.

So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" Galatians 6:9-10.

If you would like more information about Kevin and his foundation, please visit payitforward911.org



FINANCE CORNER (Sunday Collection + WeShare): September 3 \$9,592.00
Total Arch NY for Church in Africa \$1,554.64
Second Collection Sept. 10 Maintenance



**All Students Welcome
In Grades 9-12**

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

- **Sunday, September 10th:** Youth Mass at 5:15pm. Sign up for a role at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA92EABFBCF8-youth>. Our Youth Mass will be followed by an end-of-summer party/Youth Group meeting from 6:30-7:30pm. Location TBD.
- **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>.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- In the Gospel this Sunday we get to hear one of the passages that speak to our Sacrament of Reconciliation: *"Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."* Jesus has the power to forgive our sins, but he chooses to bring us that power *through our communion with the Church*. If it has been a while since you have been to confession, let this be the week you return!
- This Sunday, September 10th is the first meeting of the year for our Youth Group. All high-schoolers are invited to the 5:15pm Mass, followed by a 6:15pm gathering in our parking lot (at the corner of Tompkins and Manville). Thanks to Julia our Youth Group Minister for all her work this year!
- This Monday is September 11th. Listen for the ringing of our church bell at 8:46am, to commemorate the moment that the North Tower of the World Trade Center was struck. Wherever you are that morning, I invite you to join us for a moment of silent prayer for the repose of the victims, for our first responders, for all who bear the scars of that day, and for our country.
- Our religious education students are starting their classes this week. Please pray for them and their families. Thank you to Roxanne our DRE, Roseann our Assistant DRE, and our many volunteers who make this huge work possible each year. (It is still not too late to volunteer if you have an hour per week to help us out!)
- Join us at Mass for two beautiful liturgical days this week: the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on Thursday and Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday. How important these days are for us to remember that the Lord and our Blessed Mother are with us amidst every suffering – and that suffering can be sanctified when it is borne in faith, hope, and love.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-Sunday September 10

When Saint Paul says that we are to "owe nothing to anyone except to love one another," he is not referring to something sentimental. The love that the apostle enjoins on us is summed up by the Lord's words through

Ezekiel: "If you do not speak out to dissuade the wicked from his way, I will hold you responsible for his death." Our love must extend to those attitudes and actions that would prevent our neighbors from truly loving themselves and embracing their own call to holiness. "If your brother listens to you, you have won him over." The salvation of a soul is the greatest "victory" imaginable.

Entrance Antiphon

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Collect

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God;/ my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome

Next Meeting October 4 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall



We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

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" enter "Name and Email"

Week of September 10: The 12th the Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary. Watch Symbolon: Knowing the Faith, Session 9: *Mary and the Saints; Footprints of God: Mary: Mother of God; 33 Days to Morning Glory, or The Woman.* On the 14th read, *Saint Helena and the True Cross* on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Watch: FORMED Now! – *Exultation of the Holy Cross* or listen to: *Understanding the Crusades.* The 15th is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. Listen to *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows, or 15 Things to do in the Midst of Suffering.* Watch *Sorrowful Mysteries.*



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 Flooks, 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 **Names of the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks after that time if needed to be added again, you can email or call parish office.**



First Friday October 6

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

Adoration
1pm—6pm

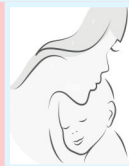
Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm

Adoration sign-ups can
be found in the entryways
of the church, Flocknote
&
hiparish.org



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



HI Moms Group

- 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 Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com. Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



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Pope Francis' September Intentions For the For people living on the margins.

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



914-769-0025 . office@hiparish.org



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM.
Come knit with us!



We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our team (grades 3rd-12th) please contact the parish office or the religious education office.



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.



Food Pantry

Interfaith Food Pantry Of Pleasantville

Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are in need.

******PLEASE NOTE: the pantry will be closed until the week of Sept. 12—donations can be offered after that date. Thank you.**



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.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)

"If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady, just say this simple prayer: 'Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now.' I must admit, this prayer has never failed me." - St. Mother Teresa

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.

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.

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.



COFFEE & DONUTS

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.



NYS Eucharistic Congress

October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY

Join 10,000 Catholics to worship at the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Mass with New York Bishops
- Confessions
- Great Speakers!
- Eucharistic Adoration and Procession

To register and find out more, visit nyseucharisticcongress.org.



In remembrance of the tragedies of September 11, 2001, the lives that were lost, and for the loved ones they left behind who are still grieving every single day, we have chosen **God Bless America** as our recessional hymn.

This song was written by Irving Berlin in 1938 as a song of peace, one that would inspire his fellow men and women to live in harmony. At the age of 50 he had already survived one world war, and with the rise of Nazi Germany, knew another was coming.

Irving Berlin started writing the song while serving in the Army at Camp Upton in Yaphank, New York, but set it aside because there were so many patriotic songs coming out at the time.

Kate Smith introduced the song as part of an Armistice Day broadcast marking the anniversary of the end of WWI and it has become one of the most beloved patriotic songs and the one Berlin considered his greatest achievement. His daughter recalled that he specifically wrote "land that I love", so that anybody singing it felt it was their personal statement, not his. It was his thank you to the country that had taken him in.

The Music Ministry hopes you will take a moment today to pray for peace in our world, and use this day as a reminder of how short life is, and that we should treasure each day with affection, tenderness, love and laughter.

Join us on the Feast of the Exaltation of The Holy Cross with Rare Relics of The Passion

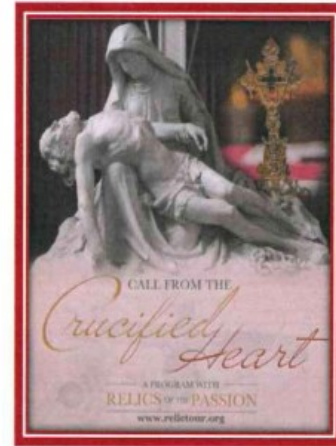
Holy Name of Jesus Church

2 Broadway

Valhalla, NY 10595

September 14, 2023

7:00 PM followed by Veneration of the Holy Relics



The Relics of the Passion collection includes:

- A piece of the True Cross which was discovered by St. Helena
- A piece of the Holy Table of the Last Supper
- A piece of the Column of Flagellation
- A piece of the Crown of Thorns
- A replica of the Holy Nail, fashioned using filings from the true nails
- A relic (bone) of St. Longinus, the centurion who pierced the side of Christ
- A picture of (the effigy of) the Veil of Veronica touched to the original with a Vatican seal attesting to the fact.
- A piece of the exterior wrapping from the Shroud of Turin
- Relics of the Holy Apostles

HI Church Roof Renovation Figures

Total Cost = \$300,000

Savings Used = \$210,000

Funds raised since start of project = \$47,000

Balance needed = \$43,000

Thank you for your Support!



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Jack Rejas & Finn Ryan



Eucharistic Adoration

**Tuesdays
7-8pm**