



HOLY INNOCENTS

Served By The Dominican Friars

Sunday, September 22, 2024

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9 AM (Family Mass),
11 AM, 5:15 PM
10 AM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

DAILY MASS

Mon-Sat: 7 AM

Mon, Wed, Fri: 12:15 PM

Tu, Thu: 5:30 PM (*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

1st Fridays: 6 PM

CONFESSION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

Saturday: 4:30-5 PM

Sunday: 4:30-5 PM

1st Fridays: 4:30-5:30 PM

1st Tuesdays: 5:00 -5:30 PM
(*at Our Lady of Pompeii*)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday: 7-8 PM

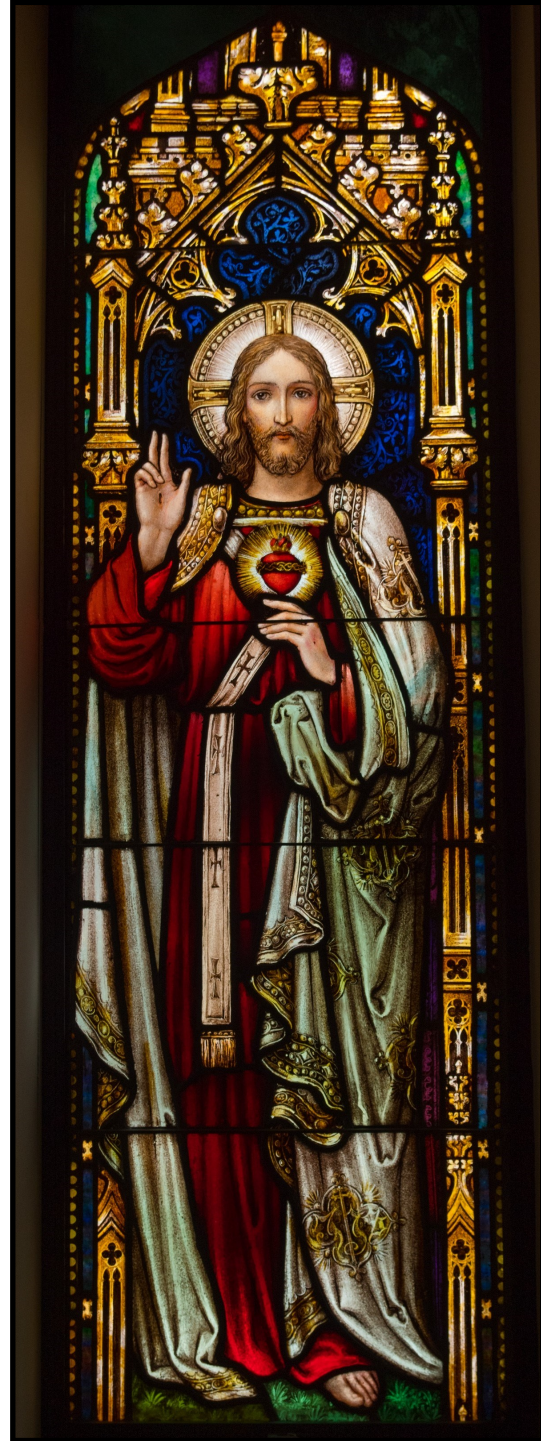
1st Fridays: 1-6 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9 AM-3:30 PM

WELCOME NEW PARISHONERS!

Stop in at the parish office to meet one of our friars
and to complete a registration card.



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Holy Innocents Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

5:15 PM | (Vigil) †Thomas Casey (18th Anniversary)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 — 25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Helen O'Brien
9 AM | †Yesmin Yamin
10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish
11 AM | †Rocco & Angelica Marone
5:15 PM | †Ruth Hubertus Rowe

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 — ST. PIUS OF PIETRECLINA

7 AM | †Michael McHugh
12:15 PM | †Marguerite Snyder

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Teresa Careeso
5:30 PM (OLP) | †Linda Alzapiedi

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Antonio Iannino
12:15 PM | †Maureen Snyder

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | †Margaret Finneran Hark
5:30 PM (OLP) | Louis Filice

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 — ST. VINCENT de PAUL

7 AM | †Monserate Ayala
12:15 PM | †Fran Hollman

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 — WEEKDAY

7 AM | Intentions of Philomena Cohen (100th Birthday)
5:15 PM | (Vigil) †Ann Byrne

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 — 26TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

7:30 AM | †Julia Teresa Davis Holt
9 AM | †Harold Riebesehl
10 AM (OLP) | People of the Parish
11 AM | †Lawrence Casabonne
5:15 PM | †Kyle Empey

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please visit our website or call the parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND

If you want to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the parish office.

EMERGENCY LINE

If you need a priest after office hours, please call our emergency line at 914-340-4486.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Rose DeSanctis, Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flooks, 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, BJ Buono, Patricia Greges, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, Sylvester Frazzini, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz and Mary Collins, Marilyn Ross, Ellen Defilippo.

PASTOR'S GREETING

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Sometimes we can go through long times in our day, in our week, in our life, in which Jesus seems silent and absent. But in these words he gives us a helpful clue for how to find him. Jesus likes to hide in little people, in little places, in little things. Wherever there is unassuming littleness that does not seek to be more or less than that which the Heavenly Father has given it to be, there He is. If we desire to see Him and hear Him more clearly in our lives, there we must look for him: in the faces of people who are little in spirit, in the quiet corners of the street that the crowd passes by, and under the appearance of the silent and small bit of bread that is the Eucharist.

A few notes to share with you:

- I invite you to mark your calendar for two exciting things coming up next month:
 - On Thursday, Oct. 17th, we are offering a new event in the parish, something we are calling a "Potluck Theology Night." Starting at 6:30pm in the Social Hall, we will gather for a time of fellowship over a potluck dinner. At 7:15pm there will be a guest lecturer presenting a talk on a theological topic. Then, around 8pm, we will have dessert and coffee while having Q & A with the lecturer. Please plan on joining – it will be a very special night.
 - Saturday, Oct. 26th is our now-annual Wine Tasting Fundraiser. I hope you can come out and join us for this fun event and support our parish.
- Thank you for joining me in welcoming our Provincial, Fr. Allen Moran OP, to our parish last weekend. He was very grateful to meet those of you who greeted him, and I'm grateful for the support you showed him.

Peace,
Fr. Luke



COMING UP AT HOLY INNOCENTS

DOMINICAN ROSARY PILGRIMAGE Join us Sept. 28 as we go on a one day bus trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington DC. Trip cost \$85 per person. Bus leaving HI at 5am. Scan to come!



FOLLOW ME (GROUP FOR TEENS) All high school students are invited to join our new youth group hosted by Fr. Luke and Fr. Philip on Tuesdays at 7pm in our Social Hall. Please join us for spiritual discussions, pizza, snacks, and fellowship! For more information, contact the parish office or scan the QR code.



ALTAR SERVER EVENT We're asking all current altar servers to come to Holy Innocents this Tuesday, September 24th for a beginning of the year training session at 5pm. There will be pizza. Any children 3rd grade and up who want to join our altar server team are invited to come as well.

CHURCH CARE Please join in lending a hand to clean and beautify our church and surrounding property. Volunteers ages 12 and older welcome. Our next

cleaning session is September 21, 9-11 AM.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP HI is offering a support group for anyone laden by grief. Our next meetings will be 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7 & 11/14 at 6:30 PM in the Council Room. There is no commitment and the group is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents. For more information, contact the parish office.

SONS OF JOSEPH (BOYS GRADES 5-8) Starting October 6, 1:00—3:30 PM in the Council Room. The boys will meet the first Sunday of the month. They will learn about the lives of male saints devoted to Mary, enjoy a meal and participate in an activity.

Registration is \$100. To register email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

DAUGHTERS OF MARY (GIRLS GRADES 5-8)

The next Daughters of Mary meeting is on October 5, 4:45-7:15 PM in the Social Hall. The girls meet the first Saturday of the month and will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary and her virtues. Registration is \$150.

To register email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

LITURGY NOTES

“Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist” there is the temptation to “beset the just one” with “revilement and torture.” This is what Jesus reveals to his disciples: he is to be “handed over to men and they will kill him.” The disciples’ response is to squabble among themselves about “who was the greatest.” “Where do the conflicts among you come from?” From “your passions that make war within,” spurring us to “kill and envy.” Yet, for all our coveting, we do not find satisfaction. So Jesus puts his arms around a child to show us that he calls us to be peaceable, gentle, full of mercy—qualities we receive by asking for them. “O God, hear my prayer.”

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I

will be their Lord for ever.

COLLECT PRAYER

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. 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.

ALLELUIA ANTIPHON

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The candle burning in the sanctuary is in memory of **Joseph & Maria Obermaier (OLP)**.

SONG TO BLESSED MOTHER

Please join in singing the Marian hymn, the “Salve Regina,” at our sung Masses each Sunday. Music cards are available in the pews.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET IN SONG

Join us every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday of the month at 3pm to pray in song.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Francis asks us to pray this month for the cry of the Earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live

GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

If you have a gluten intolerance and would like to receive a low-gluten Host at Communion, please see the priest 10 minutes before Mass.



FIRST FRIDAY

Renew your life with Christ every first Friday of the month and join us on October 4, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Adoration is 1-6 PM, confessions are 4:30-5:30 PM, and three Masses are celebrated (7 AM, 12:15 PM, and 6 PM).

FAMILY MASS

All families are welcome to join us on Sundays 9:00 am for Mass.

SUNDAY COFFEE & DONUTS

Join us on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, following the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses; and every 1st Sunday of the month at OLP. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

FINANCES

FINANCE CORNER (Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday, September 15 \$12,350.00
 - Second Collection 9/29 for St. Joseph’s Seminary
- Thank you for your support!

CONDOLENCES

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

HI COMMUNITY EVENTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

SAVE THE DATE 2nd Annual, **Food & Wine Tasting, October 26, 2024 7pm.** Non-alcoholic wines will also be available. To register see Flocknote.

SENIOR LUNCH On Wednesday, October 23, following the 12:15 PM Mass, we invite the seniors of our parish to join us for lunch. Come reunite with old friends and make some new ones

COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY All college students are invited to join us on Sundays for 5:15pm Mass. For more information contact jdalceredo@hiparish.org.

CYO Basketball Registration has begun see our website for more details.

25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass Sunday, October 20, parishioners who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2024 will be recognized at the 11am Mass. Please call the parish office to register.

SUMMER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

We're continuing to update and improve our facility. Each improvement is well worth it, but comes with a price tag. All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.

- LED lighting on the perimeter of the main church = \$11,000
- LED lighting in the social hall will be more luminous, energy efficient, dimmable, and look better = \$51,500
- Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall are being refurbished with new lights, ceiling, and fresh paint = \$44,000
- *Total Cost = \$106,500*

We have raised \$76,693.01 (as of 9/17)

FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$29,806.99

Thank you!

MUSIC MINISTRY

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 welcome 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, September 28**. Children will be featured at our Sunday 9:00 AM family mass and will rehearse at 8:30 AM before mass, our first rehearsal will be **Sunday, September 29**. Our Adult Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings in the Social Hall at 7:15 and rehearsals begin this Wednesday, **September 25**. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

On Saturday September 21 we celebrate the feast of Saint Matthew, one of Jesus' apostles and one of the four gospel writers. Saint Matthew was the son of Alphaeus and was most likely born in Galilee. His name was Levi before his call by Jesus. Matthew is a shortening of the name Mattathias, which means "gift of God".

Saint Matthew was working as a tax collector which was a hated profession during the time of Jesus. According to the gospel, Jesus came to him and said, "Follow Me", and with this simple call, he became one of Jesus' disciples.

Through his writing, we learn about how Jesus worked to spread a message of salvation and to bring all people to God through Him. Saint Matthew's account is the first of the four gospels in the New Testament. Since many of the people of the day were expecting a messiah brandishing a sword, he wrote his Gospel to testify to his fellow Israelites that Jesus was the Messiah and that His kingdom had been fulfilled.

It is thought that Saint Matthew escaped to Parthia and Persia or Ethiopia to escape persecution. There is no recording of how or where he died. Since Saint Matthew was a tax collector, he is the patron saint of bankers.



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September 22, 2024
Month of the Seven Sorrows of Mary

Dear friends in the Lord:

When my mail arrives every day, I look forward to letters from our wonderful parishioners, but none cheers me more than when I read how much the faithful love their devoted priests. And as you know, almost all of them were educated and formed at *St. Joseph's Seminary and College*, Dunwoodie, now beginning its 129th year.

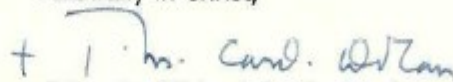
Our seminarians are not only the future shepherds of our flock, but they will also be spiritual guides and leaders in our wider communities. We must be sure that they are as well prepared as possible to serve the Church in New York. And for the last century and a quarter, Dunwoodie has been that place of formation. Thousands of holy, dedicated, and faithful priests have been ordained over these years. Our seminary is nationally renowned, held in the highest regard by bishops from around the country. Each year, dozens of other dioceses and religious orders send their candidates to our priestly formation program.

As I write to you today and express my gratitude for last year's contribution of \$392,793, I ask you to consider in your own prayer, a sacrificial gift to the *Annual Seminary Appeal*. It will be collected on the weekend of September 29. Your support will provide tuition, room and board, academic training and spiritual formation for our archdiocesan seminarians and the others who are studying there and help prepare these young men to become great priests after the heart of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

I ask you to pray for priestly vocations and help me in providing for our seminarians who will hand on the life and traditions of the Church one day. To learn more, visit www.dunwoodie.edu.

With prayerful best wishes and gratitude to you and your families, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

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†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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