



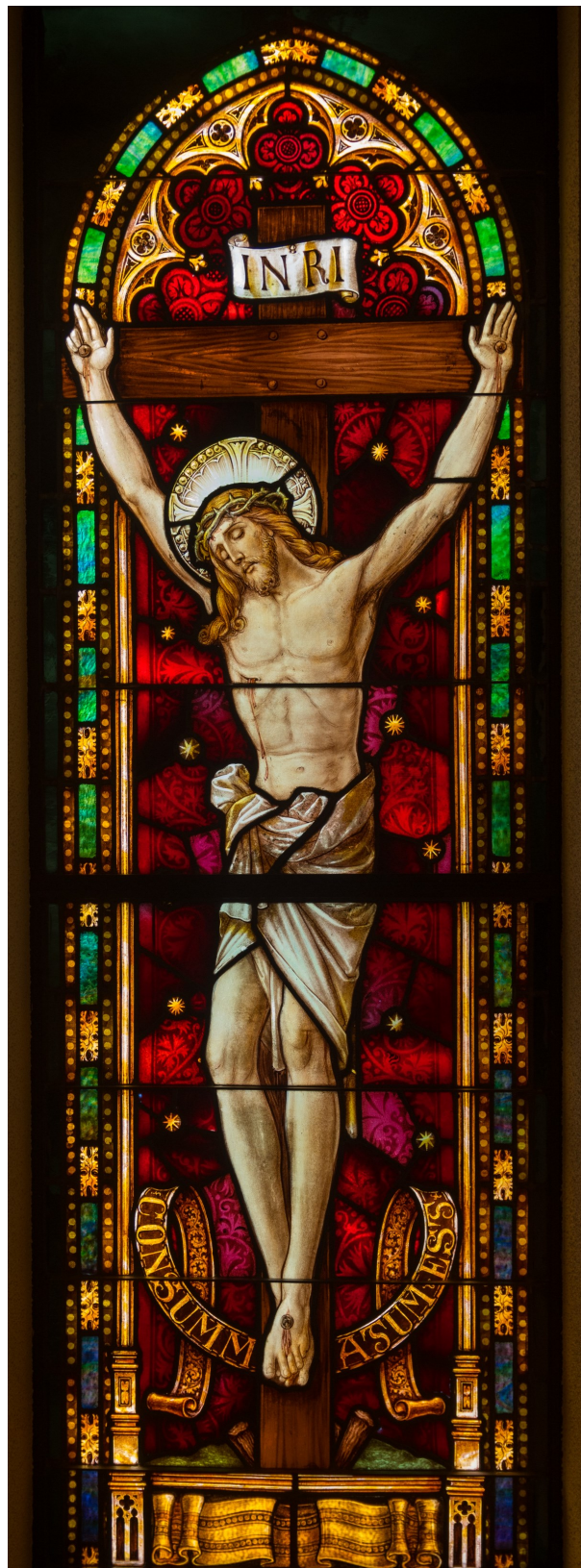
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, September 24, 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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Director Joe DeSanctis, (914) 514-8731

Youth Group Minister Julia Edelson
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Mass Intentions

9/23 5:15pm	Saturday St. Pius of Pietrelcina Vigil Mass: Marguerite Snyder
9/24 7:30am	25th Sunday In Ordinary Time Linda Alzapiedi
9:00am	Richard Duarte
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Rosaria Rubino
11:00am	Mark S. Payne
5:15pm	The People of the Parish
9/25 7:00am	Monday Weekday Michael Carlo
12:15pm	Antonio Iannino
9/26 7:00am	Tuesday Weekday Julia Brady
5:30pm	(OLP) Louis Filice
9/27 7:00am	Wednesday St. Vincent de Paul Rose McSorley
12:15pm	Fran Hollmann
9/28 7:00am	Thursday Weekday Intentions of Marlin Mundackal
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Joseph Marcella
9/29 7:00am	Friday SS. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael Victor Nicoletti
12:15pm	Ann Johanson (1st Anniversary)
9/30 7:00am	Saturday St. Jerome Kathleen Shortall
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Michael McKenna
10/1 7:30am	26th Sunday In Ordinary Time The People of the Parish
9:00am	Hannah Powers & Family
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Felicia & Francesco Testa & Giacomo Lorelli
11:00am	Irene & John Rogers
5:15pm	Matthew J. Pianka & Family



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns in
Memory of
Letterio Vita &
Penny Moretti (OLP Chapel)**

Religious Education



The Music Ministry would like to invite the Religious Education students interested in using their musical gifts to praise God to join our choirs.

Children's Choir is designed for those who are in First through Sixth Grades. This choir will be featured at the 9:00 AM mass each weekend.

We would also like to reintroduce our Teen Choir. This choir will be featured at the Saturday, 5:15 PM Vigil mass. Students in Seventh through Twelfth Grades are invited to participate.

There's something very inspiring about children's voices singing God's praises. If you would like to participate, please stop by and talk to our Music Director, Joe DeSanctis, or give him a call at (914) 514-8731.



*Mass
INTENTIONS*

The 2024 Mass Intention Book will open
Monday, October 16

@ 10 am in the parish office.



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**



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



**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, 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>.



CONDOLENCES

We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers to the family and friends of:
Carole E. Hogan

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you:

- *To me life is Christ, and death is gain.* This passage from our second reading this weekend is one of my favorite phrases from St. Paul. And truly – for the soul that loves Christ above all else, “all things work for the good.” In my joys and my sufferings, I always have the possibility of entering more deeply into communion with the One who loves me.
- As I’ve mentioned to some of you already in person, our roof work is all complete. The entire flat-roof area of our facility (over the parish office, social hall, and perimeter of the main church) has been completely replaced with bright, new, durable material. I wish I could take you all up on the roof to show you, because it really is beautiful! Thank you again for your generosity in past years as well as recent months, which has all contributed to the cost of this project. (We are nearly complete with the payment!)
- A continued welcome back to our students in our religious education program. It is always a treat to see you coming to class to learn about our Faith – and even better to see you at our Masses, joined as a community giving thanks and praise to God. A warm welcome to all of the families in our program.
- Fr. Bill Holt, OP was buried at All Souls Cemetery this past Friday. I know that he touched many hearts during his time as pastor here at Holy Innocents. I am also honored to have lived with him for a year when I was serving at St. Vincent Ferrer in the City before coming to Pleasantville. Truly a special man with a big, generous, priestly heart who loved being a Dominican. May he rest in peace.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-Sunday September 24

What is most striking about the landowner is the relentless way he himself goes out to find laborers, his constant willingness to hire the ones who are still standing there, and his desire to pay them a full day’s wage.

Jesus tells us that the kingdom of heaven is like this landowner. God takes the initiative in seeking us out. God chooses us despite our utter unworthiness. And God is lavish in his self-gift to us. To love the kingdom of heaven is to love this landowner and the way he acts. The temptation is for us to measure our life by what we imagine we deserve. But in truth, God is always giving us far more than we deserve, even in calling us to labor in his kingdom! Let us “seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near,” because, for us, “life is Christ.”

Entrance Antiphon

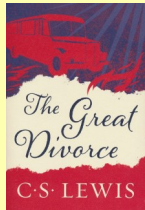
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Collect

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.

Communion Antiphon

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



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome! The Great Divorce - Paperback – Deckle Edge, February 6, 2001 **Next Meeting October 4 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall** Please bring a copy of the book.

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4. Create a New Account
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Week of September 24: Friday is the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels. Watch: *Defeating the Devil; Power and Dominions: Angels, Demons and Spiritual Warfare*; or *Angels* by Fulton Sheen. Listen to: *Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men*, *Angels Explained*, or *Former Satanist Becomes Catholic*. Saturday watch: *The Example of St. Jerome*, a Memorial for this Priest and Doctor of the Church.



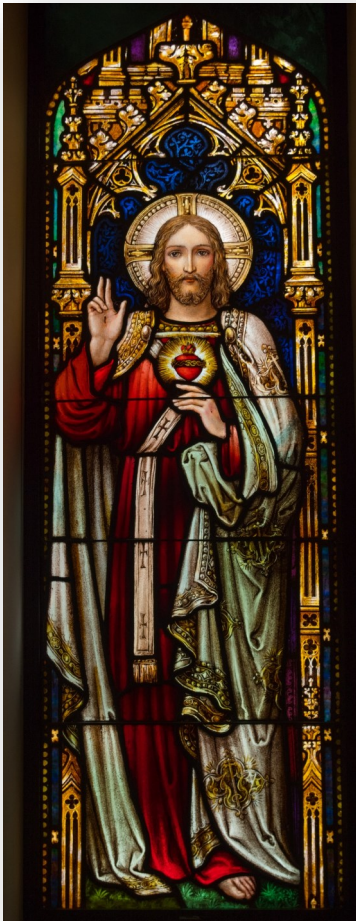
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the 9 am & 11am Mass. Contact the parish office if you would like to volunteer with this service. **Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



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 Flocks**, **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**



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



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

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.

OKTOBERFEST IS BACK AT

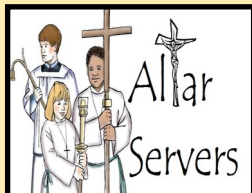
Knights of Columbus St. Dominic Council

Please join St. Dominic Council for our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday October 14th at 7PM at St. Dominic Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. This is one of our best events! If you like German food this is for you, even if you don't like German food this is also for you!!!

\$30.00 per person

Please open the fall season with your favorite Knights.

This event sells out fast so please
 RSVP by October 10th, 2023,
 to Anthony Catalano at tcdog1957@gmail.com or
 914-272-8954.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

Both new and experienced servers are asked to come to a training sessions.

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

justinecollins@verizon.net

CHURCH ROOF PROJECT

Cost of Roof Project	300,000.00
Savings Used	(210,000.00)
Donations received	(61,660.00)
Balance:	
Donations Needed	28,340.00

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!



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

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.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

September 17 \$8,573.00



We celebrate with the parents and god-parents of the newly baptized
Poppy Rowe, Eloise Brown, Francis Vaccaro

Hear the Shepherd's Call
Consider Catholicism. Inquiring Minds Welcome.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Holy Innocents Parish
Learn more at 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) begins **Thursday, September 21st, at 6pm at the parish office.** Ideal for learning about Catholicism and for Catholics who have not yet received all their sacraments.

Contact the parish office at (914) 769-0025 or email @ hiparish.org

DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)



“When we appeal to the throne of grace we do so through Mary, honoring God by honoring His Mother, imitating Him by exalting her, touching the most responsive chord in the sacred heart of Christ with the sweet name of Mary.” -St. Robert Bellarmine

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.



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.



Dominican Friar Speaker Series:
Windows into the Faith

Join us! Thursdays at 7 pm



September 28

Fr. Philip Nolan, OP

Being Catholic and the Renewal of the Mind



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?

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**Eucharistic
Adoration**

**Tuesdays
7-8pm**

**Confessions
Available**



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.

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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The Adult choir has returned to regular practices this week and will be present for the 11:00 AM liturgies. Beginning next weekend, our Teen and Children's Choir will also be returning. We are looking forward to a new season of music and ministry.

We thank you for raising your voices over the summer in support of the musicians and cantors who provided music during the break.

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents welcomes all musicians and singers who are interested in sharing their talents to become a part of this special group.

- **Adult Choir:** meets on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 – 8:15 PM in the Social Hall.
- **Junior Choir:** (ages 1st to 6th grade) – rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 8:30 before the 9:00 AM Mass in the classroom off the Social Hall.
- **Teen Choir:** (ages 7th to 12th grade) – rehearsals are on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM before the Saturday 5:15 PM Vigil Mass in the classroom off the Social Hall.

Not sure? Speak to any of the current music ministers after mass, email Joe at, jdesantis@gmail.com, or just come to a rehearsal and check it out.

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2

All are welcome!