



# HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, September 1, 2024



## SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

*Pastor*

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

*Parochial Vicar*

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

5:00PM-5:30PM First Tuesday *at*

*Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

### Adoration

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

1:00PM-6:00 PM First Friday

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9am - 3:30pm

(914) 769-0025

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

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

**Administrative Assistants**

Eileen Bruehl, Ext. 11

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Barbara Mackin, Ext. 22

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**Trustees**

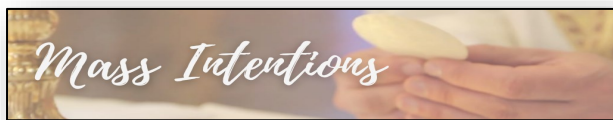
Robert J. Brutting & Elizabeth Kwiat

**EMERGENCY LINE** If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line at **914.340.4486**. We are honored 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.



**8/31**

5:15pm

**9/1**

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

11:00am

5:15pm

**9/2**

8:00am

**9/3**

7:00am

5:30pm

**9/4**

7:00am

12:15pm

**9/5**

7:00am

5:30pm

**9/6**

7:00am

12:15pm

6:00pm

**9/7**

7:00am

5:15pm

**9/8**

7:30am

9:00am

10:00am

11:00am

5:15pm

**Saturday Weekday**

(Vigil) †Michael McKenna

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

†Yesmin Yamin

†Jozo Granic

(OLP) The People Of The Parish

†Gloria Nicole & Leigh Howe

†Clorinda Prospero

**Monday Weekday**

†John & Marta Kulhan

**Tuesday St. Gregory the Great**

†Karen Wright

(OLP) Michael McDermott

**Wednesday Weekday**

Martin Mundackal

Jennifer Lav

**Thursday Weekday**

†John Kelleher & Christopher Kirby

†Rita Walsh

**Friday Weekday**

†Cristina Zullo

†Colleen Wolf Wilson

†Anthony LoMonte

**Saturday Weekday**

†Joseph Mulcahy & Nora Bourke

(Vigil) †Austin Travis

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The People Of The Parish

†Barbara Fiorile

(OLP) Teresa Angarola

†Birmingham & Byrnes Family

†George Foscante

**GLUTEN INTOLERANT?**



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!

**FINANCE CORNER**

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

- Sunday, August 25 \$10,146
- Second Collection September 8 is for Maintenance - restricted for the use at the parish for repairs & improvements.

Thank you for your support!



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns  
In Memory Of Diane Marie Guido (OLP)**

**Holy Innocents Altar Servers** We invite children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! For more information, call the parish office.



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe., Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Patricia Grege, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace, Paula Porrecelli, Bill Schmitz., Mary Collins, Jeanie Davis





Holy Innocents Parish  
Pleasantville, NY

*new group for teens*

## **FOLLOW ME**

With Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP & Fr. Philip Nolan, OP

*preparing high schoolers to be lifelong disciples*

**EVERY TUESDAY AT 7PM  
STARTING SEPTEMBER 10TH**

**EXPLORE YOUR FAITH.  
ASK THE BIG QUESTIONS.  
PUT ON THE MIND OF CHRIST.**

*topics for the year:*

Why be Catholic  
and not just  
Christian?

Science and  
Religion

Why be Religious  
and not just  
Spiritual?

Why Does God  
Let Us Suffer?

The Beauty of  
Chastity

Learning How to  
Love from the  
Bible

Made in the  
Image of God

What Do You Hope  
for and Why?

Let's Talk  
about Sin....

Seeking Peace in  
an Anxious World

How Do I  
Pray?

Is It OK to Judge  
Someone?

Love and  
Relationships

Why Repent?





### CONDOLENCES

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

**Elizabeth Pipa, Joel Walker,  
& Anthony DiCinio**



**Eucharistic  
Adoration  
Tuesdays 7-8pm  
Confessions  
Available**

### PROVINCIAL VISITATION

On September 15-17, Fr. Allen Moran, O.P. will be visiting Holy Innocents. He is the Provincial of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph, which covers the North-eastern part of the United States. Fr. Allen is based out of our headquarters at St. Vincent Ferrer Priory in New York City. Part of his job is to check in on each Dominican house and parish in the territory--something we call a "Provincial Visitation." Over the course of his visit here, he'll be meeting with various groups in the parish as well as with all the friars. If you see him, please wish him a warm welcome!

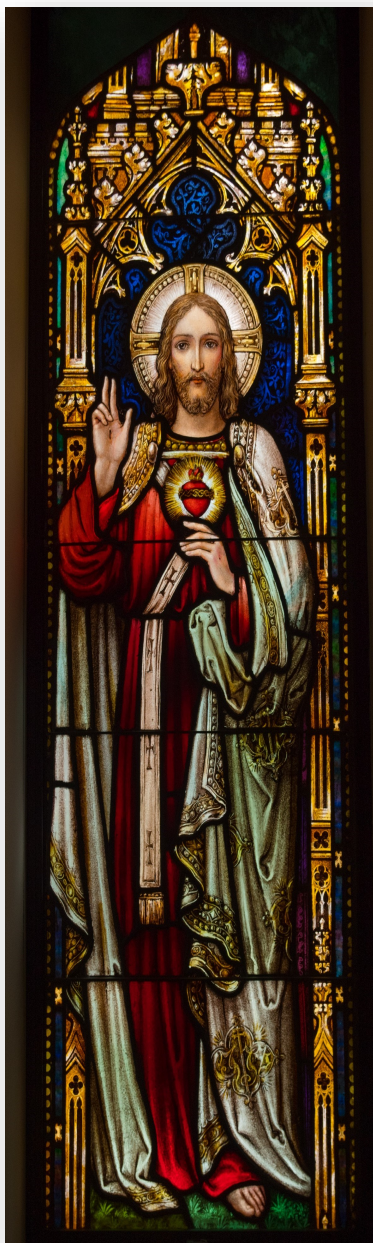


### DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

These great souls, full of grace and zeal, shall be chosen to match themselves against the enemies of God, who shall rage on all sides; and they shall be singularly devout to our Blessed Lady, illuminated by her light, nourished by her milk, led by her spirit, supported by her arm, and sheltered under her protection, so that they shall fight with one hand and build with the other.

-True Devotion To Mary, by Saint Louis De Montfort  
The next Daughters of Mary Class is on September 7th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about The First Five Saturday Devotion, and the virtue of the month will be Fear of the Lord. If your daughter is interested in joining and for more information, please email Rosemarie at [rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com](mailto:rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com).



*First Friday  
September 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*

### **BIBLE STUDY**

All are welcome to join!



**Men's Group**  
**Saturdays 9am-10am**

**Women's Group**  
**Saturdays 9am-10am**

Call the office at (914) 769-0025 or email [office@hiparish.org](mailto:office@hiparish.org) for more information.



# Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage September 28, 2024

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

*Join the Dominican Friars in a national pilgrimage devoted to  
Christ and Our Lady!*



## **We are going! Join us!**

A group from Holy Innocents, led by Fr. Philip, will be attending the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage. We will travel by bus, leave Pleasantville early in the morning and return late evening. All are invited.

## **SIGN UP!**

Scan to register and for payment or call the office to register.



**Cost \$85 per person.**

**Bus leaves HI at 5am and  
departs from DC at 8pm**

More than 3,500 people attended the Dominican Rosary Pilgrimage at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., last September, and the Dominicans are preparing an even larger event in 2024 to help people grow closer to Christ through the Rosary.

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## **Liturgy Notes— Sunday, August 25, 2024**

The scribes and the Pharisees disregard God's commandments and cling instead to their own self righteousness and sense of superiority. Since their hearts are far from God, evils like malice, deceit, blasphemy, and arrogance come "from their hearts." But God endows us with "statutes and decrees" in order to rescue us from our own fallen tendencies and to give us a way to "live, enter in, and take possession of the land." By allowing our hearts to be formed by God's commandments, we "give evidence of our wisdom and intelligence to the nations." For such obedience reveals just how close to us is the God who "wills to give us birth by the word of truth." "Humbly welcome the word that is able to save your souls."

## **Entrance Antiphon**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

## **Collect**

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## **Parking at Our Lady of Pompeii**

We ask our parishioners to be careful to park legally when attending Mass at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel. We understand parking is limited at that location. But please remember to respect the signage around the chapel and to be mindful to never block a driveway.

We thank you for your cooperation.

## **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. The next cleaning date is September 21 at 9am.

## **Summer '24 Improvement Projects**

All donations marked "Maintenance" will go towards these projects until they are paid off.

### **LED lighting in the perimeter of the main church**

= \$11,000

### **LED lighting in the Social Hall**

= \$51,500

### **Our Lady of Pompeii windows and social hall renovations**

= \$44,000

TOTAL COST = \$106,500

FUNDS RAISED = \$69,113.34 (As of August 28, 2024)

**FUNDS STILL NEEDED = \$37,386.66**

Thank you in advance for your help!



## Religious Education

The 2024-2025 Religious Education classes will begin on **Monday September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Registration is open and if you have not registered yet, we encourage you to do so by **Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** to avoid a late fee.

For detailed registration instructions please click the Religious Education icon on the parish website: [hiparish.org](http://hiparish.org) and then click Registration Information. If you prefer to register via paper form, and pay by check, the registration form is also located on the website, and can be printed and dropped off to the Religious Education Office or the Parish Office. The 2024-2025 school year calendar is also available on the website.

Parent meetings will be held this coming week in the Social Hall:

**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM**

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 PM & 7:30 PM**

The same information will be presented at all sessions. Please try to attend one for details about activities and procedures for the coming year. We are looking forward to another faith-filled year of activities and learning! Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office email [religious.ed@hiparish.org](mailto:religious.ed@hiparish.org).



As we celebrate the Labor Day weekend, the Music Ministry has chosen the beautiful hymn, **Come to Me** by Gregory Norbet. The hymn is based on Matthew 11:28-30 and Psalm 23.

***"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest."***

This song reminds us that Jesus offers us rest from the heavy and difficult things in life that each of us bears. By sharing our life's ventures with Him, our burdens are lighter. Following Jesus requires work, but with Him we can live life to the fullest and accomplish the purpose God has for us.

Gregory Norbet began his musical journey early in life, his family sang together for fun around his grandfather's piano. He remembers music for his family was an expression of happiness and togetherness, bringing light and joy into everyday life.

He became a Benedictine monk in the Weston Priory community in Weston Vermont founded in 1952. This community is part of the Catholic Diocese of Burlington and is known for the songs they have contributed to Roman Catholic worship over the past 50 years.

He founded the Hosea foundation, a non-profit ministry dedicated to fostering the experience of God's love and compassion in the world by promoting spiritual development.



Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement 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. Subsequent meetings will be announced in the bulletin.

There is no commitment, so please consider attending the meetings and determining whether this is for you. It is not limited to parishioners of Holy Innocents. We do need a minimum of 6 people, so please feel free to offer this information to others who might benefit from participation in the meetings. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the parish office.

## **RCIA GROUP STARTING SOON!**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who might be? The Holy Innocents group for those who want to explore the Catholic faith will be beginning in September. We will have an informational meeting (no more than 45 minutes) on **Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15pm in the social hall. The following week, the group will start gathering weekly on a weekday evening (day and time TBD).**



**Pope Francis' September Intention is 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.



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