



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, November 12, 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

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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. 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.

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

November 5 \$12,596

Total Donations World Mission \$1,486.33
Upcoming Second Collection November 19
Charity & Justice (Catholic Charities)



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



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



Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays
7-8pm
Confessions



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 Gregees, Micki Carbone, Walter Kastner, Jon Shuker, brother-in-law of Roxanne Surace



11/11 7:15pm	Saturday St. Martin of Tours Vigil Mass: Mario Galli
11/12 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am	32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time The People of the Parish Rocco Surace (OLP Chapel) Giovanni, Adelina, Maria, Angela, Pasquale Brusco
11:00am 5:15pm	Frank Taddeo Jerry Lynch
11/13 7:00am 12:15pm	Monday St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Gloria Flores The Intentions Of The Timpone & Infelice Families
11/14 7:00am 5:30pm	Tuesday Weekday Lillian Frey (OLP) Charles Angarola
11/15 7:00am 12:15pm	Wednesday St. Albert The Great Millicent Walthall D'Allesandro & Corcoran Families
11/16 7:00am 5:30pm	Thursday Weekday Fr. William A. Holt, OP (OLP Chapel) Paul Slader
11/17 7:00am 12:15pm	Friday St. Elizabeth Of Hungary Maria Miranda Roger Buglione
11/18 7:00am 5:15pm	Saturday Weekday Virginia Fleming Vigil Mass: Rita Hoffmeister (25th Anniv)
11/19 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time The People of the Parish Lorne Scott Zwaresh (OLP Chapel) Mary Ann Cappiello Robert Kafarski Joseph Marcella



The Sanctuary Lamp burns
In Memory Of
Frank Taddeo

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



“Stay awake.”

These are the Lord's words to us this Sunday, and how often we need to hear them! Of course, this does not mean that we should not strive to get a good night's rest. It means that that we must stay vigilant, never letting our hearts get drowsy with the anxieties and distractions of the world, always listening for the wonderful sound of the Lord's voice. And when we live this way, we discover that although we indeed await the definitive arrival of his second coming, he is also already here, actively present to us – if we are willing to make room for his voice in our lives.

A few notes to share with you:

- Thank you for your support of our Wine Tasting Fundraiser! I'm so grateful for the hard work of our Parish Council, our Staff, the businesses and generous people who are sponsoring the event, all of those who are attending and assisting onsite, and to parishioner Nick Antonaccio, our gracious wine guide for the evening.
- Thank you in advance to Fr. Mike for his talk this Thursday. Addressing how we can be people of contemplation in the midst of all the busyness and technology that fill our days is such a timely topic. I hope to see you there.
- We continue to pray for all of those suffering in the Holy Land and every region of conflict at this time. Let's take the opportunities each day brings to sow seeds of faith, hope, and love amidst a broken world.
- Thank you to our 4th grade religious education class that “hosted” our 9am Sunday Mass last weekend. At the end of the Mass, one senior parishioner told me that it was her birthday, and that getting to see the children leading the rosary, greeting at the doors, reading the readings, and bringing up the gifts was a most special birthday present. So, students: know that you make a big difference for all of us!

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— November 12, 2023

Why don't the five wise virgins share their oil with the five foolish ones? Because it represents our love for Christ. We cannot substitute someone else's personal union with Jesus for our own. Fortunately, such wisdom is not a secret commodity only attainable by a few, but is “readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her.” If only the foolish virgins had remained and confessed, “Lord, Lord, we have been foolish. But we know that you yourself can be our light! Have mercy on us!” Jesus Christ, the Bridegroom, “with a word of command” can wake us up and take us to be with himself. If we bless him while we live and call upon his name, it will not be in vain.

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. 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 my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



First Friday December 1

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

*Adoration
1pm—6pm*

*Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm*

*Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm*

Senior Lunch



Wednesday, December 13
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!

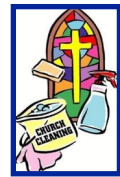
Please RSVP to the parish office if you are attending.

Baptism



We celebrate with the parents and godparents of the newly baptized:

**Bianca Policicchio, Ryan Bathon,
James Whelan**



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**

Saturday, November 18 @ 9-11am



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.

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Knights of Columbus-St. Dominic Council

RAFFLE 12/15—We are holding our semi-annual Holiday 300 Club raffle—take a chance with the best raffle in town. Only 300 tickets sold—Grand Prize of \$10,000.00. Tickets are \$75.00 per ticket and again you stand a 1-300 chance to win \$10,000.00, second prize \$1,000.00, third and fourth prizes of \$500.00. Contact Past Grand Knight Tom D'Armiento at 914-584-4324 or Past Grand Knight Mike DeFlorio at 914-490-6700 for a ticket. Drawing to be held December 15, 2023 at our Christmas Family Dinner.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

"Whoever devoutly serves the Blessed Virgin through the recitation of the Rosary will infallibly receive blessings according to their spiritual and temporal needs. - St.

Dominic The next Daughters of Mary Class is on December 2nd from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Who Jesus is for Mary, and the virtue of the month will be Faith. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.



Dominican Friar Speaker Series: *Windows into the Faith*

Join us! Thursdays at 7 pm



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?



Save The Date
Monday, December 4 @ 7pm
Advent Tea

Details and registration information will follow shortly.

*For questions contact
Laure Moore @ ljspin13@gmail.com*

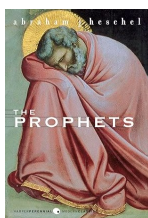


Parish Memorial Mass

November 20, 2023 @ 7pm
Join us for a Remembrance of
Parishioners, Friends, and
Families.



Join us as Holy Innocents is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief. The group will meet on Thursdays beginning November 30, 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



Fr. Leo's Book Club All are welcome!

Next book is "The Prophets (Perennial Classics)" Paperback – October 16, 2001
We'll only be reading part one for next month, which is the first half.

Next Meeting December 6 @ 5:15PM
in the Social Hall Please bring a copy of the book.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers!
If interested, join us at our next training session **Sunday 11/19 @ 10am** in the church.



On Saturday, November 11th the United States celebrated Veterans Day. This holiday originated as "Armistice Day" on Nov. 11, 1919, the first an-

niversary of the end of World War I. Congress passed a resolution in 1926 for an annual observance, and Nov. 11th became a national holiday beginning in 1938. Unlike Memorial Day, Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans, living or dead, but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime. Memorial Day honors service members who died in service to their country.

The Music Ministry has chosen **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory** as our Recessional hymn to honor all veterans. This American patriotic song was written by Julia Ward Howe, a prominent American abolitionist, social activist and poet and originally titled **The Battle Hymn of the Republic**. Julia was inspired to write a long poem about the abolitionist John Brown after she and her husband visited Washington D.C. and met Abraham Lincoln at the White House in November 1861. The words from the first verse gave John Steinbeck the title of his 1939 masterpiece, The Grapes of Wrath, and John Updike used verse 4 for his novel, In the Beauty of the Lillies in 1996. In 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. used the opening lyrics to end what would be his final sermon, I've Been to the Mountaintop, delivered in Memphis, Tennessee the night before his assassination.

The Music Ministry thanks all our veterans for their bravery and for their service to our nation.

God Bless our veterans, and God Bless America!



All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

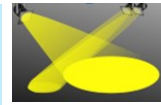
All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, November 12th for a Youth Mass at

5:15pm and a meeting in the parish hall from 6:15-7:15pm.

We will have another youth group meeting on Sunday, **November 19th in the social hall from 6:15-7:15pm**. Join us for pizza, fellowship, and games! We hope to see you there!

Please see the bulletin and Flocknote for updates. For more information, please contact Julia Edelson at jedelson@hiparish.org or <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/YouthGroup>

Religious Education



Tomorrow, November 13, the universal church hon-

ors an Italian missionary who spent most of her life

working in the United States. St. Frances Cabrini was born in Lombardy, Italy. She was one of 13 children and from a young age longed to be a missionary in China. God had other plans for her! At age 18 she joined the Sisters of the Sacred Heart and took on the name "Xavier" in honor of St. Francis Xavier, the great missionary to the Orient. Pope Leo XIII told her to look West and not East, and she accepted the invitation of the Archbishop of New York to come to America.

Mother Cabrini had a deathly fear of water and drowning but overcame that fear to cross the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times in service of the Church and the people who needed her. She became a naturalized citizen of the United States and in 1946 became the first American citizen to be canonized.

Her deep trust in God plus her administrative ability helped her to found convents, schools, hospitals and orphanages in early America predominantly serving Italian immigrants and children. Mother Cabrini died in Chicago in 1917. There is a National Shrine dedicated to her in Chicago and there is also a shrine dedicated to Mother Cabrini in upper Manhattan.

St. Francis Cabrini is the patron of immigrants.



Welcome to all families attending our Sunday 9:00am Family Mass.

Please join us in the Social Hall after each Mass for coffee and donuts sponsored by our Religious Education classes.



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