



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, November 26, 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.



11/25 5:15pm 11/26 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm 11/27 7:00am 12:15pm 11/28 7:00am 5:30pm 11/29 7:00am 12:15pm 11/30 7:00am 5:30pm 12/1 7:00am 12:15pm 6:00pm 12/2 7:00am 5:15pm 12/3 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	Saturday (Vigil) Franco & Conover Families OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Christopher Henderson Florence & Robert Higgins (OLPI) Intentions of Keyloun Family Rosalie Camasto The People of the Parish Monday Weekday Michael Walsh Roger Buglione Tuesday Weekday Ann Bednarz (OLP) Frey Family Wednesday Weekday Americo Volpe Kenneth James Thursday St. Andrew Ann Bednarz (OLP) Sidonia & Hubert Morscher First Friday Weekday Kathleen Scaglione Margaret Cossa Roger Buglione Saturday Weekday Rocco Surace (Vigil) Joseph DeSanctis, Jr. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT The People of the Parish Michael Antonaccio (OLPI) Louise Coleman Thomas Casey Joseph Marcella
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FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):

November 26 will be reported in 12/3 bulletin



Pope Francis' November Intentions

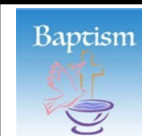
For the Pope We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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



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



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

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him (Mt. 25:31-32).

On the last Sunday before Advent, we always celebrate Jesus as “King of the Universe.” This rather grand title is the mirror image of the Jesus we behold on the cross, the hidden mystery that the cross both conceals and reveals. On the cross, we behold how he emptied himself of all glory for our sakes. But we also behold him as the hidden Lord of the Cosmos. For, lifted high on the cross, he reveals to us a divine love and power that has its origin beyond this world. As Christians, we can walk amidst the tumult of earthly kingdoms in confidence and boldness because we have founded our lives on Him – whose kingdom will always endure.

On another note, I invite you to join us for First Friday this week. With multiple Masses (7am, 12:15pm, 6pm), Confession (4:30-5:30pm), and Adoration (1-6pm), there is ample opportunity to meet your King in the Sacraments and allow him to renew your life.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— November 26, 2023

“Since the announcement of his birth, the Only-Begotten Son of the Father, born of the Virgin Mary, was described as ‘king’ in the Messianic sense, that is, heir to the throne of David...for a Kingdom that would have no end. The kingship of Christ remained completely hidden until he was thirty years old, years spent in an ordinary life in Nazareth. Then, during his public life, Jesus inaugurated the new Kingdom which ‘does not belong to this world,’ and finally, with his death and Resurrection, he fully established it. Appearing to the apostles after he had risen, he said: ‘Full authority has been given to me both in heaven and on earth.’ This power flows from the love that God manifested in its fullness in the sacrifice of his Son. The Kingdom of Christ is a gift offered to the people of every epoch so that those who believe in the incarnate Word ‘may not die but have eternal life’” (Pope Benedict XVI).

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,/ to receive power
and divinity,/ and wisdom and strength and honor./ To him
belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 sits as King for ever./ The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Thanksgiving Collection

FOR BABY:

NEW Clothes size 0 to 3 months

Bottles, Pacifiers, Diapers, Wipes, Bibs

Receiving blankets, Blankets,

Children's books

FOR MOM:

Journals, Catholic Bibles

Lotion, Slippers

GIFT CARDS:

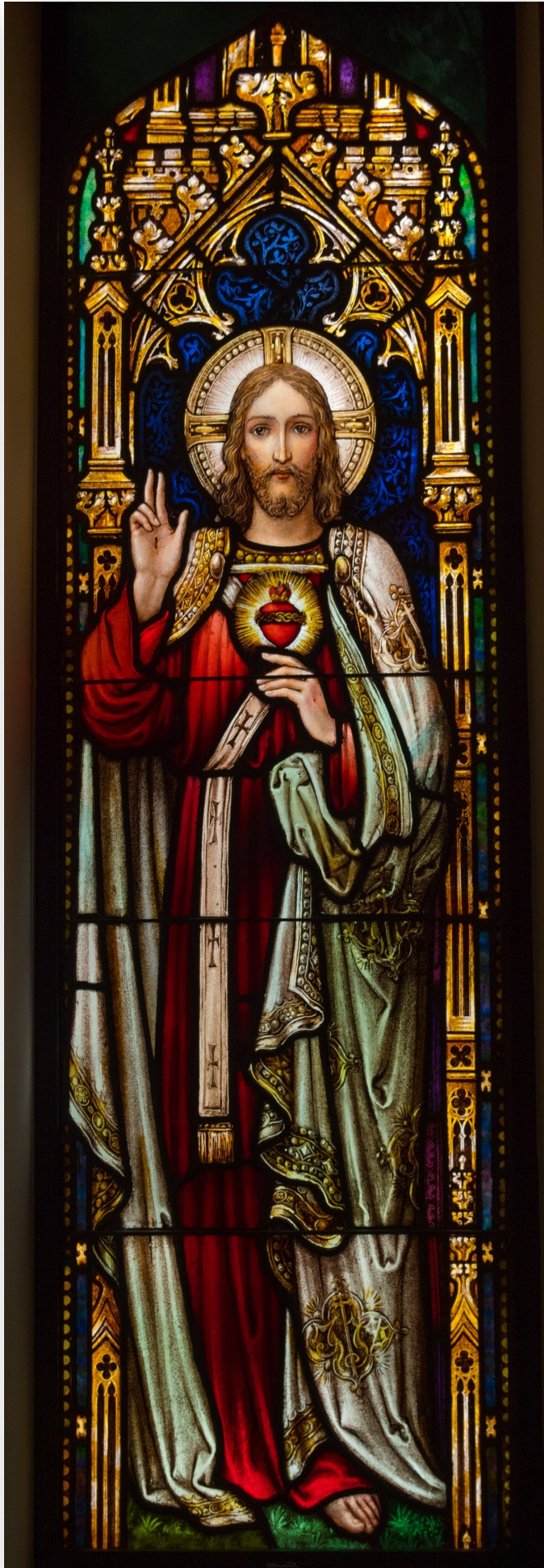
Visa, Amazon, Walmart, Target, Uber

NOVEMBER 13 - 27

Drop off table in the Social Hall

Sponsored by: HI Moms
for
The Sisters of Life





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*



The 2023 Holy Innocents Parish Community Giving Tree Sign-Up Genius Link is live and posted on www.hiparish.org. Interested donors can select a virtual gift tag for specific items requested that we will collect at our **Drive-Thru Gift Drop Off on Sunday, December 10.**

You can read more about this year's Giving Tree beneficiaries by our Advent - Jesse tree display in the corner of the Social Hall.

New volunteers are always welcome. Wishing everyone the abundant blessings of Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace this season and always!

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.

FORMED

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 2. click "Sign Up as a Parishioner"
 3. Create a New Account
 4. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY"
- enter "Name and Email"

Catholic Television



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.



Please Join St. Dominic Council for a Christmas Dinner on **Friday December 15th, 2023 @ 7:00 pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave,** Thornwood. Menu

Provided by Casa Rina will include Calamari Bianco, Chicken Sorrentino, Veal Francese, Penne with Spinach, Saute Broccoli w/ Oil & Garlic, Rice Pilaf, Mesclun Salad, Bread & Butter, Coffee, and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine, and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! We will also be drawing our 300 Club raffle that night. Please RSVP by December 11th to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com/914-272-8954



DAUGHTERS OF MARY
5th-8th Grade Girls

"Even while living in the world, the heart of Mary was so filled with motherly tenderness and compassion for men that no-one ever suffered so much for their own pains, as Mary suffered for the pains of her children." - Saint Jerome

The next 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! Thursday at 7 pm



December 7

Fr. Luke Hoyt, OP

What are We Going to When We Go to Mass?

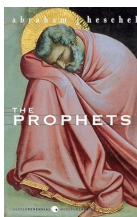


*Advent Tea
With Sister of Life Speaker*

\$10.00 Donation per person

Monday, December 4 @ 7pm

*To host a table or
for individual seats email Laura Moore
@ ljspin13@gmail.com
or call the parish office.*



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 is offering a Bereavement Support Group for anyone laden by grief

The group will meet on Thursday evenings at 6:30 beginning on November 30, 2023. Subsequent meetings will be announced at the first meeting. There is no commitment, so please consider attending the first meeting 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.



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

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

If interested, call the parish office.

Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; His love endures forever.
- Psalm 118:1

**We are thankful for
our parishioners!**

If you would like to
share a picture of
your family at dinner
this Thanksgiving
email us at
office@hiparish.org.
We will post those
photos received in
our parish bulletin
on December 3.



The Music Ministry is proud to share the news that our former Music Director, Danny Gray, and his wife, Alexis (nee delPrato), welcomed their second child on October 17, 2023. Nicholas Joseph Gray weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces - a pound heavier than older brother Alexander Joseph who is now 2 years old. He is getting used to his parents and they are working through sleep deprivation!

Please keep this young family in your thoughts and prayers!

Congratulations to the Grays, and God Bless Nicholas!

All Students Welcome In Grades 9-12

All high school students are invited to join the youth group on Sunday, November 19th for a meeting in the parish hall from 6:15-7:15pm. Come grab a slice of pizza and learn about faith with friends!

Our next Youth Mass will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 5:15pm. Mass will be followed by a meeting in the parish hall. 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 check <https://hiparish.flocknote.com/>

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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**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.



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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, December 9 @ 9am-11am**



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

Religious Education



On Thursday, November 30th, we celebrate the feast of St. Andrew, the Apostle, older brother of St. Peter.

According to the New Testament, Andrew was born in the village of Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee during the early first century. Much like his younger brother, Simon Peter, Andrew was also a fisherman. In the Gospel of Matthew, it is said Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing and asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men."

In the Gospel of John, Andrew is described as a disciple of John the Baptist, and when Jesus walked by, John the Baptist stated, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" and it was then that Andrew decided to follow Jesus. Per Christian tradition, Andrew went on to preach the Good News around the shores of the Black Sea and throughout what is now Greece and Turkey. Andrew was martyred by crucifixion in Patras, Greece. It is believed that St. Andrew requested to be crucified by being bound not nailed and on an X-shaped cross, called a "saltire" because he deemed himself unworthy to be crucified on the same type of cross as Jesus. Today this type of cross is commonly referred to as St. Andrew's Cross.

St. Andrew is the patron saint of fishermen. He is also the patron saint to several countries including Scotland, Romania, Russia, Ukraine and the city of Patras. His saltire cross is featured on the flag of Scotland and is represented in much of his iconography. He is commonly portrayed as an old man with long white hair and a beard, often holding the Gospel book or a scroll.



The Reason for the Season!

*O Come Let Us Adore Him ~
A Christmas Pageant for the Children of the Religious Education Program*

The Nativity, brought to life by our children.

The children are invited to participate in the Pageant!
We are looking for angels, shepherds, sheep, wisemen, the innkeeper & of course, Our Holy Family.

If your child would like to participate, please contact us at HIREdEvents@gmail.com

Saturday ~ December 16, 2023 Holy Innocents Church at 10:00am

Followed by Breakfast & Crafts with Good Ol' Saint Nick
An adult must accompany all children!

**Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to the pageant.
They will be brought up to the manger at the end and presented to Our Lord.**

The gifts will be given to mothers in need at The BirthRight Center
along with our October Bottle Collection to
The Birthright Center and The Sisters of Life.

Breakfast & Crafts with St. Nick \$40 per Immediately following pageant in the Social Hall

To Register go to: hiparish.flocknote.com/signup/144305 OR USE THIS QR CODE





Advent

At Holy Innocents

**December 1
First Friday**

**Adoration 12:45pm-5:45pm
Candlelit Mass 6pm
Confessions 4:30pm-5:30pm**

**December
5, 12 & 19
Tuesdays**

**Advent Holy Hour 7pm-8pm
Adoration, Reflection,
Confessions and Night Prayer**

**December 8
Friday**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Thursday Vigil: 5:30pm (OLP)
7am, 12:15pm & 5:15pm**

**December 10
Sunday**

Advent Lessons & Carols 7pm

**December 18
Monday**

**Reconciliation Monday
Confessions 11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm**