



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, November 5, 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.



11/4 5:15pm	Saturday Vigil Mass: Piccorelli/Civita Family
11/5 7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:15pm	31st Sunday In Ordinary Time The People of the Parish Antoinette Antonaccio (OLP Chapel) Dominick LoBasso Teofilo Soto Kyle Empey
11/6 7:00am 12:15pm	Monday Weekday Ida Testa & Family Linda D'Agostino
11/7 7:00am 5:30pm	Tuesday All Saints Of The Order of Preachers (OLP) John Harris
11/8 7:00am	Wednesday Weekday All Deceased Brothers & Sisters Of The Order Dorothy Vasso
11/9 7:00am 5:30pm	Thursday The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Mildred Abbruzzese (OLP Chapel) George Forstbauer
11/10 7:00am 12:15pm	Friday St. Leo the Great Peter Abbruzzese Jimmy Byrnes
11/11 7:00am 5:15pm	Saturday St. Martin of Tours Roberto Orlando Sanabria Mikan 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

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare):
October 29 \$9,637

Upcoming Second Collection
November 12 Maintenance



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



The Sanctuary Lamp burns In Memory Of Sandy Speller

ALL SOULS CEMETRY

The water at the cemetery will be shut off for the season on November 6, 2023.



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

Holy Innocents Fall Fundraiser Join us and support the parish

November 11, 2023 @ 7pm
\$65 per person

**Wine Tasting With
Light Food Pairings**

- Silent auction & raffle
- Meet new people
- Put together a table of family & friends

RSVP by Sun. November 5

- Sign up through Hiparish.org
- Or bring envelope marked "Wine Tasting" to the parish office, or place in the church collection box
- Or scan the QR code



Donor Sponsorships also Available!

Sign up through Hiparish.org or scan here



Presented by Nick Antonaccio
Parishioner & Wine Columnist



"FEAST OF THE SEVEN FISHES"

Festa dei sette pesci



**We invite you to share in this special
Italian-Catholic Christmas tradition!**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023

4:30PM English/Italian Vigil Mass

Celebrated by Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Italian Songs ~ Fish Dinner

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel

Saratoga Avenue - Pleasantville, NY 10570

*****RSVP REQUIRED*****

Adults: \$35 per person ~ Children: Free

**Register through
Hiparish.org or scan here**

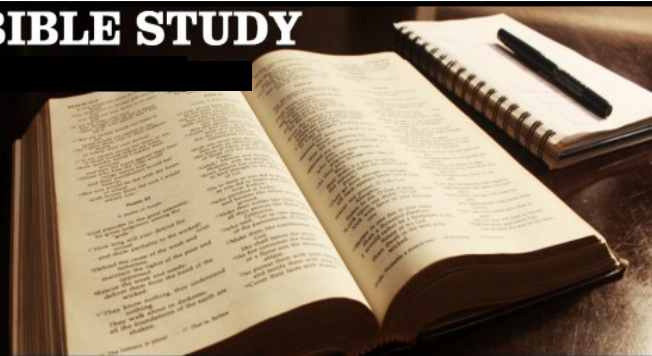


**For more information or to volunteer,
please email: italianmassprojectny@gmail.com**



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

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group
Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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Food Pantry

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Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are in need. Food can be brought to the Parish Office during office hours. Please do not leave donations in the entrances to the Church. Please remember to check expiration dates on all donations or they cannot be accepted. For more information you can visit their site at pleasantvillefood-pantry.org



Holy Innocents Altar Servers

We invite children 3rd grade and older to consider becoming altar servers! Parents, please contact the parish office or Justine Collins @ justinecollins@verizon.net



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*



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

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



Knights of Columbus-St. Dominic Council

FAMILY DINNER 11/10 Please Join us for a Family Dinner on Friday 11/10/23, 7:00pm at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include

Chicken Martini, Pork Tenderloin Scarpariello, Cavatelli Bolognese, Eggplant Rollatini, Coffee and Dessert, plus Beer, Wine and Soda. All for \$30.00 person!! RSVP by 11/6 to Anthony Catalano tcdog1957@gmail.com or 914-272-8954

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.

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We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription.

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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"

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Church Roof Project

Thank you for your generosity, the roof payment has been fully funded. We greatly appreciate everyone who has supported this project!



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.



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.



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

5th-8th Grade Girls

"All my work began with a simple Hail Mary for Our Lady's help." —St. Don Bosco

The next Daughters of Mary Class is on November 4th 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 God, and the virtue of the month will be Gentleness. If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.

PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Good day,

A few notes to share with you:

- “*You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.*” Before Jesus ascended back to this Heavenly Father, he told his disciples that he would give them the Spirit of Truth, who would teach them all things. What makes us one as brothers and sisters in the Church is this gift of the Holy Spirit who is present as our teacher. Whenever we feel afflicted, afraid, or confused, let’s never forget this presence in our lives – and let’s stay close to the sacramental life of the Church so that we may be fully open and available to that presence.
- We are in need of ushers to help at our Sunday Masses. Ushers assist with things like greeting parishioners as they enter, helping direct parishioners to open pew areas, and coordinating the bringing up of the bread and wine at the offertory. Mark and Gib are two stalwart volunteers who are almost always assisting at the 11am Mass, for which I am very grateful – and I would like to also have ushers assisting at the 5:15pm Vigil, 9am, and 5:15pm Sunday evening Mass. Please call the office and let us know if you are interested in helping!
- Would you like to help me think about how our parish can assist the needy in our community? If so, I invite you to come by the parish office at noon on Saturday, November 18th for an informal meeting.
- Looking forward to joining you for the Wine Tasting fundraiser next Saturday the 11th!

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes— November 5, 2023

The attitude of the Apostle Paul to the Thessalonians is the exact opposite of that of the Pharisees toward their people. The Pharisees “tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them.” Paul, on the other hand, was as a nursing mother” among his people, sharing with them “not only the Gospel of God, but our very selves as well.” That gentleness is the living sign that we all have “the one Father.” When we are loved like that, we cannot help but be humble. And that humility paves the way for an exaltation we could never create or even concoct on our own “gentle

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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.

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.



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?

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This weekend our Recessional hymn is **For the Healing of the Nations**, written by Fred Kaan. Fred Kaan was born in Haarlem, Netherlands in 1929

and his teenage years coincided with the Nazi occupation. His parents were active in the Dutch Resistance and three of Fred's grandparents died due to the Nazi induced famine. The experiences of war-time in the Netherlands had a lasting effect on him and in his teens he began to attend church and received his Confirmation. When he entered college, he chose to study theology and was ordained in 1955 as a minister of the Pilgrim Church in Plymouth England. It was in this congregation that he began to write hymns.

This particular hymn was written for a service for Human Rights Day. It is his most widely published hymn and reflects his commitment to addressing issues of peace and justice throughout his life. This hymn has four stanzas. The first three stanzas deal with common societal problems: poverty, war, and prejudice. The fourth stanza is a reminder that humankind is created in the image of God.

With our world in need of God's peace, we thought joining together to pray for healing in song was an appropriate ending to our liturgical celebrations this weekend.



November 20, 2023 @ 7pm
Mass of the Deceased Parishioners/Friends/Families. Join us in the church to pray for those members.



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 Holy Innocents parish 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>

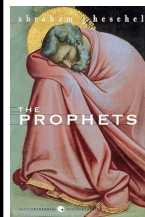
Religious Education



Thanks to all who participated in our Religious Education Pumpkin Carving event last Saturday. Thirteen families participated and it was fun to see the

interesting finished products!

Our gratitude to Mrs. Roseann Graj for her inspired leadership in creating the event and directing the faith inspired carving with appropriate prayers. Thanks to Mrs. Maureen Dolan for helping with the supplies, Mrs. Liz Dieter, one of our First Grade catechists, and Mr. John Morea, one of our First Grade catechist assistants for their help with set-up, clean-up and throughout the event. We are also grateful to our Eighth Grade students, Lila Brennan, Jack Chowallur, Julia Campagna, and Julia Puthiyamadham who worked on various tasks throughout the event including cleanup as part of their Confirmation service.



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.



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 office.



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