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#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5:15pm

**Sunday:** 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:15pm

**Daily:** 7:00am Monday-Saturday

**Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue**

Tuesday, 5:30pm

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please call the Parish Office

#### **SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:**

By appointment at least 6 months in advance.

A pre-Cana program is required.

#### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

As scheduled, or anytime a priest is called. Please notify us when a family member enters the hospital.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

You are cordially invited to join our parish community.  
Please stop in at the Parish Office.

#### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

**Tuesdays:** 7:15-7:45pm and **Saturdays:** 4:30-5:00pm in the church;  
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# BAPTISM OF THE Lord

**"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."**

## MASS Intentions

### 1/9—Evening Vigil

5:15 Fr. Terence Quinn, O.P.

### 1/10—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30 Holy Innocents Parishioners  
9:00 Lynn Dahdah  
11:00 John Petriccione  
5:15 Rocco Zacarolli

### 1/1—Monday, Weekday

7:00 Kathleen Joyce

### 1/12—Tuesday, Weekday

7:00 Muriel Koerber  
5:30 (OLP) Fr. Dan Davies, O.P.

### 1/13—Wednesday, Weekday

7:00 Doris Kramer

### 1/14—Thursday, Weekday

7:00 Ronald Sanderleaf

### 1/15—Friday, Weekday

7:00 Kathleen Corry

### 1/16—Saturday, Weekday

7:00 Michael Grady

### 1/16—Evening Vigil

5:15 Helena Chitty

### 1/17—SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30  
9:00 Holy Innocents Parishioners  
11:00  
5:15 Anthony Carpenito



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

**James Thomas Moore**  
(father of Sandon)

**Antoinette Emerson**  
(sister of Concetta Jakola)

**José M. Pinto**  
(father of Manuel)

**Henry L. Stampur**

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Frank Sarro, Cissy Patane, Kevin Keane, Joseph & Rose DeSanctis (parents of Joe DeSanctis), Karen Fleming, Mary Coughlin, P.O. Timothy Joyce, Shavon Maguire



Please pray for the safety of our police officers, firefighters, all first responders, all health care workers, and for the safety of our men and women in the military, especially those who are serving overseas.

### Communion Calls

If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know. Send an email to Fr. Leo Camurati at [leocamurati@hiparish.org](mailto:leocamurati@hiparish.org). He is happy to be in touch with you about coordinating regular visits.



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## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **Day of Prayer for Life**

*On Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will have an all-day prayer vigil for the protection of the unborn and for all who have been hurt by abortions. This time of prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament will start at 7:30am in Holy Innocents (immediately following the 7:00am Mass) and continue until a 6:00pm Mass for Life in the church. Please go to the website to sign up for a block of time so that we can ensure a continuous presence of prayer in the church during those hours.*

### **Candlemas: Come to the Church and Light a Candle**

*On Tuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> we will celebrate Candlemas. This is a day of celebrating the moment when the infant Jesus was brought to the Temple to be consecrated to God. The lighting of candles is traditional for this day. In addition to a 6pm Candle-Mass that evening, all are invited to come to the church to light a candle anytime between 8am and 6pm day. We will have many candles available to be lit and I hope we are able to fill the church with their light! – and with the prayers that each candle symbolizes.*

## **BLESSING OF THE NEW DOORS AT HOLY INNOCENTS**





The Religious Education program wishes to thank Mrs. Wanda DeJesus and the decorating committee for inviting our children to participate in decorating the Christmas tree in the Narthex.

We were invited to add an ornament to the tree that was of importance to us. It could be something that represented our nationality, our favorite sports team or something significant about our family and our Christmas traditions. The bigger picture was that we take our uniqueness and add and blend it to the Holy Innocents family, making that family richer.

Thank you to all of our Religious Education families who contributed and thank you to the Decorating committee for the beautiful job they did preparing our church for the celebration of the Christmas season, and allowing us to be a part of it!



**Youth Mass:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ the 5:15pm Mass

**Meetings:**

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

For more info email:  
[youthgroup@hiparish.org](mailto:youthgroup@hiparish.org)



This weekend our Entrance hymn is When Jesus Comes to be Baptized. It is set to a seventeenth century German tune written by Bartholomäus Crasselius known as Winchester New. The tune may be familiar to you since one of our popular Advent hymns, On Jordan's Bank, also utilizes it.

We chose it for this weekend's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord since it offers an interesting perspective about Jesus – “*he leaves the hidden years behind, the years of safety and peace*”. The hymn was first published in 1971, and was written by the Benedictine Nuns of Stanbrook Abbey located in England. The abbey was originally built as a contemplative house for Benedictine nuns for the community founded in 1625 in Cambrai, Flanders, then part of the Spanish Netherlands. During the French Revolution, the nuns were deprived of their abbey and fled to Stanbrook, Worcestershire, England where a new abbey was built.

The Abbey's chief foundress was Helen More, professed at seventeen as Sister Gertrude More, the great-great granddaughter of St. Thomas More. Her father, Cresacre, provided the original endowment for the foundation of the abbey. Gertrude eventually became Dame Gertrude More. All solemnly professed Benedictine nuns are always called “Dame”, as Benedictine monks are called “Dom”. The English Benedictine mystical writer, Dom Augustine Baker, trained the young nuns in a tradition of contemplative prayer which survives to the present.

The abbey is supported spiritually in prayer by about one hundred Oblates and over eight hundred Friends. Oblates are similar to Third-Order Franciscans or Dominicans. Stanbrook is celebrated for its traditions of Gregorian chant, devotional literature and fine printing including the translations of the writings of St. Teresa of Avila which are still in print a century after their publication. The abbey started printing operation in 1876 and acquired an international reputation for fine printing. Although digital printing and publishing continues at the Abbey on a small scale, the fine letterpress printing which made the Press famous ceased in 1990.

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Today we celebrate The Baptism of the Lord. Study: *Reborn* or *Wild Goose*, Segment 3: *Baptism in the Holy Spirit and Fire*, Segment 7: *The Spirit of Adoption*, or Segment 8: *The Spirit and the Sacraments*. Watch Ready Reasons: *Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?*, or Listen to: *Changed Forever* or *Our Beautiful End*.



*"This is my beloved Son."*

**BAPTISM OF JESUS**  
**January 10, 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 42, 1-4, 6-7**

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

**Second Reading: Acts 10, 34-38**

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

**Gospel: Mark 1, 7-11**

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."



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