“Leaving Church” by Janis Roxentāls
Latvian National Museum of Art

Parish Office: (914)769-0025
Monday-Friday: 9am-3pm
Sunday: 9am-1pm

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Hugh Burns, OP, Pastor
Sr. Donna Kelly, CND, Pastoral Associate, Fr. Gregory Doherty, OP (In Residence)

Maria Lamorgese 769-3297, x1 Director of Religious Education
Joe DeSanctis 514-8731 Music Director
Loretta Hotter 769-0025 Sacristan
Eileen Bruehl 769-0025 x11 Parish Coordinator
Thomas Conaty 769-0025 x30 Youth Minister
afortino@hiparish.org 769-0025 x 10 Bulletin Editor
**Mass Intentions**

FOR THE WEEK

2/2—Evening Vigil
5:15 Bob Morales

2/3—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 Our Parishioners
9:00 Frank and Frances Lofaro
10:00 (OLP) Salottolo Family
11:00 John Petriccione
5:15 Robert Villa

2/4—Monday, Weekday
7:00 Special Intentions

2/5—Tuesday, Saint Agatha, Virgin Martyr
7:00 Marco D’Ambrosio

2/6—Wednesday, Saint Paul Miki and Companions
7:00 Special Intentions

2/7—Thursday, Weekday
7:00 Special Intentions

2/8—Friday, Weekday
7:00 Special Intentions

2/9—Saturday, Weekday
8:30 Thomas J. Smyth

2/9—Evening Vigil
5:15 Fr. Dan Davies, O.P.

2/10—FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:30 Our Parishioners
9:00 Special Intentions
10:00 (OLP) Chuck Capalbo
11:00 Margaret & Richard Murphy
5:15 Gregory Coleman

---

**CONDOLENCES**

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

**William Connolly**
(father of Téresa Chaisson-Muzyk)

**Matilde Lucana**
(aunt of Mery Lucana)

**Joe Liss**
(nephew of Judy Collins)

---

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

at Holy Innocents Church burns

In Memory of Bob Morales

---

**OFFERTORY GIFTS**

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to present the Offertory Gifts to the celebrant at the Altar. Please identify yourself to one of the Ushers or the Celebrant before Mass begins.

---

**Please pray for the safety of our men and women in the military, especially those who are serving overseas.**

---

**2018 TAX LETTERS**

The 2018 Tax Letters will be mailed upon request. If you would like a copy of your 2018 donations please call the parish office Monday-Friday at 914-769-0025 or email: office@hiparish.org and we will be happy to provide one for you.

---

**2019 FINANCE CORNER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Regular</th>
<th>Maintenance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 27</td>
<td>$ 6,931.30</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
As I say goodbye to Holy Innocents tomorrow, Lou Gehrig’s farewell speech in Yankee Stadium on July 4, 1939 echoes in my mind. My great Uncle Tom was there that day and often recounted those words to me as a boy: “Today I am the luckiest man on the face of the earth.” I feel the same way, having been the luckiest man in the world as pastor of Holy Innocents. I am most grateful for all your love and forceful support, especially in this last chapter of my tenure here. I tried to do the best I could. If it wasn’t good enough for the Dominicans I hope it was good for you and your families. I know that the lively spirit of lay initiative will continue to keep the flame of faith burning brightly at Holy Innocents. Serving you these past three years I have come to a deeper appreciation of the Second Vatican council’s title for the laity: “The People of God.” You sure are!

Father Hugh, O.P.

**Pastor’s Poetry Post-It**

“Proverbios y Cantares XXIX”

Caminante, son tus huellas el camino y nada más;
Caminante, no hay camino, se hace el camino al andar.
Al andar se hace el camino, y al volver la vista atrás se ha de volver a pisar.
Caminante, no hay camino Sino estelas en la mar.

Wayfarer, the only way
Is your footprints and no other.
Wayfarer, there is no way.
Make your way by going farther.
By going farther, make your way Till looking back at where you’ve wandered,
You look back on the path you may Not set foot on from now onward
Wayfarer, there is no way;
Only a ship’s wake on the sea.

Antonio Machado (1875-1939)

---

**THE WEEK AHEAD IN THE PARISH**

**Monday, February 4th:**
11:00am—Bible Study
3:15pm—2nd Grade First Reconciliation

**Wednesday, February 6th:**
3:15pm—2nd Grade First Reconciliation
6:00pm—Junior Choir
7:15pm—Adult Choir

**Saturday, February 9th:**
9:45am—2nd Grade Reconciliation

**Religious Education**

This is our last weekend with our Pastor.

Fr. Hugh Burns, our shepherd, you will be missed! There aren’t enough words to thank you for who you are and all you have done for our Religious Education Program. You have always made yourself available to us and you were always visible to our children. We thank you for always supporting our efforts and more importantly, we thank you for being an instrument of God’s love, truth, and justice. Our prayers go with you as you continue to bring the Good News to God’s people.

Our Second Graders are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The dates are as follows:

**Monday Session** will receive on February 4th.
**Tuesday Session** will receive on February 5th.
**Wednesday Session** will receive on February 6th.
**Thursday Session** will receive on February 7th.
**Saturday Session** will receive on February 9th.

Children will arrive in the classroom at the regular class time. We ask the parents to go directly to the church. After our Prayer Service and all have received the Sacrament we will then have a celebration in the Social Hall.

Maria Lamorgese, Director of Religious Education
Ph. 914-769-3297 Ext. 1
mlamorgese@hiparish.org
Holy Innocents Youth Ministry is directed by Youth Minister, Tom Conaty. Youth Ministry consists of our Youth Group and the CYO Basketball program. To join Youth Group, teens should just show up at any meeting and sign in with the youth leaders. ALL 9th-12th graders are welcome. The YG’s main focus is on service and social justice. We meet most Sundays @ 6:15pm. We have Youth Masses the first Sunday of each month (Starting in Oct). The CYO Basketball Program consists of K-2 Clinics as well as teams from 3rd-12th grades. When we have enough adult volunteers we will also run a CYO track and field program. If you have any questions please email: Tomconaty@hiparish.org

YOUTH GROUP
● Feb. 10th—Cottage School visit at 2:30pm
● Feb. 10th—Youth Group Meeting at 6:15pm
● Feb. 17th—Breakfast Run at 6:45am

WORKSHOPS ON THE MASS
The Director of Liturgy for our Archdiocese, Fr. Matthew Ernest, is presenting a series that explores the richness of the Mass at St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers. Open to the public for $10. Dates are April 6th and May 11th from 10am to 11:30am. For additional information please visit: liturgy@archny.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 3, 2019

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: “faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love.”

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents wishes to extend a fond farewell to our departing pastor, Fr. Hugh Burns. We are all very grateful to Fr. Burns for his continuous support of our musical efforts throughout his term as pastor.

As a person who appreciates and supports the Arts, a compliment from Fr. Burns was a big deal. He often made song suggestions for special occasions and funerals and referenced their appropriateness to our efforts, but was never intrusive. He gave Joe, the choirs and our musicians the opportunity to use their talents and creativity to provide the liturgies with beautiful and fitting selections.

Fr. Burns also took time to learn the names of our children and teen choir members, and always acknowledged their presence and contribution to our liturgies. He was extremely hospitable to the adults in Music Ministry and we were often invited to celebrate with him at Christmas and Easter time.

All of us wish Fr. Burns continued success, we will especially miss his interesting, historical and loving sermons. He is a truly gifted preacher, and we know that talent will serve him well in his next endeavors.

Thank you for your service to Holy Innocents, and for your participation in all of our efforts, including Lessons and Carols, Fr. Burns! We will miss you and we wish you the very best.
MESSAGE FROM OUR NEIGHBORS AT MORNINGSIDE

Morningside Adult Day Health Care Program in nearby Hawthorne serves persons with Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias, the frail elderly, those with intellectual disabilities and those with chronic mental health issues. We have a full range of recreational activities including art and music while also providing nursing oversight and medication management. We are open six days a week from 8:30am-3:30pm.

We have been working in Westchester Country for 29 years and our goal has always been to keep people safely in the community for as long as possible by providing nursing services, socialization, and structure for our clients, as well as respite time for our families.

Please call Co-director Lisa Goldman at 914-239-8264 to learn about our program or to schedule a visit. We look forward to speaking with you.

PHELPS HOSPITAL NEEDS YOU!!

Do you have four hours a week to spare? Want to feel good about giving back to your community and helping your neighbors? How about becoming a Phelps Hospital Volunteer! Come reap the rewards that only volunteering can offer.

We have openings in many areas of the hospital; there is one just right for you. Please call the Volunteer Services Office at 914-366-3170 or visit:

www.phelpshospital.org to complete an online application

CONSOLING THE HEART OF JESUS

“Small-Group Retreat”

ST. AUGUST PARISH
381 N. Highland Avenue
Ossining, NY

Sunday, February 10th through
Sunday, April 28th
1pm-3pm
In the Parish Annex

To Register or for more information, please contact:
Myrnae at:
myrnae@bestweb.net
or call (914)-643-8338

FRANCISCAN SISTERS’ CALENDAR RAFFLE

During the month of April, there will be 30 opportunities to win a share of $4,500 in prizes. Each winning ticket is returned to the drum for another chance to win. Your gift will benefit the ministries and retirements needs of the Sisters of St. France of Peace.

1 ticket for $10 or 3 for $25

Franciscan Sisters April Calendar Raffle
20 Ridge Street, Haverstraw, NY 10927
845-942-2527 Ext. 107

Please send me (circle ONE)

1 for $10.00  3 for $25  ___Other

Name:__________________________________________
Address_____________________________________
___________________________________________
Phone #:_____________________________________ 

CHASE THE GAME
BASKETBALL CLINIC

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH
Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Grades 2nd-6th
Monday, Feb 18 – Friday, Feb 22, 2019
Mon-Thurs 9-3; Fri 9-12
$225 PER CHILD $20 SIBLING DISCOUNT
Please make check payable to CHASE THE GAME and mail to 19 Douglas Drive, Pleasantville, NY 10570
For more information please call (914) 320-5297 or email us at chasethegame@yahoo.com

PHELYS HOSPITAL NEEDS YOU!!

Holy Rosary Church
Bradhurst Avenue, Hawthorne

is collecting new or used backpacks to the Midnight Run. You can drop off your donations in the back of Holy Rosary Church between 1/27-2/22.
The Maryknoll Sisters invite you to join them for

Music for the World

Featuring The Hudson Valley Symphonic Wind Ensemble
A benefit concert to aid the Sisters Global Outreach Mission on behalf of the world’s poor.

TICKETS: $30
At the Door: $40

Sunday, March 3, 2019 | 3:00 pm
Maryknoll Sisters Center
10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, New York

Hurry! Event was sold out last year!

To order tickets and for more information on becoming a sponsor and/or placing a program ad, please visit www.maryknollsisters.org/concert19 or call 866.662.9900