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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

5:15PM Saturday Vigil *at Holy Innocents*

7:30AM, 9:00AM (Family Mass),

11:00AM, 5:15PM

at Holy Innocents

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday

12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

at Holy Innocents

5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday

at Our Lady of Pompeii

Confessions

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM - 5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM - 5:30PM First Friday

at Holy Innocents

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

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1/1—Sunday—SOLIMENITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Innocents

9:00 Rocco Surace

10:00 Salvatore Canzano

11:00 Margaret Bruno

5:15 Marcello Arianna

1/2—Monday—SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

8:00 Annie Kennedy

1/3—Tuesday—Christmas Weekday

7:00 Adolfo Lombardi

5:30 (OLP)

1/4—Wednesday—St. Elizabeth Seton

7:00 Intentions of Mary Francis

12:15 Margaret Mulcahy

1/5—Thursday—St. John Neumann

7:00 Intentions of Geraldine Dohnney

5:30 (OLP) Mary & James Harris

1/6—First Friday—Christmas Weekday

7:00

12:15 Alexander Shepetuk

6:00

1/7—Saturday—St. Raymond of Penafort

7:00 Natalino Cervini

1/7—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Maureen Vail

1/8—Sunday—THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 Laura Prospero

9:00 Patrick O'Leary

10:00 Parishioners of Holy Innocents

11:00 Carmen DeJesus

5:15 Rocco Zacaroli



All Students Welcome
Grades 9-12

- Sunday, January 8th: Youth Mass from 5:15-6:15pm; Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall Sunday;
- Sunday, January 22nd: Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:45pm in the parish hall
- Saturday, January 28th: Youth Group recreation: Ice skating at Brewster Ice Arena. More details to follow.

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



Daughters of Mary
(5th-8th Grade Girls)

January 7

4:45-7:15pm

In January, the girls will learn about the Joyful Mysteries and how the first Christmas was one of the seven joys of Our Lady. The virtue of the month will be Gratitude.

For information about registration and fees, email rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com

FINANCE CORNER

Sunday Collection + WeShare
Weekly - December 18 will be reported in the
January 9 bulletin



First Friday Adoration
January 6

"O'Come Let Us Adore Him!
Christ The Lord!"

Please consider giving an hour of your time to sit and pray in the Presence of Our Lord.

Sign-up forms are in the Narthex of the Church and OLP Chapel. A signup link will be sent out in our parish email or on www.hiparish.org



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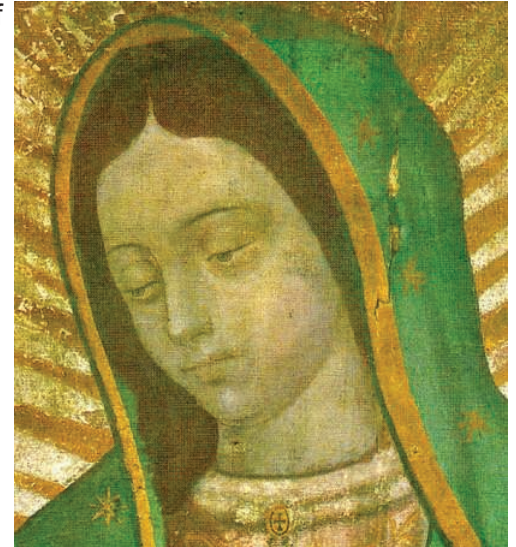


PASTOR'S GREETING
Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



How blessed we are to always get to start the New Year with the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God.

A few weeks ago we celebrated Our Lady of Guadalupe. I have always been struck by the face of Mary in the image. It is serious, almost impassive in its dignity; and yet, it is also gentle and attentive; her head is even slightly bent, as she attends to her listener. There is a childlike simplicity to her features and yet she also has a regal dignity, clothed with stars and the sun. She is, in short, precisely what she calls herself in the Scriptures: *the handmaid of the Lord, the lowly servant whom the Lord has looked upon with favor, whom all generations will call blessed*. She is the little one whom God has exalted to the heights. She is the child from Nazareth and the Mother of God.



Today we give thanks that through our union with Jesus, she is our Mother also. And, as she spoke to Juan Diego many years ago, so too she addresses us today: *Listen and understand, my humblest child. There is nothing to frighten and distress you. Do not let your heart be troubled and let nothing upset you. Is it not I, your Mother, who is here?*

Happy New Year,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes for
January 1, 2023

The Blessed Virgin Mary is born to be Mother, and her vocation as Mother of Christ extends to every Christian. We enjoy the new life of grace because of her fruitful virginity, for she gave birth to the Saviour. The Lord wills to “let his face shine on” us through the Mother of God. On the cross the Lord says, “This is your mother” (Jn 19:27), as “proof that you are sons.” Beginning the year with this solemnity reveals that “devotion to this sweet Mother is not something superficial or intermittent, consisting of isolated practices with a special place and hour in our day, but constant and essential, reaching to the very depths of our hearts and filling our whole beings and our lives” (Abp. Luis Martínez).

Entrance Antiphon

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, 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

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.



Join us in singing the Marian Antiphons at our sung Masses each Sunday.

This season's antiphon is "Alma Redemptoris Mater."

Music cards are available in the pews.

Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony and of the Sick: *Please call the Parish Office*

New Parishioners

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



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email to: office@hiparish.org.

EMERGENCY LINE

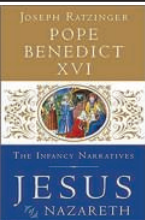
If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**



COFFEE & DONUTS

Holy Innocents- 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- Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



Fr. Leo's Book Club

All are welcome

January 4, 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

Copies of Pope Benedict XVI's "The Infancy Narratives" are available in the



Pope Francis' January Intentions "For Educators"

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all



CONDOLENCES

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

Anne Moroney, Joan Dovi,
Richard Fursciate



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

Come knit with us!



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Our parish continues to provide food items to those who are in need. **All food donations must be delivered** to the Parish Office during office hours of 9am to 3:30pm. Thank you.



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Walter Kastner, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flooks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Mary Birmingham, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Steven Pettus, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Matt & Heather Vestal, Maryann Colucci and Anthony Colucci



**January 8th
Following
the 11am Mass**

We invite all who donate their time to the parish as a volunteer to join us for a special brunch following the 11am Mass on Sunday, January 8th.

We are grateful for your help and want to say thank you!



HI (Holy Innocents) Moms Group

Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.

We are busy planning for the year ahead. Stay tuned for updates and our next meeting,

For more information or if you'd like to get involved contact Adriana Umlawski at asel4451@gmail.com.



First Friday January 6

Renew your life
with **Christ**
every

First Friday
of the month.

Adoration
1pm—6pm

Confession
4:30pm—5:30pm

Mass
7am, 12:15, 6pm



Happy New Year!!

The Music Ministry of Holy Innocents, extends to all of you our warmest wishes for a Happy and healthy 2023! We look forward to a year filled with wonderful things and the

opportunity to continue to share the blessings of our faith with all of you!

We appreciate your participation as we continue to sing the beautiful songs of the Christmas season that will be used over the next few weeks during our parish liturgies.

The Junior, Teen, and Adult Choirs of Holy Innocents, as well as all of our parish musicians wish you a very Happy New Year!

Religious Education

Today, Sunday January 1st is New Year's Day but it is also a special day when we celebrate the motherhood of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast is called the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This day is a Holy Day of Obligation and helps us ring in the New Year in a special way.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a special time to celebrate the motherhood of Mary and the special grace she had in being the Mother of God! The title "Mother of God" comes from the word "Theotokos" which means "God-bearer." *Mary Mother of God is our first saint of the new year!*

Mary played a very special part in the plan of salvation. Jesus came into the world to save us. On Christmas, we honor the birth of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. On New Year's Day we honor His most holy Mother, the Queen of Peace. Pope Paul VI instituted New Year's Day as the "World Day of Peace." Mary has a special place in our world and in our hearts and she is forever striving to bring about peace through her Son.

This New Year's Day, remember that Our Blessed Lady is here with us, to guide us, and to help us face whatever life has to offer. May she wrap you in her mantle and keep you safe in her loving protection!

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Jan 1: Today is the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. Watch: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, lesson 7: *The Promised Mother*, or lesson 12: *Always a Mother*; or Footprints of God: *Mary, The Mother of God*; or Symbolon: *Knowing the Faith*, session 9: *Mary and the Saints*; or *Mary of Nazareth*. Listen to: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*, or *Mary: Indispensable Mother of God*. On Wednesday watch: Elizabeth Ann Seton: *Seeker to Saint*, or East Coast Shrines: *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in NYC and Maryland*.



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January 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Christmas Season
Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

January is the time of year within our archdiocese when we ask our people to donate to a special, joint offering to show our support of both *The Catholic University of America* and the *Catholic Communications Campaign*.

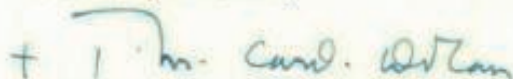
The Catholic University, in the heart of our nation's capital, is a truly unique institution of higher learning, founded by the United States bishops back in 1887, and chartered by the Holy See. In every way, the university belongs to each of us no matter where we live. And so, it is incumbent upon us to help with the education of future leaders of our Church and nation. Your contributions help to underwrite the university's financial aid office so that students, young and old from across the country will have access to quality academic and spiritual programs. Just within the past year, several thousand students, including those from our archdiocese, who otherwise would not have been able to attend CUA, were given an opportunity to do so, thanks in large part to your generosity. I, myself, am an alumnus.

Also, through the *Catholic Communications Campaign*, the conference of bishops is able to serve all the dioceses of our nation by providing educational and spiritual programs for radio and television. You should know that one half of your giving remains here in the archdiocese to assist with the ongoing and planned efforts of our communications and technology office such as with broadcasting, social media, public relations, marketing, and the newly launched *Good News Room*.

This combined collection will be taken in our parishes next Sunday, January 8, the Solemnity of the *Epiphany of the Lord*. To learn more, visit <https://engage.catholic.edu/giving/how-give/national-collection> and <https://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-communication-campaign/catholic-communication-campaign-resources>

My gratitude to you for your contribution to these two important collections, and for your past generosity of \$94,883.00 last year; and my prayerful best wishes for a holy, healthy, and happy new year.

Faithfully in Christ,

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† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
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