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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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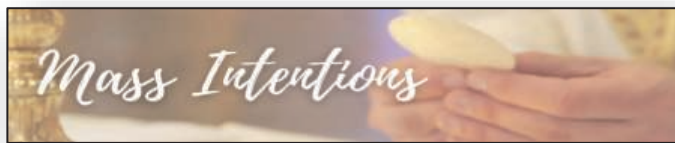
All Students Welcome
Grades 9-12

Saturday, January 28th: Youth Group Ice Skating trip at Brewster Ice Arena from 12:45-2:15pm (see Flocknote for more information)

Sunday, February 5th: Youth Mass from 5:15-6:15pm; Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall.

Sunday, February 12th: Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm in the parish hall

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



1/28—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Adolfo Lombardi

1/29—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Parishioners of Holy Innocents

9:00 Frances Saracco

10:00 (OLP) Jim Toffon

11:00 Catherine & Anthony Rowan

5:15 Patrick O'Leary

1/30—Monday—Weekday

7:00 Eileen Seidenbach

12:15 James Power

1/31—Tuesday—St. John Bosco

7:00 Mary Gilmarten

5:30 (OLP) In Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict XVI

2/1—Wednesday—Weekday

7:00 George Henry Stenderhoff

12:15 Mae Maguire

2/2—Thursday—Presentation of the Lord

7:00 In Thanksgiving for our Friars

6:00 Bob Morales

2/3—Friday—Weekday

7:00 Claire Stoehr

12:15 Ellen Pucciarelli

6:00 Josephine Cozolino Waterhouse

2/4—Saturday—Weekday

7:00

2/4—Saturday—Vigil Mass

5:15 Marco D'Ambrosio (100th Birthday)

2/5—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 Jesus Edgar Bustamanate

9:00 Frank & Frances Lofara

10:00 (OLP) Parishioners of Holy Innocents

11:00 Anna & Andrew Bombara

5:15 Joseph Hickey



DAUGHTERS OF MARY

Girls grade 5-8

Next Meeting: February 4

4:45 pm-7:15 pm

Social Hall Classroom

"Mary, Virgin of the Magnificat, help us to bring joy to the world and, as at Cana, lead every young person involved in service of others to do only what Jesus will tell them." Pope Benedict XVI

Next meeting - the girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about the Luminous Mysteries, and the virtue of the month will be Counsel.

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

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CONDOLENCES

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

Kimberly Ann Oehl



The Sanctuary Lamp burns in
Memory of:

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel
Jim Toffon



We celebrate with the parents and god
parents of the newly baptized.

May God Bless:
Serena Caiazza

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



Greetings,

As we continue to navigate a world that is continually broken by senseless violence, how vitally important it is for you and me to draw close to the presence of God. Only by placing Him and the Church He has given us at the center of our lives can you and I become intimate participants in his Light and active givers of that True Peace that the world does not know.

We have a special opportunity to draw close to the Lord this Thursday and Friday. On Thursday (Feb. 2nd), we will celebrate The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when the infant Jesus was brought to the Temple. When Simeon saw him, he announced that he would be a "light for all nations." Because of this prophecy, this Feast is always connected to candles and to light. On this day, therefore, come to the church and light a candle anytime between 8am and 8pm. We will have special candles available for you to light in the sanctuary of the church and special prayer cards (see the text below). At 6pm will be the beautiful candle-lit Mass. For this Mass, you are welcome to bring your own candles from home so that they can be blessed at the beginning of the Mass. This Mass will conclude with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, which will continue until 8pm. Truly, Jesus in the Eucharist is our "true light" which illuminates even the deepest darkness. Then, on Friday, we have our usual First Friday devotions. As usual on this monthly observance, I invite you to be reconciled to Christ in Confession, to spend time in prayer at adoration, and to join us for Mass.

Peace,

Fr. Luke

Candle-lighting prayer:

Lord may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficulties and decisions. May it be a fire for you to burn out of me all pride, selfishness, and impurity. May it be a flame for you to bring warmth into my heart for my family, neighbors, and all those who meet me. Through the prayers of Mary, Virgin and Mother, I place in your care all those I come to remember. I cannot stay long with you here, but in leaving this candle, I wish to give you myself. Jesus, I trust in you and I love you. Amen.

Liturgy Notes
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 29

Pope Benedict XVI noted that the individual Beatitudes are the fruit of Christ looking upon his disciples. "The Beatitudes express the meaning of discipleship.... What the Beatitudes mean cannot be expressed in purely theoretical terms; it is proclaimed in the life and suffering, and in the mysterious joy, of the disciple who gives himself over completely to following the Lord." The Beatitudes demonstrate conclusively how God, in choosing the weak of the world, "shames what is strong". Therefore, with great certainty and conviction we, "the humble of the earth", from the stance of our utter nothingness, "seek the Lord". For it is due to him that we are in Christ Jesus—through his gaze on the mountain we become like him

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honor you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



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.

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**



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



Fr. Leo's Book Club
All are welcome

February 1, 2023 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

Copies of *The Song of Roland* translated by Dorothy L. Sayers are available in the Parish Office.



Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

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 Flocks, 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, Anthony Colucci, Thomas Lee. **Names of the sick will remain in our bulletin for 12 weeks after that time if needed to be added again, you can email or call parish office.**

CYFM Men's Retreat: What Can We Learn From The Early Followers Of Jesus?

Saturday, February 4, 2023, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at St. Lawrence Retreat Center, 180 Sargent Ave, Beacon, NY 12508. In the Gospels and today, Jesus encounters people from every walk of life. He offers a path to peace, mercy, and transformation. As Jesus sought the apostles, He now seeks us. Join us for a Saturday retreat where we will seek to follow and hear the Lord, who seeks us. The \$65.00 fee includes continental breakfast and lunch; register online by the deadline, January 28, 2023, at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/862968>. Find more info at: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/retreats/>



Church Care

**Saturday January 28
Saturday February 25
Saturday April 1
@ 9am-11am**

The Church Care Group will meet on the above days to care for our beautiful church and it's surrounding property. Whatever amount of time you have to offer is greatly appreciated. We always welcome new volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, call the parish office to be added to our

*Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesdays 7-8PM
Confession is available.*

FORMED

Jan 29: Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

Watch: Ready Reasons: *Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?* or *Mary of Nazareth*. Listen to: *Mary: The Indispensable Mother of God, Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows*, or *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture*. For children Watch: *Brother Francis: The Saints*, or *The Rosary*. Also Watch: *Don Bosco* or *Saint John Bosco*.

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The Music Ministry continues to lead the Marian antiphons to honor the Blessed Mother before the final hymn. An antiphon typically consists of one or more verses from the psalms or another part of scripture. You may have no-

ticed the sung Entrance and Communion antiphons that are now part of our liturgies.

The Marian antiphons are a group of hymns in the Gregorian chant repertory of the Catholic Church. They are not true antiphons because they are not associated with a psalm verse, and may also be referred to as anthems or chants.

According to the tradition, before Vatican II, the four Marian antiphons followed a date driven schedule, but today each is assigned a liturgical season.

Alma Redemptoris Mater – Advent/Christmas Season

Ava Regina Caelorum – Season of Lent

Regina Coeli – Easter Season

Salve Regina – Ordinary Time

Fr. Luke has asked us to join in the tradition of honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary at the conclusion of mass. Since we have now returned to Ordinary Time, we invite you to join us in the **Salve Regina**. You can find it on the cards in the pews and in our Breaking Bread hymnal as #699.



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.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

Invites you to attend its Open House during Catholic Schools Week on

Monday, January 30, 2023, Tuesday, January 31, 2023 and Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. Grandparents are especially welcome to visit on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

During this week, we will be accepting Kindergarten applications for the 2023-2024 school year and also have limited spaces available in Grades 1-8. Come tour our six-acre campus, meet members of the OLS School Family and learn about our excellent Catholic school. For more information, please visit our website at www.olsschoolwp.com

Religious Education

On, February 2, we will celebrate Candlemas. This marks forty days, inclusive, after Christ-

mas Day and marks the presentation of Jesus in the temple. The observation of Candlemas, ("Candle Mass"), may include blessing candles, candle-lit processions, and Mass.

The tradition of Candlemas follows the events told in Luke's gospel, Chapter 2, which Mary and Joseph follow the Lord's command to bring Jesus to the temple with an offering of two doves to fulfill their responsibility under the law. While they were there, they met Simeon, a righteous, Spirit-filled man who had been promised he would see the Messiah before he died. While he held baby Jesus, he praised God!

At Holy Innocents we will celebrate Candlemas and all are invited to come to church and light a candle throughout the day. The celebration will culminate in the celebration of Mass at 6:00 PM.



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.



Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion.

Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: **Feb. 4, March 11 and May 20 in English, and May 6 in Spanish. Feel free to call or email a Sister at anytime.**

Renew your life with Christ

CANDLEMAS February 2

**Come to
Church &
Light a Candle
8am—8pm**

**Candlelit Mass
6pm**

(No 5:30 Mass
at OLP)

**Eucharistic
Adoration
7pm-8pm**



FIRST FRIDAY February 3

**Adoration
1pm—6pm**

**Confession
4:30pm-5:30pm**

**Mass
7am, 12:15pm,
6pm**



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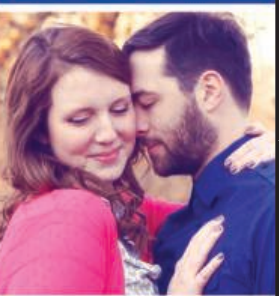


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