



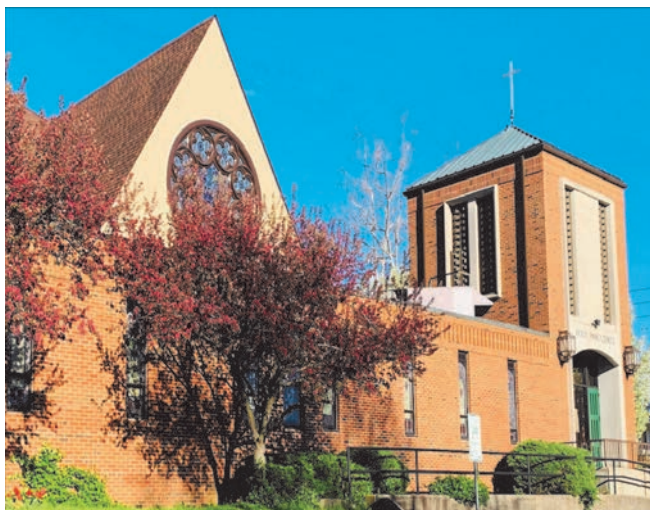
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

Dominican Friars

TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH

431 BEDFORD ROAD, PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK

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PARISH OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9am-12 Noon

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15pm

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

Daily: 7:00am Monday-Saturday

Tuesday: Holy Hour 7-8pm

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;
all other times by request. Please call the office for an appointment.

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2/20—Evening Vigil

5:15 Dave Martinidez

2/21—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30

9:00 Holy Innocents Parishioners

11:00 John Crowe

5:15 Nuala Normanly

2/22—Monday, *The Chair of Saint Peter*

7:00 Intentions of Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

12:15

2/23—Tuesday, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00

5:30 (OLP)

2/24—Wednesday, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00

12:15

2/25—Thursday, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00

5:30 (OLP)

2/26—Friday, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00 Maggie Anne Sheerin

12:15

2/27—Saturday, *Lenten Weekday*

7:00

2/27—Evening Vigil

5:15 Therese Shepetuk

2/28—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 Nuala Normanly

9:00 Bennett Joseph Paul

11:00 Holy Innocents Parishioners

5:15 Rudi Forchetti



***The Sanctuary Lamp at Our Lady of Pompeii
burns in Memory of
John Brentano***



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

Rose Prendergast

(mother of Karen McCarthy)

Joseph Edwin Drago

(husband of Anne Marie)

Angela Erickson

(mother of Loretta Marengo)



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, Michael White, Jeffrey Moy, Samantha Berkman, Allen Stix



Please pray for the safety of our police officers, firefighters, all first responders, all health care workers, all essential 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. Please send an email to Fr. Leo Camurati at leocamurati@hiparish.org.

He is happy to be in touch with you about coordinating regular visits.

2020 TAX LETTERS

The 2020 Tax Letters are mailed upon request. If you would like a copy of your 2020 donations please call the parish office at 914-769-0025 or email your request to: office@hiparish.org

BAPTISM • BAPTISM

We recently welcomed into the family of God and
our parish family:

**Blaise Warren Marshall Budesa
&**

Cassidy Reese Donovan

Congratulations to the parents and sponsors!



LENTEN LITURGIES AT HOLY INNOCENTS

Holy Innocents—12:15pm Mass

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Our Lady of Pompeii—5:30pm Mass

Tuesday & Thursday

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 6:15pm at Holy Innocents

Volunteer Opportunity:

Holy Innocents Church Care Group

Get involved in caring for our church by cleaning and beautifying our parish space, keeping our facility looking its very best. We will meet on Saturdays twice monthly between 10am and 2pm, starting March 6th. Each participant may commit time according to their availability. All are welcome, ages 12 and up. (Yes, it can be a community service opportunity!) Masks and distancing protocols will be followed. Contact Peggy DiCarlo for more information (text: 914-450-9597 or email: fredsgirls@hotmail.com).



ADULT SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

Are you not confirmed? Holy innocents will be holding an abbreviated schedule of classes for adults who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. We're hoping to do this starting in mid-February, with most classes hosted over remotely over Zoom. Should you have any questions, or would like to sign up, please contact the parish office or email Father Leo at: leocamurati@hiparish.org



Youth Mass:

Every 1st Sunday of the month @ the 5:15pm Mass

Meetings:

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

For more info email: youthgroup@hiparish.org



On Monday, February 22nd and Tuesday, February 23rd our Second Grade students will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time.

These students are learning about their faith under the direction of their catechists - Mrs. Josephine Cardone and Mrs. Kathleen Trudo, Mrs. Alice Fortino and Mrs. Kasey King.

This is their first sacrament since baptism and one of the important parts of this year's preparation for their First Holy Communion in May. Their instruction has emphasized and encouraged partaking in this sacrament as part of living our Catholic faith.

We are very grateful to Fr. Luke, Fr. Leo and Fr. Greg for making the necessary accommodations for receiving this sacrament under the current Covid-19 restrictions.

Please especially keep these children, their parents and their catechists in your prayers this week.



The Music Ministry wishes to congratulate all the children of the parish who will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation this coming week. This sacrament is one of the Catholic Church's greatest offerings, but also the least understood. We are reconciled with God, through the intercession of the priest. Receiving this sacrament is a great source of grace, the grace that helps us live a Christian life. All Catholics should embrace this sacrament as a gift from a loving God.

The sacrament, also sometimes referred to as Penance or Confession, was instituted by Jesus on Easter Sunday when He first appeared to the apostles after His Resurrection. Breathing on them, he said: *"receive the Holy Spirit, for those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained"* John 20:22-23.

Hopefully your first reconciliation will inspire those around you, including us, to once again take part in this sacrament. Confessions at Holy Innocents are heard every Saturday from 4:30 to 5 PM. Other times can be arranged by request to the office and priest availability.

Congratulations to all, we are very proud of you!



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- Select the collection you wish to donate to and click to make a donation and enter payment information.

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RDC Virtual Friendly Gathering

Please join us for this year's 2021 Virtual Friendly Gathering to be held via Zoom on March 14th at 5PM. This is the annual fundraiser for *The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development*, located at 52 N. Broadway in White Plains. Our honorees this year are THE DEDICATED STAFF OF WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL and HON. NITA M. LOWEY. Join us in thanking them for their dedicated and compassionate care of all of us. There will be Irish Dancing and entertainment by "Dueling Pianos." Also you can order a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner for the event say from Sam's of Gedney Way by calling Sam's at 914-949-3543 anytime. (Meal(s) to be picked up on March 14th between 2-4PM.) To reserve a ticket to the event either go on our website, **rdccenter.org** or call Lee Hickey at 914-949-0504 x1106) We look forward to seeing you!

A Life-Changing Study for the Whole Parish!

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Join us for a 3-week, video-based study on **formed.org**. *Forgiven* is a beautiful presentation of the transforming power of Confession. No matter what you have done, no matter how long you have been away, Jesus is waiting for you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Go to **formed.org** and search for *Forgiven*.



Use the Leader Guide for discussion

- ▶ Week One:
Where Are You?
- ▶ Week Two:
An Encounter with Mercy
- ▶ Week Three:
Embraced In Mercy: The Rite Explained

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Join us for our In-Person Retreat or Our Virtual/Zoom Retreat

The In Person Retreat will be held on

Thursdays: March 4th, 11th & 18th

Holy Innocents Social Hall from 7 – 8 p.m.

There are 5 options for The Virtual/Zoom Retreat
(small groups of 6-8 people)

**To register for either and to pick your preferred zoom slot
please follow our SignUpGenius link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FAFAB2FA4FEC43-holy>

Email us with any questions. holyinnocentsparishevents@gmail.com



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Today is the 1st Sunday in Lent. Study: *Into the Desert* or *A Lent to Remember*. Register to receive Daily Lenten Reflections by Dr. Tim Gray at formed.org/lent. Watch: *Lectio: Salvation* or listen to: *My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent*. On the 22nd is the Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle. Study: *Lectio: Peter* or watch: *Saint Peter*, or *Keys of the Kingdom: Understanding the Papacy*.

Liturgy Notes for the First Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021

Noah endured the forty-day devastation of the flood. In a similar way, the Spirit today drives Jesus into the forty-day trial of the desert. Satan conspires to make Jesus compromise his relationship as son to his Father. But Jesus remembers how the flood ends with God's promise: "I will establish my covenant with you." The Father now perfects that promise in the flesh of his own Son, who will "show sinners the way" so the "he might lead you to God." The temptations reveal that Jesus is unshakeably certain of his Sonship. Through our trials the Father's care shines. (*us.magnificat.net*)

Entrance Antiphon

When he calls on me, I will answer him, I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent,
that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in
Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Communion Antiphon

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that
comes forth from the mouth of God.