



HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

Dominican Friars

TO PRAISE, TO BLESS, TO PREACH

431 BEDFORD ROAD, PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK

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OFFICE HOURS

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15pm

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

Daily: 7:00am Monday-Saturday

12:15pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5:30pm Tuesday & Thursday at OLP

Tuesday: Holy Hour 7-8pm



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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4/10—Evening Vigil

5:15 Michael Sena

4/11—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

7:30 Pat McGreevy

9:00 Holy Innocent Parishioners

11:00 Robert Kafarski

5:15 Adelaide Bevilacqua

4/12—Monday, Easter Weekday

7:00 John Collins

12:15 Ottilie J. Kresse

4/13—Tuesday, Easter Weekday

7:00 John Collins

5:30 (OLP)

4/14—Wednesday, Easter Weekday

7:00 Michael Keenan

12:15 Sally Alzapiedi

4/15—Thursday, Easter Weekday

7:00 Thomas McCormack

5:30 (OLP)

4/16—Friday, Easter Weekday

7:00 Rosemary Lawley

12:15 Louis Fiore

4/17—Saturday, Easter Weekday

7:00 John Hengler

4/17—Evening Vigil

5:15 James Thomas Moore

4/18—THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 Holy Innocents Parishioners

9:00 Rose Prendergast

11:00 James Thomas Moore



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

Catherine Nigro

(Aunt of Roxanne Surace)

Grace & Dennis Hodges

((Mother & Brother of Pat Thomson))



Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Frank Sarro, Joseph & Rose DeSanctis (parents of Joe DeSanctis), Karen Fleming, Mary Coughlin, P.O. Timothy Joyce, Jeffrey Moy, Samantha Berkman, Allen Stix, Anthony Colucci, AnnMarie Collins, Rosa Pelosi, Maryann Colucci, Joann Keddy



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.



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.

Aquinas 101

Interested in learning about the intersection of faith and reason through the thought of St. Thomas Aquinas?

Aquinas101.com is a resource offering free courses on the philosophy and theology of this great Dominican and how his perspective can illuminate both perennial and modern-day questions.

Next weekend, April 18/19,
There will be a second collection
for the Dominican students.



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



The final episode of our video series:
**Our Church: Learning about Holy Innocents
with Fr. Greg Doherty**
will be available this week.

The Religious Education Department wants to thank Fr. Greg Doherty for making this video series possible. When presented with the concept and idea, Fr. Doherty willingly accepted the role of host and presenter.

Fr. Doherty did his homework, researching the history of our parish, and all the aspects that are presented in the series. When technical glitches happened, he gave us more time for filming, voice recording and editing, even during the cold weather, and despite personal aches and pains.

He directed his words and explanations for our Religious Education children, but his work is appropriate for all parishioners. Fr. Doherty walked in, around and outside the church and explained the various aspect of our beautiful parish.

The Religious Education program is extremely grateful to Fr. Greg Doherty for bringing our parish to life in this special video series. He brought so much knowledge and experience to the production and made it a wonderful gift to our children.

While the video series was designed as an education tool for the children, it can be enjoyed by everyone. It will remain on our parish website under the Religious Education tab.

Thank you, Fr. Greg !!



The Easter season welcomes the return of the sung Gloria, and the Alleluia as our Gospel Acclamation. The Gloria we are now using is from the **Mass of the Resurrection** by Randall DeBruyn, and the Gospel Acclamation is from the same mass setting.

Randall DeBruyn is an accomplished composer, arranger and pianist. His goal in composing is to inspire worship of God through music. He studied music at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon and graduated with a Doctorate degree in Music Arts.

He has worked for Oregon Catholic Press (OCP), the name of our hymnal company for over thirty years as editor of their missals and hymnals. He has since retired but continues to serve as a member of the music selection committee.

The Music Ministry enjoys many of Randall DeBruyn's compositions including **In Perfect Charity**, and **How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place**. He currently resides in the Portland area with his family. He is working on a new collection of liturgical music as well as his Emmanuel Symphony.

WHAT ARE YOU GREAT AT?

From time to time we will be looking to have our Parish members share/volunteer their talents, so please check here for What you're GREAT at?

To volunteer at any time contact::Peggy DiCarlo at:
fredsgirls@hotmail.com or text: 914-450-9597

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. 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**).

***Hey, diddle, diddle, the cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon.
...and the dish ran away with the spoon.***

Is it time for your dishes to run away with your spoons? Time for spring cleaning or just ready to get rid of that box of dishes that's been sitting in the basement for years?

To support local families in need, the Holy Innocents Community Outreach Committee has organized a drive to collect gently used kitchen supplies. We're looking for:

**Sets of dishes
Bowls
Cups & glasses
Silverware/flatware
Pots & pans
Utensils**

Only items in decent condition, please. Please note: We **cannot** accept electrical appliances or furniture.

****Please bring any of these items to the back door of the Holy Innocents church hall,
on the lower level, behind the rectory,
on Saturday, May 15, and Saturday, May 22, 10:00am– 3:30pm.**

We will be distributing whatever we collect on Saturday June 5 and June 12, 10:00 – 3:30, from the same location. We are advertising this through local food pantries and through Hearts & Homes for Refugees, an organization that helps new immigrants and refugees settle into new homes.

We also welcome anyone who would like to help us staff both the collection days and the distribution days. If you have any questions or comments, please email **hicares@hiparish.org**, the new email address for the Parish Community Outreach Committee.

Thank you.

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Through the generosity of a donor, we hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to **www.formed.org**, which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books.

Today is the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday. Study: Divine Mercy. Watch: *Divine Mercy 101*, *Ocean of Mercy* or *The Face of Mercy*. You can also Listen to: *The Healing Power of Confession*, *The Saving Power of Divine Mercy*, *The Second Greatest Story Ever Told*, *Can You Trust God?*, *The Necessity of Divine Mercy*, *Vatican II*, *Mercy and You*, *Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song*, *Jesus I trust in You- Divine Mercy Chaplet* with Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, or *Hope in Mercy*.



St. Dominic Council, Knights of Columbus is once again humbled and would like to thank all parishioners for your donations and prayers.

On March 27th we were able to give out over \$1,000 pounds of food to the needy in town and also deliver over 50 Easter plants to our cherished seniors and Veterans.

A special thank you to The Lady's Auxiliary of St. Dominic, Shoprite, Hawthorne Troop 1 of the Boy Scouts, the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club for your incredible donations. It is due to your support that many needy families in town will have an Easter Dinner. The Knights will leave no Neighbor Behind! Neighbors helping Neighbors.



NY ARCHDIOCESE CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses ..." (Acts 1:8)

The Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service Team invites you to our online Life In The Spirit Seminar for seven consecutive Saturdays, April 10, 2021 - May 22, 2021, 10:00AM - Noon. There is no charge, and registration is required. Please visit our website:

CatholicCharismaticNY.org/ny-arch-liss

CATHOLIC ISSUES IN POLITICS

The Senate is currently considering a bill called the Equality Act which includes measures that threaten religious freedom.

Here is a link to an article by our Archbishop Cardinal Dolan in which he outlines his concerns about the bill [<https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2021/03/74791/>].

And here is a link for sending a message to your senator [<https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond>].

Liturgy Notes for Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday April 11, 2021

On this Divine Mercy Sunday we recall the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "Mercy consists in bringing a thing out of non-being into being." We see this transpire concretely in the life of the early Church. The community of believers "was of one heart and mind" and "they had everything in common." They were filled with awe; they were witnesses of wondrous signs; they dedicated themselves to the good of the other; they were selfless and generous. They lived with the faith that "conquers the world" That is what the Apostle Thomas is looking for in the Lord's open side. "The secret of Christ's heart is revealed to us through the clefts of his body" (Saint Bernard). (*us.magnificat.net*)

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him
you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Collect (Opening Prayer)

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase,
we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly
understand in what font they have been washed, by whose
Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have
been redeemed. 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

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be
unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



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