



# 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

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday:** 5:15pm

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

**Daily:** 7:00am Monday-Saturday  
12:15pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
during Lent

**Tuesday:** Holy Hour 7-8pm

**Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue**

Tuesday, 5:30pm

Thursday at 5:30 during Lent

### **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.

### **PARISH STAFF**

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All Souls Cemetery



**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

**3/1—Monday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00

12:15

**3/2—Tuesday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00

5:30 (OLP)

**3/3—Wednesday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 Intentions of Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

12:15

**3/4—Thursday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00

5:30 (OLP)

**3/5—First Friday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 Andy Gibbons

12:15

**3/6—First Saturday, Lenten Weekday**

7:00

**3/6—Evening Vigil**

5:15 Martin Moran

**3/7—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:30 Michael Galea

9:00 Joe Lim-Fat

11:00 Jerome Lala

5:15 Holy Innocents Parishioners



*The Sanctuary Lamp at Our Lady of Pompeii  
burns in Memory of  
Josephine Surace*



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

**Annette Mustich**

(wife of James)

**Judith Laura Ryan**

(sister of Colleen)



*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*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:office@hiparish.org)

## Observing the Feast of St. Joseph

Along with the rest of the Church, Holy Innocents will be marking St. Joseph's Day with solemnity on Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. St. Joseph is no slouch—he is patron of the Universal Church and patron to workers, fathers, and the sick and dying. Given that Pope Francis has declared this year to belong particularly to St. Joseph's patronage, we'll be having a few events that day to mark it well:

**12:15PM:**

Solemn Mass in Honor of St. Joseph

**7:00PM**

1 hour Prayer Vigil and Healing Service in Honor of St. Joseph.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Fr. Leo.



## 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](mailto:fredsgirls@hotmail.com)).



## **Youth Mass:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @ the 5:15pm Mass

## **Meetings:**

Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

For more info email: [youthgroup@hiparish.org](mailto:youthgroup@hiparish.org)



This week in Mrs. Graj's Sixth grade class, they marked Lent with Butterflies. This activity is one of Mrs. Graj's yearly classroom events with her class. She beautifully modified it for our Corona-virus days, through her ZOOM session.

This year, she placed the larva in individual cups labeled for each of her students. Each student then named their larva, and Mrs. Graj wrote the name on the cup so each week they can monitor and watch their "buddy" grow and transform.

The activity is designed to be an exciting way for the children to mark their Lenten journey. As the weeks of Lent progress, the students will watch the larva/caterpillars grow into butterflies! Just as we are growing closer to our Lord and being transformed into something new and beautiful through our Lenten Journey.

Thank you to Mrs. Graj for continuing this activity for our children! Thank you to all of the students in Mrs. Graj's class for participating in this beautiful activity. We look forward to the pictures of your "buddies" when their transformation is complete!





This weekend our Communion hymn is **Transfigure Us, O Lord** written by composer Bob Hurd. We have chosen this hymn since it relates so beautifully to this week's gospel about the transfiguration.

In **Transfigure Us, O Lord**, Bob describes our devotion to God as a journey, taking us to the top of a high mountain. Our spiritual transfiguration moves us from meek believers to servants graced with thanksgiving, not withholding anything but acknowledging our gifts and freely giving them away. Our faith empowers us to embrace the journey of life with an awareness of who is by our side and proclaim in peace and love the word of God.

Bob Hurd completed his Ph. D. at DePaul University in Chicago, Illinois in 1980. Bob's articles have appeared in Worship, Liturgy, Celebration, Liturgical Ministry and Today's Liturgy. He has also been a contributor to two books, That They Might Have Life, and The Dictionary of Catholic Spirituality. He has served as a teacher, composer, and liturgist in various pastoral and academic settings.

Bob has been composing liturgical music for over 30 years and we use many of his works in our Sunday liturgies including, **As the Deer Longs**, **Shelter Me, O God**, **Create in Me**, **Envia Tu Espiritu**, **Gather Your People**, and **Flow River Flow**. His liturgical music is published by OCP (Oregon Catholic Press) and is featured in numerous hymnals in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and Australia. In 2010 Bob was awarded NPM's (National Association of Pastoral Musicians). Pastoral Musician of the year.

He is currently an adjunct professor at the Graduate Pastoral Ministries Program at Santa Clara University and St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park, California with courses focused on systematic theology, fundamental theology, philosophy, Christology, liturgy and ritual music. Bob lives in San Jose, California with his wife, Pia, who has collaborated with him on much of his bilingual music.

Bob Hurd often conducts workshops throughout the country. He uses his music to bring the scriptures and God's word alive in song. Our Music Director, Joe DeSanctis, has performed with Bob Hurd when he brought one of his workshops to the Bronx a few years ago!

*"Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead we'll follow,  
Transfigure us, O Lord"*

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Today is the 2nd Sunday in Lent. Study: *The Search* or listen to: *Stations of the Cross*, *Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross*, *Meditations on the Stations of the Cross*, or *Love- Sacrifice- Trust- He Showed Us the Way*.



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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 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:holyinnocentsparishevents@gmail.com)

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\$6M of the Cardinal's Appeal funds many ministries and apostolates across the Archdiocese of New York, including the Family Life, Respect Life, Catholic Charities, and the Young Adult Outreach offices. Even throughout the pandemic, these ministries were hard at work serving our brothers and sisters across the archdiocese.

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**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST  
OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,  
YOU DID FOR ME.**

MATTHEW 25:40



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**Liturgy Notes for the  
Second Sunday of Lent  
February 28, 2021**

"He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all will give us everything else along with him." Abraham responded in faith to God's command to slaughter his son Isaac. Why? Abraham knew that everything, even life itself, belonged wholly to the wise and loving God who had called him, and who could even raise the dead (Heb 11:19). In the Transfiguration God reveals to Peter, James, and John the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God. "Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful," because then the Lord raises us to a new and everlasting life with him. (*us.magnificat.net*)

**Entrance Antiphon**

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face,  
O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

**Collect (Opening Prayer)**

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice  
to behold your glory.  
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**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him.