



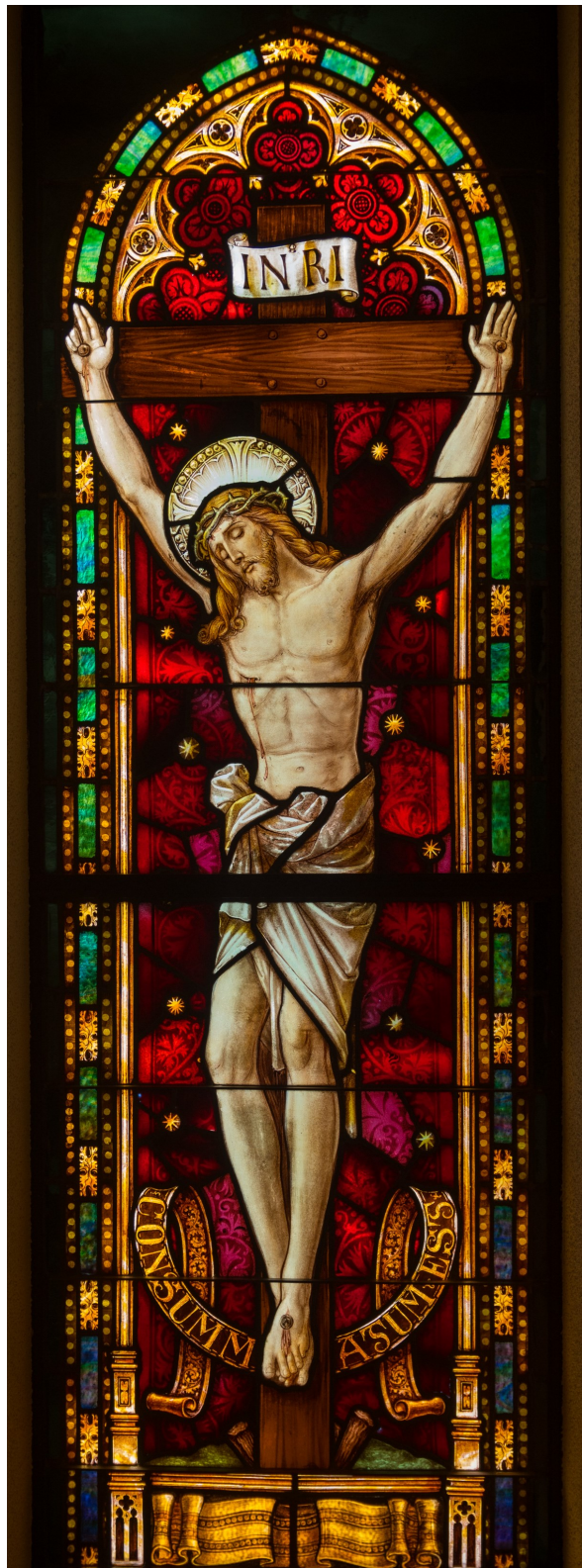
HOLY INNOCENTS PARISH

431 Bedford Road

Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel, Saratoga Avenue

Pleasantville, New York 10570

Sunday, September 3, 2023



SERVED BY THE DOMINICAN FRIARS

Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.

Pastor

Fr. Philip Nolan, O.P.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P.

Fr. Michael Ciccone, O.P.

Fr. Frank Sutman, O.P.

In Residence

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

5:15PM Saturday Vigil

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

11:00AM, 5:15PM

10:00AM *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Daily Mass

7:00AM Monday - Saturday

12:15PM Monday, Wednesday & Friday

5:30PM Tuesday & Thursday *at Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel*

Confessions

7:00PM-8:00PM Tuesday

4:30PM-5:00PM Saturday

4:30PM-5:00PM Sunday

4:30PM-5:30PM First Friday

Holy Hour

7:00PM - 8:00PM Tuesday

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9:00am-3:30pm

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Mass Intentions

9/2	Saturday Weekday
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Michael McKenna
9/3	22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	Joseph & Jeanne O'Reilly
9:00am	James Mitchell
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Richard D'Ambrosio
11:00am	Austin Travis
5:15pm	The People of the Parish
9/4	Monday Weekday
8:00am	John Ryan
9/5	Tuesday Weekday
7:00am	Deceased Friends & Benefactors
5:30pm	(OLP) Nicole Scoua Geoghegan
9/6	Wednesday Weekday
7:00am	Letterio "Larry" Vita
12:15pm	Christine O'Keefe Kane
9/7	Thursday Weekday
7:00am	Elizabeth Mundackal
5:30pm	(OLP Chapel) Perrotta Family
9/8	Friday The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00am	Francis Manalil
12:15pm	Kathleen Scaglione
9/9	Saturday St. Peter Claver
7:00am	Peter Brennan, Jr.
5:15pm	Vigil Mass: Antonio & Lucia Pellegrini
9/10	23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	The People of the Parish
9:00am	Margaret Wallace
10:00am	(OLP Chapel) Louis Sarro
11:00am	Barbara Fiorile
5:15pm	Virginia Svoboda



**The Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Memory of
Placido Aquino (OLP Chapel)**

Religious Education



"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven" - Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Back to school season is here! Religious Education

classes will start on Monday, September 11 and we are looking forward to this new school year filled with prayer and learning about our faith and God's love in our lives.

We are still accepting and processing registrations and encourage those of you who have not enrolled, to please do so. On-line registration and instructions can be found on the parish website: hiparish.org, and on-line payment is available via WeShare. If you prefer to register via paper form, and pay by check, the registration form is also located on the website, and can be printed and dropped off to the office.

Please direct any questions to the Religious Education office email religious.ed@hiparish.org

We wish all of our new, returning and former students a happy and successful school year!

FINANCE CORNER

(Sunday Collection + WeShare)

August 13 \$8,752

August 20 \$8,419

August 27 \$10,018



**All Students Welcome
In Grades 9-12**

Holy Innocents Youth group will be resuming meetings and activities in September. We welcome all previous members and invite new students looking to join us

- **Sunday, September 10th:** Youth Mass at 5:15pm. Sign up for a role at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49AEA92EABFBCF8-youth>. Our Youth Mass will be followed by an end-of-summer party/Youth Group meeting from 6:30-7:30pm. Location TBD.
- **Sunday, October 8th:** Youth Group meeting from 6:15-7:15pm. Location TBD.

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

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PASTOR'S GREETING—Fr. Luke Hoyt, O.P.



Greetings,

A few notes to share with you

- “*God forbid, Lord!*” These are Peter’s words to Jesus when the Lord unveils the mysterious plan of his suffering and death. And is this not what each of us says when God leads us along the path of suffering? We want to walk to heaven along a road of comfort (*No pain, please!*). But this is not the way of Jesus. His road to heaven is the way of the cross and we will not find the deep joys of his kingdom without drinking his cup of suffering. But what a comfort to know that it is a cup he has already drunk, a path he has already walked, and that he is with us in it all.
- We have received a tremendous gift from one of our parishioners: a newly commissioned, original painting. It is a five-paneled triptych on the mystery of the Holy Innocents. Very soon it will be gracing the back wall of the church, near the Mary statue. I will tell you more about it next week.
- It is unfortunately not an unusual occurrence for us to find a consecrated host lying on the floor of the church. As priests we always try to ensure that when someone receives communion in their hand, they consume it right away. But sometimes we may not notice when the host is brought back to a pew unconsumed. You can help us in the following ways: 1) if receiving on the hand, please always place the host in your mouth right away so that the minister doesn’t have to worry about it not being consumed; 2) if you ever notice someone returning to their pew without having consumed the host, please gently request that they consume it, and let a priest know if they don’t comply.
- Thanks to Julia our Youth Group minister for speaking at our Masses this weekend. This year’s kickoff Youth Group meeting is next Sunday, Sept. 10th: Youth Mass at 5:15pm followed by a meeting in our parking lot. All high-schoolers are invited to join!
- Happy Labor Day weekend. We do indeed give thanks this holiday for all of those whose hard work makes this country the strong society that it is. I give personal thanks for the example of my parents, who taught us to approach every day as an opportunity to make our home and the world a better place.

Peace,
Fr. Luke

Liturgy Notes-Sunday September 3

When Peter tries to deny the Lord his Passion—“God forbid that such a thing ever happen to you!”—the Lord rebukes him. Why? Because Christ’s death on the cross would fulfill the “good and pleasing and perfect” will of the Father for our salvation. In union with Jesus, we offer our bodies as a living sacrifice to God. And no matter how much our sharing in Christ’s cross may make us an object of the world’s laughter and mockery, the love of God is like a fire burning in our heart. “True glory is the glory of love because that is the only kind that gives life to the world” (Pope Francis). It is the life giving glory of love which Christ reveals on the cross.

Entrance Antiphon

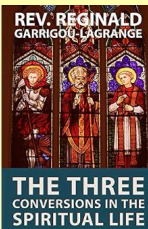
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Collect

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



Fr. Leo's Book Club -All are welcome

Next Meeting September 6 @ 5:15PM in the Social Hall

The Three Conversions in the Spiritual Life in paperback—April 23, 2019 by Rev. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange

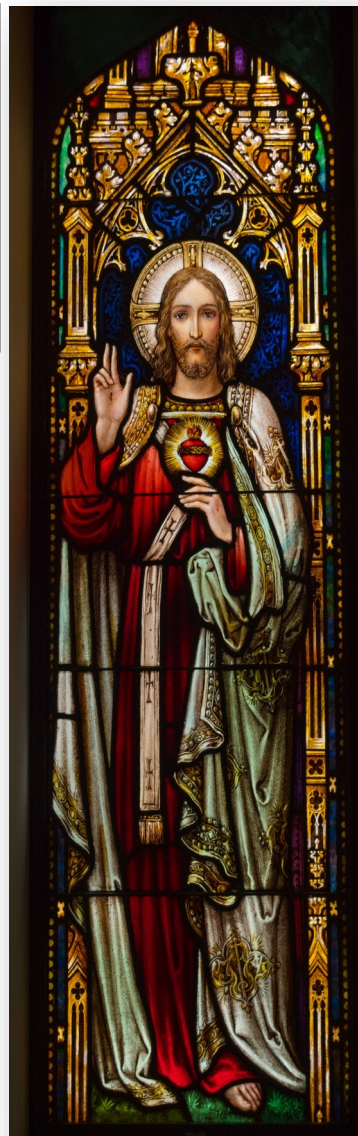
Please bring a copy of the book which can be purchased on Amazon, Barnes & Noble or picked up at the local public library.

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5. enter "Holy Innocents, Pleasantville, NY" enter "Name and Email"

Week of September 3: Tuesday watch *Mother Teresa, Mother Teresa: Seeing the Face of Jesus*, or *33 Days to Morning Glory*, week 3: *St. Teresa of Calcutta*. Listen to: *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*. The 8th is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Study: The Bible and the Virgin Mary, Lesson 9: *Full of Grace*. Watch *Mary of Nazareth, What is the Immaculate Conception?*, or *Was the Immaculate Conception Necessary?* Listen also to: *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture* or *The Eternal Woman*



First Friday October 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

Adoration sign-ups can
be found in the entryways
of the church, Flocknote
&
hiparish.org



Sunday, October 22 parishioners who are celebrating their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** during 2023 will be recognized at the **11am Mass**. Please call the parish office to register.



The 2024 Mass Intention Book will open Monday, October 16 @ 10 am in the parish office.



Rose DeSanctis (mother of Joe DeSanctis), Mary Coughlin, Buddy Coughlin, Jimmy Fleming, Robert Sarro, Louis Sarro, Joann Keddy, Laura

Cabrera, Desi Callanan, Joel Walker, Pamela Pena, Maria Annunziata, Debbie Flocks, Janet Moy, Teresa Angarola, Linda Callari, Isidro LaSalle, Ed Mann, Ada Juarbe, Meredith Davis, Mary Krulis, Vincent Tichy, Vinny M., Maryann Colucci, Anthony Colucci, George Stefanou, Karen Carini, Nancy DeZolt, Monica Fabi, Stan Magda, Diane Guido, BJ Buono, Patricia Gregees, Mikki Carbone **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.**



HI Moms Group

- Please make use of the Quiet Play Area set up in the social hall! It is available for children to use during and after Masses
- New Moms Support Group meets twice a month - the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 11am in the Council Room. Open to Moms of children aged newborn to one year. See flyer in church entrances for more details and text Adriana on 917-291-1476 if you plan on attending
- If you'd like to get involved in other HI Moms Group initiatives contact Adriana at asel4451@gmail.com. Our focus is supporting mothers and babies both within our Parish, and the wider community.



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Pope Francis' September Intentions For the For people living on the margins.

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



Food Pantry

Interfaith Food Pantry Of Pleasantville

Our parish continues to contribute to the **Interfaith Food Pantry of Pleasantville**. They provide food for those living in the area that are in in need.

******PLEASE NOTE: the pantry will be closed until the week of Sept. 12—donations can be offered after that date. Thank you.**



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let us know by email at office@hiparish.org. Also, if you have a gluten intolerance and would like a low gluten host at Communion, please see the celebrant 10 min before Mass. We are happy to accommodate.

BIBLE STUDY



Men's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Women's Group

Saturdays 9am-10am

Sign up through FlockNote



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DAUGHTERS OF MARY

(5th-8th Grade Girls)



"In trial or difficulty, I have recourse to Mother Mary, whose glance alone is enough to dissipate every fear."- Saint Therese of Lisieux

The Fall/Winter session starts on October 7th from 4:45-7:15 in the social hall classroom. The girls will enjoy a meal, arts and crafts, learn about Mary's relationship with us, and the virtue of the month will be Prudence.

If your daughter is interested in joining, please email Rosemarie at: rosemarie@marysbeautybook.com.

EMERGENCY LINE If you need a priest after office hours you can call our emergency line: **914.340.4486**. We are always happy to bring you the Sacraments in your time of need.



Holy Innocents Knitting Group
1st Thursday of the month in the social hall at 7:30 PM.
Come knit with us!



We have need for more servers. If you are interested in joining our team (grades 3rd-12th) please contact the parish office or the religious education office.



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



COFFEE & DONUTS

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 Chapel-** Every 1st Sunday of the month following the 10:00 am Mass.



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