

**THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 19th, 2017**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
8:00 am Phillip Yoo
5:00 pm Joseph & Gina Marie Crescenzi

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th:
7:30 am Beverly Kane
9:00 am Frank Riso, Lucy D'Orlando & Joseph DeMeglio
10:30 am Carmelo Giallombardo
NOON Pulito & Pesce Families

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20th:
7:30 am For All Parishioners
8:30 am Luigia & Joseph Bartolomeo

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21st:
7:30 am Teresa Costagliola
8:30 am Kevin Thomas Maxam

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am Helen Stelmokas
8:30 am Jean & Joseph Noce
7:30 pm FAMILY THANKSGIVING MASS

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23rd:
7:30 AM Intentions of Joseph Tacopina
8:30 am Alfredo & Amalia Rossi

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
7:30 am
8:30 am Phillip Yoo

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
8:00 am Stefano Fazio
5:00 pm Edward & Josephine Bach & Family

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
7:30 am Fr. Francis Principe
9:00 am John J. Beale
10:30 am Maria & Jerome Gambale
12:00 NOON Nicholson Family



MORNING DEVOTIONS

Following weekday 8:30 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity: Recitation of the Rosary. On First Fridays only, there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On Saturday following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

At St. Anthony of Padua there is Recitation of the Rosary and Devotions after the weekday 7:30 am Masses

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH:**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18th:
5:00 pm Paul & Pauline Wicinski

SUNDAY November 19th:
8:00 am John Hagan – Birthday in Heaven
11:00 am Margaret Jacobson

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20th:
7:30 am Happy Thanksgiving to my family in Heaven

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd:
7:30 am Paul & Pauline Wicinski

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 24th:
7:30 am Zosia

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
5:00 pm Ronald Ratz

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
8:00 am Stella Koran
11:00 am Marion & Louis Tolas

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19th:



Our Lady of Pity

The Altar Breads and Wines,
are being offered in memory of

JAMES JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

requested lovingly by Janet & Peter Coppolino

The Main Altar Candles
Are being offered in memory of

JEAN & JOSEPH NOCE

requested lovingly by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Anyone wishing to offer a memorial of Wine, Host or Sanctuary lamp in memory of their loved ones or any intention at either church, please contact the respective rectory Monday – Friday, 10:00am–4:00pm

PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Beginning September 1st and every 1st Friday thereafter, you will have the opportunity to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Our Lady of Pity Church from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm Eucharistic Guardians will be needed. For further information call Joseph Magliocco at 718-698-8054.

SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, please notify the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

BEREAVEMENT

"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted." -Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or a friend are interested in becoming Catholic, or perhaps you need to be confirmed, the RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wednesday at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary.



JOIN THE CHOIRS *Choir*

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

The **Youth Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, from 7 – 8 pm in the Parish Center.

New members are always welcome and should introduce themselves to our organist Mr. Ron D'Albero after the weekend Masses, or you may call Ron at 347-770-3477 for information.

Choir at St. Anthony of Padua meets after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass. Or call Fernando Pascual, Music Director at 718-494-6438.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Wednesday, November 22nd @ 7:30 pm –
Thanksgiving Family Mass

OUR LADY OF PITY-ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group (grades 6-8 and High School) meets every third Friday of the month in the parish center. New members are always welcome! See Mrs. Amparo Caruso or Ms. Marissa Ponterella for details or email ourladyofpityyouthgroup@outlook.com. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM

We are in the process of ordering Christmas trees that adorn our properties during the Christmas and New Year seasons. You may order one in memory of your loved one, in dedication to someone, or with personal family Christmas greetings. Forms are in the back of the church if you wish to purchase a tree. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sat., Nov. 18th @ 9:00 am-Insert Rebars

Sat., Dec. 2nd @ 9:00 am-Set Up Trees

Sat., Dec. 9th @ 9:00 am-Lights on Trees

If you would like to volunteer see Gene Bocchieri or call him at 917-886-7190.



OUR LADY OF PITY/ST. ANTHONY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

Sunday, December 3, 2017 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at **Z-TWO Restaurant**, 2925 Veterans Rd. West, S.I., NY Adults \$37.50, Child \$15, Under 7 yrs. Free. Call Gene at 917-886-7190.

**OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH:
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
MASS SCHEDULE:**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
5:00 pm Mar. Pastena-Ida Pastena
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
7:30 am J. Porto-J. Salcedo
9:00 am M. Langone-K. Carpenito
10:30 am J. Almero-J. Coraci
NOON T. Hanley-M. Mendez

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: NOVEMBER 25th:
5:00 pm R. Rose
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
7:30 am M. Salcedo
9:00 am L. Buttacavoli
10:30 am M. Donadic
NOON S. Bilardi

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th:
5:00 pm J. Venditto-M. Maningas
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26th:
7:30 am D. Pangilinan-J. Inigo
9:00 am M. Santa-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am N. Lopez-C. Baria-M. Tubay-E. Baria
NOON J. Bosco-F. Aum-J. Tangco

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **NOVEMBER** "50/50" drawing are available in the back of St. Anthony's church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish.

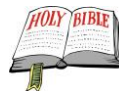
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A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

The Staten Island Ballet's holiday spectacular "The Nutcracker" will be performed Saturday and Sunday on December 16th and 17th at 2:00 pm and 5:00 pm at CSI Center for the Arts. Tickets may be purchased by phone at SI Ballet Box office at 718-980-0500.

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MATTHEW 25:14-30

Jesus narrates the parable of the talents – in the story, the silver pieces given to the three men. Two of the men invest their coins and double their worth, but the third buries his coins in the ground and earns no return. The message of Jesus is that we must use to the fullest the talents we have received.

**HIS WORD TODAY
THE 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband, entrusting his heart to her has an unfailing prize. She brings him good and not evil all the days of her life...She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy."

The teaching of the book of Proverbs is both profound and practical. It opens our eyes to appreciate the gifts we already possess, and often overlook.

We are reminded that the fundamental message of Jesus is love, and its expression is found in respect. When we work to make both part of our lived experience at home, with others, or even in a quiet moment of appreciation, then we begin to appreciate once again, how special we are with a good wife, a loving husband, faithful friends.

Unfortunately, we sometimes fail to recognize how important it is to improve our family life, to work at it as a primary goal, so that God's peace, presence and happiness are found behind our front door. They become a driving force in our lives. Now is the time to begin.

Is Christ part of our lived experience? Is prayer something I bring to my family on a daily basis? Do I reflect joy, ask for forgiveness, and show my concern and interest in what my children are doing?

I recall a picture hanging in a home with the face of Christ. Beneath it was written, 'Christ is the head of this house, the guest who becomes our host at every meal, the silent listener to every conversation.' Is this my experience? May we appreciate what Proverbs teaches us today.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Place nonperishable food items in a bag and place them in the back of **St. Anthony's Church**. Thank you and God Bless.



**The Sick
Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners**

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. **The Prayer List for the Sick** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Carol Divine, Betteanne Foley, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Lucille Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. Gloria Scaglione**

The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.

Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Lady of Pity: Second Sunday of the month Mass at 10:30 am; that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony of Padua: Second Sunday of every month at 8:00 am Mass, meeting follows Mass.



THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS

All children, their family and friends are invited to attend Our Lady of Pity's Annual Thanksgiving Family Mass on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:30 pm.



WEDDING BANNS

Nestor Cabada and Vanessa Maria Joseph
Franklin Cataldi and Dana Bono

ORGANIZATIONS AT OUR LADY OF PITY CHURCH

We cordially invite all parishioners to join any of the groups at Our Lady of Pity. The following are the group titles and days they meet:

Golden Age Tues. 12-3 pm Parish Center
***There will be no Golden Age meeting November 21st.**

Legion of Mary Thurs. 7:00 pm St. Jude Chapel

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES

Our Lady of Pity Rosary Altar Society: Mass First Sunday of every month at 9:00 am and that Monday is their meeting at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center.

St. Anthony of Padua Ladies Auxiliary: Meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome.

The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Social will be held Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 pm at Casa Nova Restaurant on Victory Blvd. in the Top Tomato Plaza. Cost is \$30.00 per person. All are welcome to attend. There is a sign up sheet in the back of the Church or you can call Helen Keiling @ 917-957-6084.

FORMED CATHOLIC MEDIA

Join Catholics around the country with this fantastic program. Formed is a digital program that can be used on your computer, smart phone or tablet. There is something for everyone, Catholic information Audio talks, eBooks, films, documentaries and video based study programs for both adults and children. There is no cost.

To Register go to Formed.org. The Parish Code is K36ZWZ. It will request your name and email address and the Parish Code. Once registered it will ask for a password. That's all there is to it. If you need help you can call Vincent Violetta @ 917-836-5920.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING
(PARISH PAY PROGRAM)**

This is an alternate means of supporting your parish instead of using the envelope system. This program will collect monthly contributions from your checking, savings or credit card accounts. There is **NO COST** to you, the parishioner, to participate in this program. Log onto www.paritypay.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1



HOLIDAY MAGIC

Dinner Dance at Resorts Casino Hotel, AC
Christmas comes but once a year, come out and celebrate with some holiday cheer!! Thursday & Friday, November 30th to December 1st, 2017, \$215. per person. Trip includes 1 night at Resorts Hotel & Casino, \$30 lunch voucher, \$5. breakfast voucher. \$20 slot play, holiday gift for all, holiday dinner dance at Resorts, sit down dinner, music & dancing, Santa Claus, live show, Resorts Casino Matinee Show, deluxe motorcoach transportation.
Contact Lena Magliocco at 718-761-8216

ST. CLARE'S EMPLOYMENT GROUP

November 16, 2017 – "Opportunities in Hospitals and Health Professions" – Rachel Santos, Human Resources Generalist, Richmond University Medical Center

December 21, 2017 – "Opportunities in Teaching, Teaching Fellows Program, and for Paraprofessionals with the New York City Department of Education" – Angelo Caterina, Jr., Teacher, New Dorp H.S.

In addition to our monthly meetings on the third Thursday of the month, one on one advisement is also available on an appointment basis. Please call the Rectory Office at 718-984-7873 for further information from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

The Employment Group is open to all jobseekers and their family members. During this twenty-third year of St. Clare's Employment Group services, there continues to be no charge for Employment Group services.

BUS TRIP

Savannah, Jekyll Island & Charleston, SC
\$679 pp double occ., April 29-May 5 2018
Motorcoach transportation, 6 nights lodging including 4 nights in Savannah area, 10 meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 dinners, guided trolley tour, harbor cruise and more.
For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis @ 718-494-5475.



TROPICANA CASINO

Thursday, December 7th. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity Church at 9:00 am. Cost is \$38.00 per person with \$25.00 cash back. For information and reservation please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475.



CARNIVALE

Fat Tuesday, February 13, 2018
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
DaNoi Restaurant, 4358 Victory Blvd.
4 course meal – salad, pasta, entrée, soda, coffee and dessert. (cash bar)
Reservations limited to 100 people, \$45.00 per person
Anyone interested, please call St. Anthony's rectory at 718-761-6660 or OLOP rectory at 718-761-5421
If you are interested in going please put your check made payable to Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua in the collection basket labled "Carnivale"



MONSIGNOR FARRELL HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
80 + vendors: jewelry, crafts, clothing, toys, collectibles, ornaments & more. Spectacular raffle baskets and door prizes every hour. Baked goods & festive food. Admission: \$3.00 per person \$5.00 per family (max. 5 people) includes one raffle ticket for door prize. Free parking.
Msgr. Farrell H.S., 2900 Amboy Rd., S.I., NY 10306



YOU'RE INVITED TO P.S. 26 ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR CELEBRATION

4108 Victory Blvd., P.S. 26 Auditorium
November 30th from 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
December 1st from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Nintendo Switch: \$10 for 2 tickets
50/50 tickets: \$5 for 3 chances
Basket raffles: \$5 for 6 chances
CASH ONLY



COLUMBIETTES

Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council # 5917
Get a jump on your Christmas gift shopping! The annual indoor fair will be held on Sunday, November 19th from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Tables will feature dolls, ceramics, Avon, jewelry and more. Refreshments and fresh baked goods will be available too. Don't miss the fun at Fr. John C. Drumgoole Council Hall, 397 Clarke Ave., S.I., NY 10306. For more information, please call Dot at 718-698-0673.