

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 29th, 2018**



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

SATURDAY APRIL 28th:
8:00 am Christina Maltempi
5:00 pm Josephine & Nazzareno Cestra

SUNDAY APRIL 29th:
7:30 am Charles Murowski
9:00 am Salvatore & Margaret Santangelo
10:30 am Michael Stelmokas
NOON Igantia Beeza

MONDAY APRIL 30th:
8:30 am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Irvine

TUESDAY MAY 1st:
8:30 am Elida Ghiano

WEDNESDAY MAY 2nd:
8:30 am Vincent Argiro

THURSDAY MAY 3rd:
8:30 am Grace McGarry

FRIDAY MAY 4th:
8:30 am Sabastiano & Rosaria Saitta

SATURDAY MAY 5th :
8:00 am Francis Lubrano
5:00 pm Jaymee Leigh Anderson

SUNDAY MAY 6th:
7:30 am Salvatore D'Alessio
9:00 am Intentions of the Holy Name Society
10:30 am Salvatore Sardo & Giovanni Sciara
12:00 NOON Angelina & James Darconte



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 APRIL 28th:
5:00 pm Czeslaw Prachniak

SUNDAY APRIL 29th:
8:00 am Wilma Cirillo
11:00 am Anne Modzelewski

MONDAY APRIL 30th:
7:30 am Edward Pilis

WEDNESDAY MAY 2nd:
7:30 am Christine L. Lumini

FRIDAY MAY 4th:
7:30 am Healing for Manaluz Family

SATURDAY MAY 5th:
5:00 pm Andrew Roddini-1st Anni. In Heaven

SUNDAY MAY 6th:
8:00 am Marianna & Apolunary Wicinski
11:00 am Ronald DeMarco

MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 29th:



Our Lady of Pity

THE ALTAR BREADS AND WINES
are being offered in memory of

THE CESTRA FAMILY

requested lovingly by Julia Ruocco

THE SANCTUARY LAMP
is being offered in memory of

JAYMEE LEIGH ANDERSON

requested lovingly by her family

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

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.

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.

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.



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

We are in need of Religious Education teachers. If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist, please call Mr. Frank Marchese @ 718-494-0308.

2018-2019 registration forms have been sent home. Please return by the week of May 14th.

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 Mrs. Melinda Colon for details or email youthgroup@olpsare.com. Any type of donations to our youth group program will be greatly appreciated.



GOLDEN JACKPOT PICNIC

St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary will be selling tickets for the Annual Golden Jackpot. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$100.00 each which entitles 2 adults to attend the picnic. The picnic will be held September 23, 2018 at St. Anthony's. To reserve your ticket please call Sue Wicinski @ 917-596-2978. The prizes are as follows:

1st prize \$10,000.00
2nd prize 2,500.00
3rd prize 1,000.00

Payments may be made in cash or by check payable to St. Anthony's Ladies Auxiliary.



SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Pity-St. Anthony of Padua Youth Group **Annual Spring Basket Auction**, May 5th, 2018 @ 6:00 pm - \$10 Prior to event and \$15 at the door. Includes coffee and cookies. Contact the Religious Education Office for reservations. 718-494-0308

VENDOR EVENT

Our Religious Education Program will be hosting our first Vendor Fair on Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 10:00am to 5:00 pm in Our Lady of Pity's gymnasium. Please be supportive.



PEACE THAT ONLY CHRIST CAN GIVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1st Friday of the month, 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.

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.



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: **Michael Ragonese, Neil Amodio, Rusty Amodio, MaryAnn Azzarello, Brook Balacco, Barbara Bilardi, Mary Ellen Bednar, Joan Lee Cammy, Gianna Cerullo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Joseph Crescenzi Sr., Elsie Cuevas, Dom Dealto, Donna DeFazio, Danny Fortunato, Fannie Marro, Lillian Miner, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Lenora Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galeto, Annette McGoff, Angie Mendez, Charles Messina, Frank Alexis Ragusa, Philip Ragusa, Valerie Rose, Peter Ruisi. Gloria Scaglione, Rosalie Shust, and Phillip Yoo**
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.

CROSS ROAD FOUNDATION'S GARDEN OF LIFE BRUNCH

Sunday, June 10th, at the Excelsior Grand at 11:00 am. Please join us for our Fifth Anniversary Garden of Life Brunch. Father Louis Jerome will be honored with the Cardinal John O'Connor Guardian of Life Award, for promoting the Culture of Life. Mrs. Joan Mutone will be honored as the Volunteer of the Year. Tickets are only \$30.00 per person. Family rates available. Call 718-556-3474 or visit www.crossroadfoundation.org to reserve your seats.



OUR LADY'S BLUE ARMY

First Saturday, May 5th “You at Least Try to console Me.” World Apostolate of Fatima, blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ 08802 invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling.**
10:00 a.m. Confessions; **11:30** Rosary w/15 minute mediation; **12:00** Holy Mass; **1:00** Enrollment in Brown Sdcapular, Confessions; **2:00** Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; Fatima Video; **3:00** Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus; **“And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?”** www.bluearmy.com (908)689-1700 Ext 210

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

SATURDAY	MAY 5th:
5:00 pm	M. O'Brien-J. Coraci
SUNDAY	MAY 6th:
7:30 am	B. Madaio-M. Madaio
9:00 am	P. Knecht-R. Colella
10:30 am	A. Mannino-G. Mannino
NOON	R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	MAY 5th:
5:00 pm	R. Rose
SUNDAY	MAY 6th:
7:30 am	M. Pontarella
9:00 am	N. Tricorico
10:30 am	P. Magliocco
NOON	M. Donadic

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY	MAY 5th:
5:00 pm	J.Venditto-D. Pangilinan-F. Aum
SUNDAY	MAY 6th:
7:30 am	M. Zerega-M. Maningas
9:00 am	J. Inigo-M. Maguire-I. Maguire
10:30 am	N. Lopez-M. Tubay-M. Santa-H. Bailey
NOON	C. Baria-E. Baria-K. Romero

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 meeting on April 24, 2018. Golden Age will resume May 1, 2018.

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

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary has a pilgrimage statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone wishing to have the statue in their home, please call Ruth at 718-761-7717.

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 **Tuesday** of the month at 7:00 pm in the Church basement. New members are always welcome. Next meeting will be May 1, 2018.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our Lady of Pity: Second Sunday of the month Mass at 12:00 pm; 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.



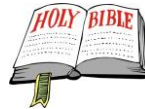
JOIN THE CHOIRS

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. Please see our organist Austin Lee. New members are welcome.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

HIS WORD TODAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus...The church throughout all Judea, Galilee and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.”

We are familiar with the encounter and conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus. This passage tells us something of the struggle for acceptance by the Christian community in Jerusalem. Barnabas spoke on his behalf to the disciples, and then to the apostles. Paul presented his credentials. The Holy Spirit was at work.

What a great lesson for us today, to be sure that we are welcoming communities. Most likely on a weekly basis people visit our parish church for the first time. Some have recently moved into the community, some perhaps have been away from the church for some time. Others say now is the time for me and my family to become active. How ready are we to reach out, to invite and support those who come to our community. Pope Francis is constantly teaching us to go out to the streets, take a risk, feel the bruises as did Paul. Not sure what to do?

Look what happened to the great apostle.

MARION CONFERENCE

Saturday, May 12, 2018, Notre Dame H.S. Academy, 134 Howard Ave., S.I., NY 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, rosary and May Crowning, Saturday Mass, followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club Inc., followed by lunch, visit vendors, confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, Vigil Mass. Adults \$35.00 per person – children free, make checks payable to: Pro Life Elderly and Homebound Club and mail to P.O. Box 60520, S.I., NY 10306 or call 718-979-7291 for additional information. **The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be present.**



GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS

If you are celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2018 you are invited to the Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on June 3, 2018 at 2:15 pm. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan. If you wish to attend you must register by Monday, May 14, 2018. Please contact the rectory at 718-761-5421.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 20, 2018 after the 9:00 am Mass at Our Lady of Pity Church Gym. Guest speaker is Sr. Sean from the Daughter's of St. Paul. All you can eat! Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Home Fries, Coffee, Juice, Muffins, Danishes, and Fruit Platters. The cost is \$20 per adult, \$5 per child 7 to 12, Children under 7 years FREE.

ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50

The monthly envelopes for the **APRIL** "50/50" drawing are available in the back of the church. The fee is \$5 per envelope and you can enter as many times as you wish. **Cash only**, no checks please.

OUR LADY OF PITY 50/50

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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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING (WE SHARE 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 on to churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING

The Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony of Padua, Council 16134, is having a golf outing for the benefit of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The outing will be on May 17, 2018 at South Shore Golf Course with dinner to follow. Golf, lunch, prizes and dinner for \$150. Or you can join us for dinner for \$50 at the Grand Oaks at the course. If interested, or for more information, please contact Angelo Chiapperino at 718-698-6528 or email to ajjuice7@aol.com

UPCOMING TRIPS

September 9, 2018–Polish Festival- Doylestown, PA Mass at 11:00 am – Cost \$60.00 per person – Includes: bus, admission, tip to driver. Bus leaves 8:30 am from St. Anthony's Church.

September 23, 2018-St. Anthony's Golden Jackpot \$100.00 per ticket for a chance to win: \$10,000. First Prize, \$2,500. Second prize and \$1,000 third prize. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Each ticket entitles 2 people to attend the picnic. Adults only.

For reservation and additional information please call Deacon Joe Rentkowski @ 718-727-4567.



Golden Nugget, May 17, 2018. Cost is \$38 per person with \$25 cash back and \$5 food voucher. Bus leaves in front of Our Lady of Pity at 9:00 am. For reservation and information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475.



BUS TRIP

**ATLANTIC CITY, CAPE MAY & PHILADELPHIA
SEPTEMBER 5 – 7, 2018, 3 DAYS, 2 NIGHTS.**

Day 1 – Atlantic City, receive \$20 Casino Bonus
Day 2 – After breakfast head to beautiful and historic Cape May.
Day 3 – After breakfast you will head to Philadelphia for a guided tour of Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, The Mint, and more. Cost is \$289 pp dbl occ. For reservation and additional information please call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475

