

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 6th, 2018



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

**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 Intent. Of Holy Name Society  
 10:30 am Salvataore Sardo & Giovanni Sciarra  
 NOON Angelina & James Darconte

**MONDAY MAY 7th:**  
 8:30 am Intentions of Frances Focazio

**TUESDAY MAY 8th:**  
 8:30 am Jennie Barbera

**WEDNESDAY MAY 9th:**  
 8:30 am Antonio Giovanni & Vincenzo Saitta  
 7:30 pm **Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass**

**THURSDAY MAY 10th:**  
 8:30 am Peter & Peggy Maczuba  
 7:30 pm **Ascension of the Lord**

**FRIDAY MAY 11th:**  
 8:30 am Intentions of Juan Lanuevo

**SATURDAY MAY 12th :**  
 8:00 am Teresa Franceschini  
 5:00 pm Gloria Esposito

**SUNDAY MAY 13th:**  
 7:30 am Mother's Day Novena  
 9:00 am Gloria Stelmopkas  
 10:30 am Mothers of Langone, Bonaguro,  
 Emerling, Spivey & Yeno Families  
 12:00 NOON Dorothy Campione



### 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 MAY 5th:**  
 5:00 pm Andrew Roddini – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

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

**MONDAY MAY 7th:**  
 7:30 am Maria Vecchio

**WEDNESDAY MAY 9th:**  
 7:30 am Marianne Alleva-Birthday in Heaven

**THURSDAY MAY 10<sup>th</sup>: Ascension of the Lord**  
 7:00 pm Vincent J. Rago

**FRIDAY MAY 11th:**  
 7:30 am Ronald DeMarco

**SATURDAY MAY 12th:**  
 5:00 pm Janice Blanchard

**SUNDAY MAY 13th:**  
 8:00 am Mother's Day Novena  
 11:00 am Judith Saladis



May Crowning after the 11:00am Mass

### MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 6th:



#### Our Lady of Pity

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**  
is being offered in memory of

**CHARLIE FAZIO**

requested lovingly by Joe & Phyllis Magliocco

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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup>.

The last week of classes will be the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Communion and Confirmation certificates will be given out that week.

## 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](mailto: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:

1<sup>st</sup> prize \$10,000.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize 2,500.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize 1,000.00

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



## 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 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Do you desire a more loving relationship with Jesus? Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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 Daughters 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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.crossroadfoundation.org) to reserve your seats.



#### OPPORTUNITY FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY

You are cordially invited to a tribute to the men and women who gave their lives so we could be free...

Our Lady of Pity RC Church  
1616 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, Ny 10314

**Monday, May 28, 2018 at 9:00 am**

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated followed by a service at The FIVE STAR POST MONUMENT, #1857 American Legion where Five Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients will be recognized:

Sergeant William Shemin – US Army – WW1

Sergeant Henry Johnson – US Army – WW1

Lieutenant Vincent R. Capodanno – US Navy – Vietnam War

Private Joseph F. Merrell – US Army – WWII

Corporal Desmond T. Doss – US Army – WWII

The monument is located outside of the Church off of the rear parking lot. Coffee and cake will follow in the Parish Center.

If you are attending or marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Forest Avenue, you will have ample time after the ceremony to get there.

Matthew J. Scamardella

Past Post Commander

Five Star Post # 1857 American Legion

718-761-5544, [matthewfh@matthewfuneralhome.com](mailto:matthewfh@matthewfuneralhome.com)



#### 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.



#### 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.

## 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

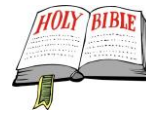
The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Wednesdays, at 8 pm in the Parish Center.

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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

### HIS WORD TODAY SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"Jesus said to his disciples, 'As the Father loves Me, so I also love you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept the Father's commandments and remain in His love...This is My commandment: love one another as I love you...It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain...This I command you: love one another.'"**

In His prayer Jesus is preparing the disciples for their work when He takes leave of them. How frequently John's gospel uses the word 'remain', stay close, be cemented, don't stray. Besides telling them what to do, He assures them that He too will be part of their lives for He loves, not just loved them.

He then gives them the task to put into action, to go and bear fruit. Am I unsure or afraid what the Lord asks of me? I shouldn't be, because I am both loved by Him at this moment, and He has both chosen me and appointed me. He is waiting for my response.

### 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.**

### 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](http://churchofourladyofpity.churchgiving.com) or call 1-866-727-4741 Ext. 1

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

**SATURDAY MAY 12th:**  
5:00 pm J. Coraci-M. O'Brien

**SUNDAY MAY 13th:**  
7:30 am J. Porto-J. Salcedo  
9:00 am K. Carpenito-M. Mendez  
10:30 am R. Geronimo-V. Geronimo  
NOON A. Mannino-G. Mannino

**LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY: MAY 12th:**  
5:00 pm M. Donadic

**SUNDAY MAY 13th:**  
7:30 am M. Salcedo  
9:00 am R. Rose  
10:30 am L. Buttacavoli  
NOON S. Bilardi

**ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY MAY 12th:**  
5:00 pm J. Venditto-N. Lopez

**SUNDAY MAY 13th:**  
7:30 am M. Zerega-M. Maningas  
9:00 am M. Santa-M. Maguire-I. Maguire  
10:30 am D. Pangilinan-J. Flood-J. Tangco-  
J. Bosco  
NOON C. Baria-E. Baria-H. Bailey

**ST. ANTHONY'S 50/50**

The monthly envelopes for the **MAY "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.

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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.



**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](mailto: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.



**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

**SPONSOR CERTIFICATES**

Anyone desiring a certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy, not in the rectory.